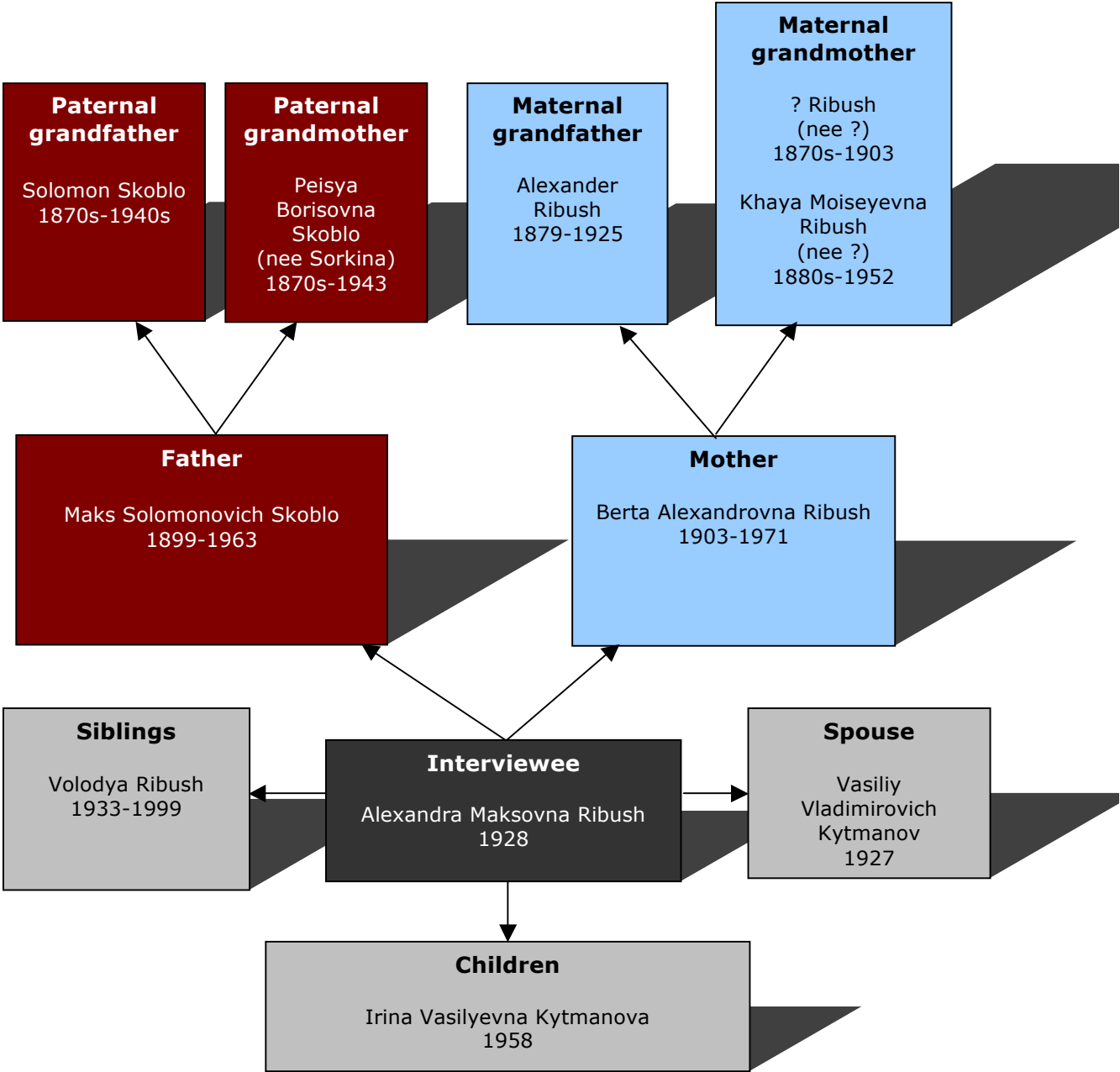


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Alexandra Maksovna Ribush

Where and when were you born?

Leningrad, 9th December 1928

Where else did you live?

1937: Dzharkul (today Kazakhstan)

1941-1943: Kislovodsk

1943-1951: Tomsk

1951-1958: Irkutsk

From 1958: Leningrad (today St. Petersburg)

Your educational level?

1945-1951: Faculty of Physics of Tomsk State University (engineer in physics)

What sort of work do/did you do?

1951-1958: senior engineer at Kuibyshev Heavy Engineering Plant (laboratory), Irkutsk

1958-1976: engineer in Arsenal artillery plant, St. Petersburg

What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised?

My parents were absolute atheists; my father was a communist.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

German

Where were you during the Holocaust?

1941-1943: in evacuation in Kislovodsk

1943-1949: in evacuation in Tomsk

Siblings

Their names

Volodya Maksovich Ribush

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad, 7th November 1933

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

1951-1952: Faculty of Geology of Irkutsk Polytechnical Institute

1952-1956: Faculty of Geology of Leningrad State University

Their occupations?

Geologist

Where do/did they live?

Leningrad

Where else did they live?

Tomsk, Irkutsk, Krasnoyarsk

Do they have children?

Son Sasha (birth name Alexander), born in 1958

Where and when did they die?

Leningrad, 1999

Spouse

Name?

Vasiliy Vladimirovich Kytmanov

Where and when was he/she born?

Irkutsk, 9th December 1927

Where else did he live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

1942-1944: Irkutsk industrial school (metal turner)

1942-1944: Irkutsk Heavy Engineering College (studied by correspondence)

1952-1955: Irkutsk Agricultural Institute (mechanical engineer)

Occupation?

from 1950s: engineer at Kuibyshev Heavy Engineering Plant

Children

Their names?

