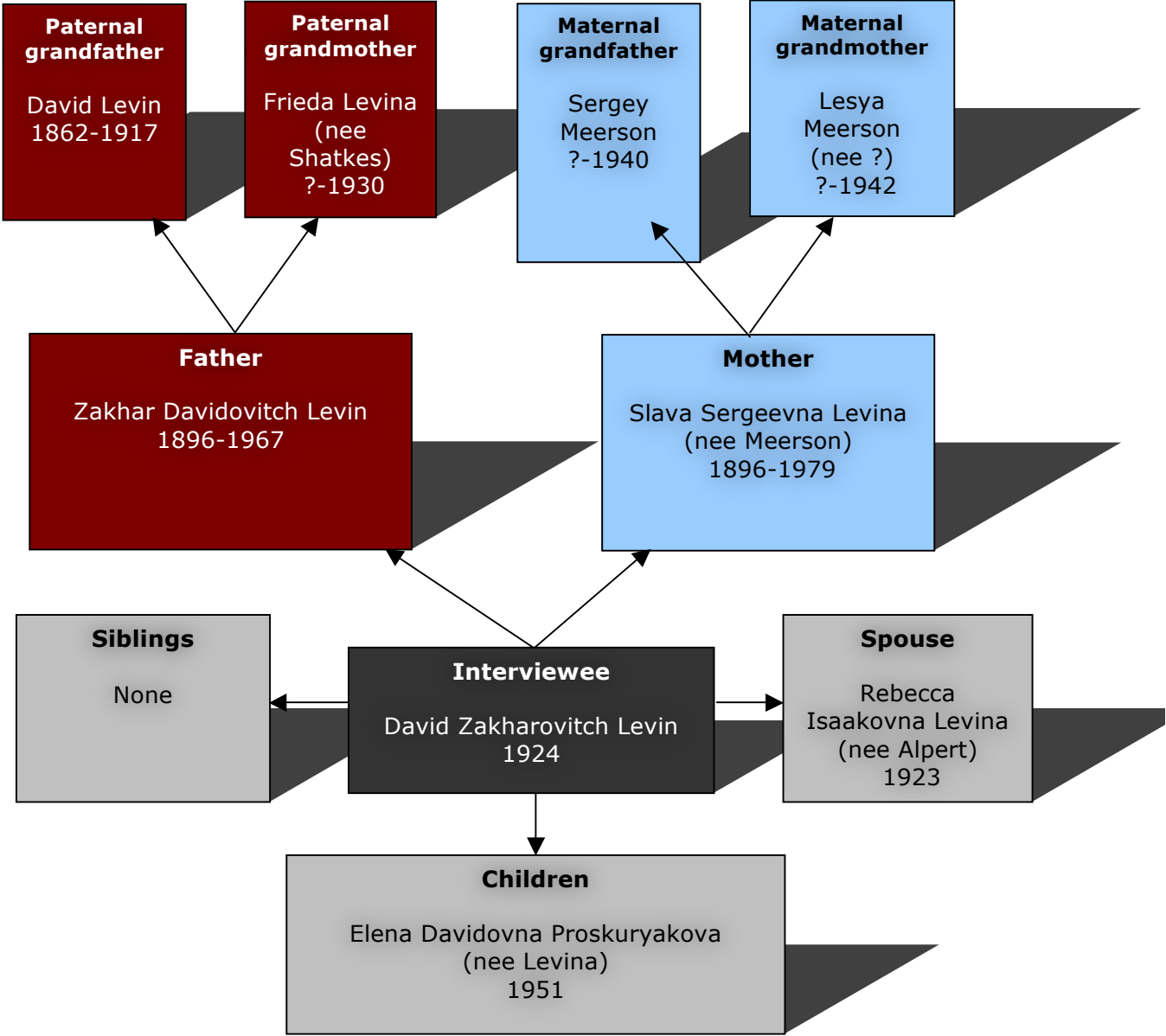


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

David Levin

Where and when were you born?

Vitebsk, 1924

Where else did you live?

1928-to the present time: Leningrad

Your educational level?

Graduated from connection and radio electronics' faculties of two Leningrad Military Colleges

What sort of work do/did you do?

Employee of the Soviet Military Navy; engineer in the various industrial institutions.

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised?

They were not religious people. They never observed Sabbath or celebrated holidays. They were completely secular people and raised me as a secular person too.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many other languages do you speak?

Some English

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates

Soviet army, Military Navy: 1941-1956

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In Soviet Army: on Leningrad front (1941-1942), then in Military Navy on Baikal Lake, Caspian Sea and Far East (1942-1945)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Was an officer, worked as an engineer

Siblings

None

Spouse

Name?

Rebecca Levina (nee Alpert)

Where and when was he/she born?

Bologoye, Kalinin region, 1923

Where else did he/she live?

Saratov, Leningrad, Dauvgapils (today Latvia)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from philological faculty of Leningrad State University and post graduate course at Leningrad State University (department of Russian language)

Occupation?

