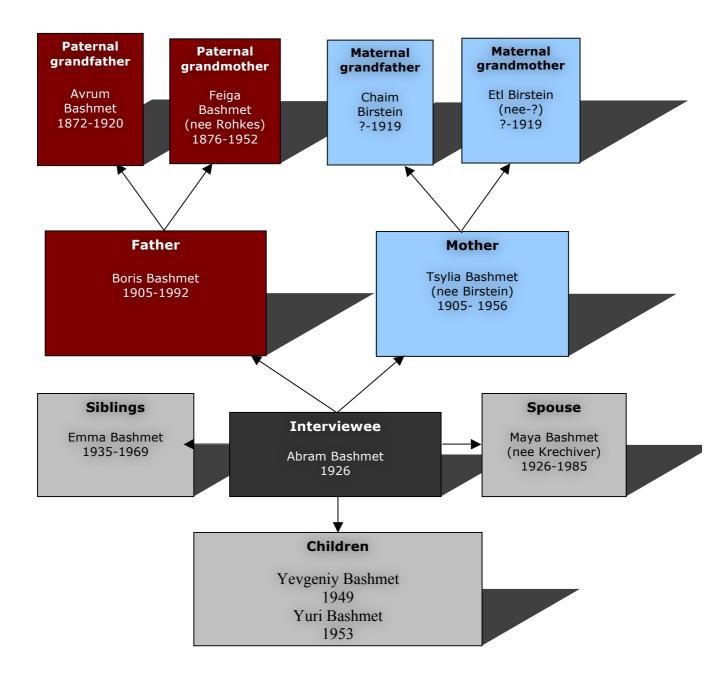
## **Family Tree**



# The interviewee and his family

*Full name* Abram Bashmet

Where and when were you born? Odessa, 1926

Where else did you live? Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan), Leningrad (today St. Petersburg, Russia), Rostov on the Don (today Russia), Lvov

Your educational level? Leningrad College of Engineers of the Railroad Transport, Faculty of Automation, signaling and communication

What sort of work do/did you do? Engineer, deputy director of the design institute of Lvov railroad

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? There was no religiosity in the family, holidays were celebrated as a tribute to tradition with a dinner.

What is your mother tongue? Russian

What other languages do you speak? Ukrainian, German, Yiddish *If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates* None

Where were you during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan)

What did you do after the Holocaust? Studied in college, worked as an engineer

#### Siblings

*Their names* Emma Bashmet

Where and when were they born? Odessa, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1935

What is their mother tongue? Russian

Their educational level? Pedagogical College in Lvov, Faculty of Russian Philology

Their occupations? Worked in the library

Where do/did they live? Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan)

Where else did they live? Lvov

Do they have children? No

Where and when did they die? Lvov, 1969

#### Spouse

Name? Maya Bashmet (nee Krechiver)

Where and when was he/she born? Kiev, 1926

Where else did he/she live? Perm (Ural), Leningrad, Rostov on the Don (all today Russia), Lvov

Is he/she Jewish? She had a Jewish father and a Ukrainian mother.

What is his/her mother tongue? Russian

His/her educational level? Leningrad University, Philological Faculty

*Occupation?* Russian teacher at school, housewife, curriculum department employee in Lvov Conservatory

Where and when did he/she die? Lvov, 1985

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). None

#### Children

Their names? Yevgeniy Bashmet Yuri Bashmet

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? They knew of their Jewish identity, but they didn't observe traditions.

Where and when were they born? Yevgeniy: Leningrad, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1949 Yuri: Rostov-on-the-Don, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1953

Where else did they live? Yevgeniy: Rostov-on-the-Don (today Russia), Lvov, Hanover (today Germany) Yuri: Lvov, Moscow (today Russia)

Their educational level? Yevgeniy: railroad technical school (didn't finish it) Yuri: Moscow Conservatory

Their occupations? Yevgeniy: driver, small businessman, guitarist in a band Yuri: viola player, conductor

How many grandchildren do you have? Yevgeniy: daughter Maria (born in 1986) Yuri: daughter Ksenia (born in 1980), son Alexandr (born in 1986)

### Father

His name? Boris Bashmet (Jewish name: Ber)

Where and when was he born? Odessa, 1905

Where else did he live? Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan), Lvov

Where and when did he die? Lvov, 1992

What sort of education did he have? Cheder, grammar school (2-3 classes)

What sort of work did he do? Dealt in handicrafts (made special needles to embroider carpets, among other things)

How religious was he? Went to the synagogue, celebrated Saturday

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Army service: which army and what years? Soviet army, 1941-1944