Irina Kytmanova

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews?

She knows that she is Jewish on her mother's side; observes Jewish traditions and attends the synagogue.

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad, 1958

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

graduated from Institute of Culture, Leningrad

Their occupations?

Library Manager at the Institute of the History of Arts, Leningrad

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Maks Solomonovich Skoblo

Where and when was he was born?

Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1899

Where else did he live?

Leningrad, Magadan, Kansk

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1963

What sort of education did he have?

1906-1916: Belarus National School in Vitebsk

1919-1924: Military Medical Academy in Petrograd (neurosurgeon)

What sort of work did he do?

1924-1935: professor (neurosurgeon) at Military Medical Academy in Petrograd

1935-1937: Polenov Neurosurgery Institute (head of institute)

What was his level of religiosity?

He was a very educated man and knew Yiddish and Hebrew. He had his bar mitzvah as a child. He didn't pray and celebrate Jewish holidays as an adult during the Soviet times, but became an atheist and a communist.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

1920: Kola Peninsula (in war with the British at the Northern front)

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Rakhil Sklobo (1880s-1900s): died at early age

Mira Lanina (nee Sklobo) (1880s-?): no information

Isaac Sklobo (1909-1943): biologist; wife was a Jew – Vera Isaacovna Lvova, also a biologist; lived in evacuation in Kislovodsk and perished there. Son Lyonya, born in 1935, and daughter Inna, born in 1937

Abram Sklobo (1880-?): left for England in 1921 with his father; was in the fur business; son Max is a physician; died in England in 2001.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

1937-1946: in exile in Magadan

If he survived, what did he do after?

1948-?: in exile in Kansk

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Solomon Skoblo (Jewish name: Zalman)

Where and when was he born?

Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1870s

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

United Kingdom, 1940s

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder, private religious education

What sort of work did he do?

Sold ironmongery

What was his level of religiosity?

Orthodox Jew, had his own seat at the synagogue and fulfilled social tasks at the synagogue.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

He had two brothers, one was called Sander Sklobo (birth name Alexander), no information on second brother

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Peisya Borisovna Skoblo (nee Sorkina)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Zlatoust, Southern Urals, 1943 (died of cancer)

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school (semiliterate)

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Orthodox Jew, observed all religious traditions and customs, celebrated Jewish holidays and observed Sabbath.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Zlatoust, Southern Urals

Mother

Her name?

Berta Alexandrovna Ribush

Where and when was she was born?

Pskov, 1903

Where else did she live?

Leningrad

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad, 1971

What sort of education did she have?

1910-1920: Russian grammar school in Pskov

1920-1925: Faculty of Ophthalmology of Military Medical Academy (oculist)

What sort of work did she do?

1925-1937: Institute of Eye Surgery (oculist)

1937-1942: arrested, penal service in Yaya settlement, Tomsk region

1942-1946: children's penal colony, Tomsk region (physician)

1946-1948: Polyclinic, Tomsk (physician)

1948-1958: Polyclinic, Kansk, Krasnoyarsk (physician)

1958-1971: Polyclinic, Leningrad (oculist)

What was her level of religiosity?

Atheist, never prayed, did not attend the synagogue, was afraid to reveal her Jewish origin.

What was her mother tongue?

Russian

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

All mother's brothers and sisters were born in Pskov in the 1900s-1910s:

Berta Ribush (1880-1890s): died as a small child

Abram Ribush (1910s-1943): lived in Riga with his wife Rosa (Jew); no children; executed in ghetto in Riga (today Latvia)

Daniyl Ribush (1900s-1943): executed in ghetto in Riga

Lazar Ribush (1890s-1924): married a semi-gypsy/semi-Jew called Tsilya Yakovlevna, died of tuberculosis at an early age; daughters Malvina, born in 1919, and Sarah, born in 1925.

Rosa ? (nee Ribush) (1890s-1943): executed in ghetto in Tallinn (today Estonia); daughter Allochka.

Lyuba Ribush (1908-1965): stepsister from father's second marriage; never got married; studied in Leningrad at the Medical Institute, was an atheist

Where was she during the Holocaust?

1937-1942: arrested, penal service in Yaya settlement, Tomsk region

1942-1946: children's penal colony, Tomsk (physician)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Worked as an oculist

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Alexander Ribush (Jewish name: Ziska Iosilev)

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, 1879

Where else did he live?

Pskov

Where and when did he die?

Pskov, 1925

What sort of education did he have?

Military medical attendant courses

What sort of work did he do?

Medical attendant, physician (private practice)

What was his level of religiosity?

Orthodox, observed all Jewish traditions and celebrated Jewish holidays

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Cantonist in the tsarist army (regiment corps man)

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Nathan Ribush: lived in Pinsk (today Belarus) with his family, daughters Revekka and Dora.

Alla Ribush: no information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

? Ribush (nee ?)

Khaya Moiseyevna Ribush (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1870s

Khaya: Baltic countries (exact place unknown), 1880s

Where else did she live?

No information

Khaya: Leningrad, Kazakhstan

Where and when did she die?

Pskov, 1903

Khaya: Leningrad, 1952

What sort of education did she have?

No information

Khaya: no information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

Khaya: housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Orthodox

Khaya: religious, attended the synagogue regularly, observed holidays and knew Jewish cooking traditions

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Khaya: Yiddish

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Khaya: no information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Khaya: in exile in Kazakhstan