Head teacher, head of Russian language department at Daugavpils Pedagogical Institute; teacher of Russian language at Leningrad Gorny Institute

Tell me anything you know about his/her siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, name of wife and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).

Eizer Alpert (m), Bologoye, 1922 – Moscow, 1993, engineer, married twice, both wives were Jewish, daughter Sophia, not religious

Children

Their names?

Elena Proskuryakova (nee Levina)

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

She didn't get any Jewish education, however, she knows that she is Jewish

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad, 1951

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

Graduated from Leningrad Gorny Institute; Moscow Psychological Institute (she lived in Leningrad and studied in Moscow, going there twice a year to pass exams)

Their occupations?

An engineer, then a psychologist

How many grandchildren do you have?

Sergey Proskuryakov, 1974

Father

His name?

Zakhar Levin

Where and when was he born?

Dvinsk (today it is called Daugavpils and is situated in Latvia), 1896

Where else did he live?

Vitebsk (today Belarus), Leningrad

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1967

What sort of education did he have?

Non completed secondary school

What sort of work did he do?

Machine-operator at artel, driver, servant of the supply department

How religious was he?

He wasn't very religious, but he knew Yiddish and studied Hebrew and Jewish religious texts. He didn't observe Sabbath and Traditions.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Russian Army (1915-1917), was poisoned with gases during World War I
Soviet army (1941-1946), on Leningrad front and in 1943-1946 in the railway troupes

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

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
Haim Levin (m)	Place unknown, 1890s - Duagavpils, (today Latvia), 1960	bookkeeper	No information	No information	No information
Yacob Levin (m)	place unknown, 1890s - Israel, 1970s	civil servant	Hava was Jewish	Esther Dvinsk, Russia (today Latvia), 1920s	religious, went to the synagogue, prayed and observed Sabbath
Udel Levin (m)	place unknown, 1880s - place unknown, 1942	No information	No information	son was killed in 1942 too	No information
Itsik Levin (m)	place unknown 1880s - America, date unknown	leader of the social-democrat party	No information	Mark, place unknown, 1930s, translator, employed at the United Nations; Doda, place unknown, 1940s	No information
? Levin (m)	place unknown, 1880s - Sverdlovsk, 1960s	No information	No information	Benyamin, place unknown, 1920s, Military College, officer	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

On Leningrad front in 1941-1943 and in the railway troupes in 1943-1946

If he survived, what did he do after?

Worked in different institutions of Leningrad: has been a driver and worked in the supply department of factory named after Stalin

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

David Levin

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, 1862

Where else did he live?

Slonim, Grodno province (today Belarus);

Dvinsk, (today Daugavpils, Latvia)

Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, 1917

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

none

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Frieda Levina (nee Shatkes)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Dvinsk, (today Daugavpils, Latvia)

Where and when did she die?

Dvinsk (today Latvia), 1930

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Slava Levina (nee Meerson)

Where and when was she born?

Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1896

Where else did she live?

Vitebsk (today Belarus); Leningrad; Kopeisk

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad, 1979

What sort of education did she have?

Gymnasium

What sort of work did she do?

Cassier, during World War II she was working on the factory

How religious was she?

Not religious, didn't observe Sabbath or go to the synagogue

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
Naum Meerson (m)	Vitebsk, 1890s- Leningrad, 1942	civil servant	Lubov, Jewish, civil servant	Daughter Lilia (engineer) and Anna (cashier in bookstore)	No information
Isaac Meerson (m)	Vitebsk, 1890s- Leningrad, 1942	civil servant	Eugenia, Jewish, civil servant	Zinovy, 1920s, Geologist, immigrated to America and died there	No information
Boris Meerson (m)	Vitebsk, 1890s- place unknown, date unknown	civil servant	No information	Mikhail, 1920s Efim, 1920s	No information
Zina Diner (nee Meerson) (f)	Vitebsk, 1890s – Leningrad, date unknown	Librarian	No information	Genrich, died, being young	No information
Emma ? (nee Meerson) (f)	Vitebsk, 1890s – Latvia, 1940s	civil servant	No information	Son was killed during WWII	No information
Bertha Malkina (nee Meerson) (f)	Vitebsk, 1890s – Leningrad, 1967	civil servant	No information	Zalman, Vitebsk, 1920s – killed in 1942 Efim, Vitebsk, 1920s, served in the Soviet Army	No information
Frada Zelenova (nee Meerson) (f)	Vitebsk, 1890s – Donbass, Ukraine, 1970s	Housewife and bookkeeper	Michail Zelenov, Jewish, was a mine surveyor, died during World War II from typhus	Gennady, Ukraine, 1930s	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In Leningrad blockade (1941-1942), in evacuation in Kopeisk (Chelyabinsk region) (1942-1945)

If she survived, what did she do after?

She worked as a cashier and then was retired

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Sergey Meerson (Jewish name Shmera)

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Vitebsk (today Belarus)

Where and when did he die?

Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1940

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Craftsman

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

None

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Lesya Meerson (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Vitebsk, (today Belarus)

Where and when did she die?

Tashkent (today Uzbekistan), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
Udel	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

She died in 1942 in evacuation in Saratov