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

name	place and date of	Occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
	2		spouse		
Iosif Bashmet	Odessa, 1898 -	Leather	1 <sup>st</sup> wife: Sophia	Abram (Odessa,	Observed Jewish
(Jewish name:	Lvov, 1969	specialist	Bashmet (nee	1923 - 1986)	traditions
Juzia)	2.0.7 1909	opecialise	Basman), Jew	Maria (Odessa	
Juziaj			1900s-1930s	1919 – Lvov,	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Yelena,	1991)	
			Russian	Valentin (from 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
			1920s-1950s	marriage), lives in	
			19200 19900	Lvov	
Grigoriy Bashmet	Odessa 1901 -	Craftsman	1 <sup>st</sup> wife: Mania	Son Israel	No information
ege, 200et	Germany, 6 <sup>th</sup>	0.0.0	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Vera	(Odessa, 1926-?)	
	May, 1945		3 <sup>rd</sup> wife: Riva	Daughter	
	-,,		4 <sup>th</sup> wife: Musia	Concordia (?-?)	
			all were Jews		
Solomon	Odessa, 1903 –	Craftsman	1 <sup>st</sup> wife: Tsylia	None	Observed Jewish
Solomon Bashmet	Odessa, 1903 – Lvov, 1987	Craftsman (painted	1 <sup>st</sup> wife: Tsylia 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia	None	Observed Jewish traditions
				None	
Bashmet	Lvov, 1987	(painted		None	
Bashmet (Jewish name:		(painted		None Son Yakov	
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987	(painted shoes)	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia		traditions
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee	Son Yakov	traditions Observed Jewish
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 –	traditions Observed Jewish
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe r,	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 – 1990)	traditions Observed Jewish
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe r,	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 – 1990) Son Mikhail (Alma-	traditions Observed Jewish
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Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe r,	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 – 1990) Son Mikhail (Alma- Ata, 1945 –Lvov, 1975)	traditions Observed Jewish
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe r,	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 – 1990) Son Mikhail (Alma- Ata, 1945 –Lvov, 1975) Son Grigoriy	traditions Observed Jewish
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe r,	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 – 1990) Son Mikhail (Alma- Ata, 1945 –Lvov, 1975) Son Grigoriy (Alma-Ata, 1947)	traditions Observed Jewish
Bashmet (Jewish name: Shulim)	Lvov, 1987 Odessa, 1910 -	(painted shoes) Craftsman (photographe r,	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife: Milia Sprintzia (nee Ostritskaya), Jew	Son Yakov (Odessa, 1933 – 1990) Son Mikhail (Alma- Ata, 1945 –Lvov, 1975) Son Grigoriy (Alma-Ata, 1947) Daughter Lilia	traditions Observed Jewish

Where was he during the Holocaust? Soviet army, front: Russia, Ukraine

*If he survived, what did he do after?* Lived in Lvov, worked, craftsman

# Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?* Avrum Bashmet

Where and when was he born? Odessa, 1872

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Odessa, August 1920

What sort of education did he have? Upholsterer

*What sort of work did he do?* Cheder

#### How religious was he?

Religious, observed traditions and rituals, celebrated Saturday, prayed at the synagogue, wore a kippah when praying.

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Army service: which army and what years?

Tsarist army (1891-1895), soldier

#### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of	occupation	biographical data	biographical data	describe how religious
	birth/death		and origins of	of children	they were
			spouse		
Yankel Bashmet	Odessa, ? -	No	No information	No information	No information
	USA, ?	information			
Moisha Bashmet	Odessa, ? -	No	No information	No information	No information
	USA, ?	information			
Surah Bashmet	Odessa, ? –	Sold oriental	No information	No information	No information
	Odessa, 1930s	sweets at the			
		market			
Tsyvie Bashmet	Odessa, ? –	Sold oriental	No information	No information	No information
	Odessa, 1930s	sweets at the			
		market			

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

# **Paternal grandmother**

Your paternal grandmother's name? Feiga Bashmet (nee Rohkes)

Where and when was she born? Indura, Grodno province (today Belarus, 1876

Where else did she live? Odessa, Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan), Saratov (today Russia), Lvov

Where and when did she die? Lvov, 1952

What sort of education did she have? Her brothers taught her at home. She could read in Yiddish, counted money in Russian and Ukrainian.

What sort of work did she do? Housewife, sold oriental sweets at the market

How religious was she?

Religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated Saturday and religious holidays, didn't go to the synagogue, covered her head on holidays.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

#### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date	occupation	biographical	biographical data	describe how
	of birth/death		data and	of children	religious they were
			origins of		
			spouse		
No information					

Where was she during the Holocaust? Evacuation to Saratov (today Russia), Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan)

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Lived in Lvov, in the family of her younger son, was a housewife

#### Mother

*Her name?* Tsylia Bashmet (nee Birstein)

Where and when was she born? Odessa, 1905

Where else did she live? Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan), Lvov

Where and when did she die? Lvov, 1956

What sort of education did she have? Studied two years in Odessa Conservatory

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? Not religious

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical biographical data describe how religious birth/death data and of children they were origins of

			spouse		
Yelizaveta ? (nee	Odessa, 1880s –	In 1910 moved	No information	No information	No information
Birstein)	?	to Argentina			
Chaim Birstein	Odessa, 1880s –	In 1912 moved	No information	No information	No information
	?	to England			
Yevgenia Lipshitz	Odessa, 1887-	Housewife	Vladimir	Son David –artist	Not religious
(nee Birstein)	Moscow (today		Lipshitz, Jew	Son Marat –	
	Russia), 1967		1890s-1960s	perished in 1941	
				Another son, but	
				no information on	
				him	

Where was she during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Alma-Ata (today Kazakhstan)

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Housewife

### Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?* Chaim Birstein

Where and when was he born? Odessa, date unknown (probably 1860s)

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Odessa, 1919

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? No information

How religious was he? Moderately religious, observed some traditions

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? No information

#### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date	occupation	biographical	biographical data	describe how
	of birth/death		data and	of children	religious they were
			origins of		
			spouse		
No information					

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

### **Maternal grandmother**

Your maternal grandmother's name? Etl Birstein (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Odessa, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Odessa, 1919

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? Moderately religious – observed some traditions and holidays

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

#### Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date	occupation	biographical	biographical data	describe how
	of birth/death		data and	of children	religious they were
			origins of		
			spouse		

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before