

The interviewee and his family

Full name Communella Bunikovskaya

Where and when were you born? Stalino (Donetsk at present), 1931

Where else did you live? Mariupol, Makeevka, Barnaul, Bolgrad, Izmail, Kiev, Kadyzhensk, Slaviansk in Kuban

Your educational level? Faculty of Biology/Kiev State University

What sort of work do/did you do?

Teacher of biology at school (Khadyzensk), lab assistant in a hospital (Kiev), tutor at kindergarten (Slaviansk in Kuban), teacher of biology and chemistry at school, in Jewish boarding school, (Kiev)

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? Atheists. They didn't observe Jewish traditions or celebrate Jewish holidays.

What is your mother tongue? Russian

How many languages do you speak? Ukrainian, German, English If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates No

Where were you during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Barnaul

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Siblings

Their names Inessa Goldshtein (nee – Bunikovskaya)

Where and when were they born? Stalino (Donetsk at present), 1934

What is their mother tongue? Russian

Their educational level? Radio Engineering Faculty/Kiev Polytechnic Institute

Their occupations? Radio engineer at radio station in Bykovnya, near Kiev

Where do/did they live? Richon Le Cion (Israel)

Where else did they live? Makeevka, Barnaul, Izmail, Bolgrad, Kiev

Do they have children? No

Spouse

Name? Evgeniy Kostyuk

Where and when was he/she born? Tuapsei, 1929

Where else did he live? Khadyzhensk, Slaviansk in Kuban, Kiev

Is he/she Jewish? No

What is his/her mother tongue? Russian

His/her educational level? Polytechnic Institute in Krasnodar

Occupation? Oil engineer (Khadyzensk, Slaviansk in Kuban), engineer at the Institute of extra hard alloys (Kiev)

Where and when did he/she die? No information

Children

Their names? Pavel Kostyuk

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Identifies himself as Jew, is interested in the Jewish history and culture

Where and when were they born? Kiev, 1959

Where else did they live? Odessa

Their educational level? Faculty of Biology/Kiev state University

Their occupations? Scientific employee at the scientific research institute of oncology, rigger, teacher of biology at school, trainer at a dog-breeding school

How many grandchildren do you have? Anastasia Kostyuk, 1982, Sophia Kostyuk, 1990

Father

His name? Michael (Jewish - Moisey) Bunikovskiy

Where and when was he was born? Mariupol, 1905

Where else did he live? Vladicaucasus, Stalino (Donetsk at present), Makeevka, Barnaul, Izmail, Bolgrad, Kiev

Where and when did he die? Kiev, 1980

 What sort of education did he have?

 Infantry school (Vladicaucasus), law faculty/University in the Caucasus

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What sort of work did he do? Legal adviser (Mariupol, Stalino, Makeevka), director of the town library (Izmail), Legal adviser (Kiev)

How religious was he? Celebrated Jewish holidays, went to synagogue before 1917, after the revolution became an atheist

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish Army service: Which army and what years? Red (Soviet army), 1939, 1942– 1945

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) David, 1907, born in Mariupol, single, perished in 1941 Isaac, 1910, born in Mariupol, married, had a daughter, perished in 1941 Rosa, 1913, born in Mariupol, housewife, single, perished in 1941

Where was he during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Barnaul, at the front from 1942

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If he survived, what did he do after? Legal adviser in Izmail, Kiev

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name? Abram-Lyova Bunikovskiy

Where and when was he born? Mariupol, 1870s

Where else did he live? No information

Where and when did he die? Stalin's camps in Siberia, 1937

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Hat maker

How religious was he? Went to synagogue, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish holidays, prayed, followed the kashrut

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.) No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name? Sarrah Bunikovskaya (nee – ?)

Where and when was she born? Mariupol, 1880s

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die? Mariupol, 1941

What sort of education did she have? Self-educated

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? Celebrated Jewish holidays, observed Jewish traditions, went to synagogue, followed the kashrut

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish Deleted: Mariupol

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? Mariupol, shot by fascists in 1941

Mother	
Her name?	-
Vladia (Jewish - Gita) Bunikovskaya (nee – Dubrovà)	
Where and when was she born?	
Yuzovka (1924– 1961 Stalino, in 1961 renamed to Donetsk), 1909	Deleted: —
Where else did she live?	
Mariupol, Makeevka, Barnaul, Izmail, Bolgrad, Kiev	
Where and when did she die?	
Kiev, 1999	
What sort of education did she have?	
State school of Roentgen equipment (Stalino)	
What sort of work did she do?	
Shipment forwarder (shipment of casting products), plant at the Mining Institute (Yuzovka), employee of a newspaper (Mariupol), deputy human resources	
manager, foundry at the plant of tank engines (Barnaul), editor of	
"Pridunayskaya Pravda (truth)" newspaper (Izmail), medical statistics specialist, polyclinic, tuberculosis clinic (Kiev), librarian (Kiev)	
How religious was she?	
Celebrated Jewish holidays and went to synagogue before she got married (1930)	
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.) Brother (name unknown), 1907– 1915, born in Yuzovka, died of tuberculosis Alexandra, 1908– 1990s, born and lived in Donetsk, housewife, husband (Turlianskiy), children: Murah, Semyon, Kostantin Anna, 1911– 2001, born in Yuzovka, graduated from Institute of Physical culture, trainer in calisthenics, lived in Dnepropetrovsk, married, son Mark Clara, 1913– 1980s, born and lived in Donetsk, typist and stenographer at

Donetsk Regional party Committee, married, son Michael, daughter Larissa

Where was she during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Barnaul

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If she survived, what did she do after? Lived and worked in Bolgrad, Izmail, Kiev

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name? Mordukh Dubrov

Where and when was he born? Jewish farming colony near Mariupol, 1872

Where else did he live? Yuzovka (1924– 1961 — Stalino, in 1961 renamed to Donetsk)

Where and when did he die? Yuzovka (1924– 1961 — Stalino, in 1961 renamed to Donetsk), 1914

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Blacksmith

How religious was he? Went to synagogue, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish holidays, followed the kashrut, prayed

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.) No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother mother's name?	
Faina Dubrova(nee – ?)	Deleted: à

Where and when was she born? Jewish farming colony near Mariupol, 1886

Where else did she live? Yuzovka (1924– 1961 — Stalino, in 1961 renamed to Donetsk), Dnepropetrovsk

Where and when did she die? Donetsk, 1960s

What sort of education did she have? Self-educated

What sort of work did she do? Kept livestock for sale

How religious was she?

Celebrated Jewish holidays, Shabbat, observed Jewish traditions, followed the kashrut and went to synagogue, read prayers at the synagogue on holidays and conducted Jewish rituals

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? Evacuation in Chkalov

If she survived what did she do after? Lived in Donetsk, Dnepropetrovsk, was a housewife