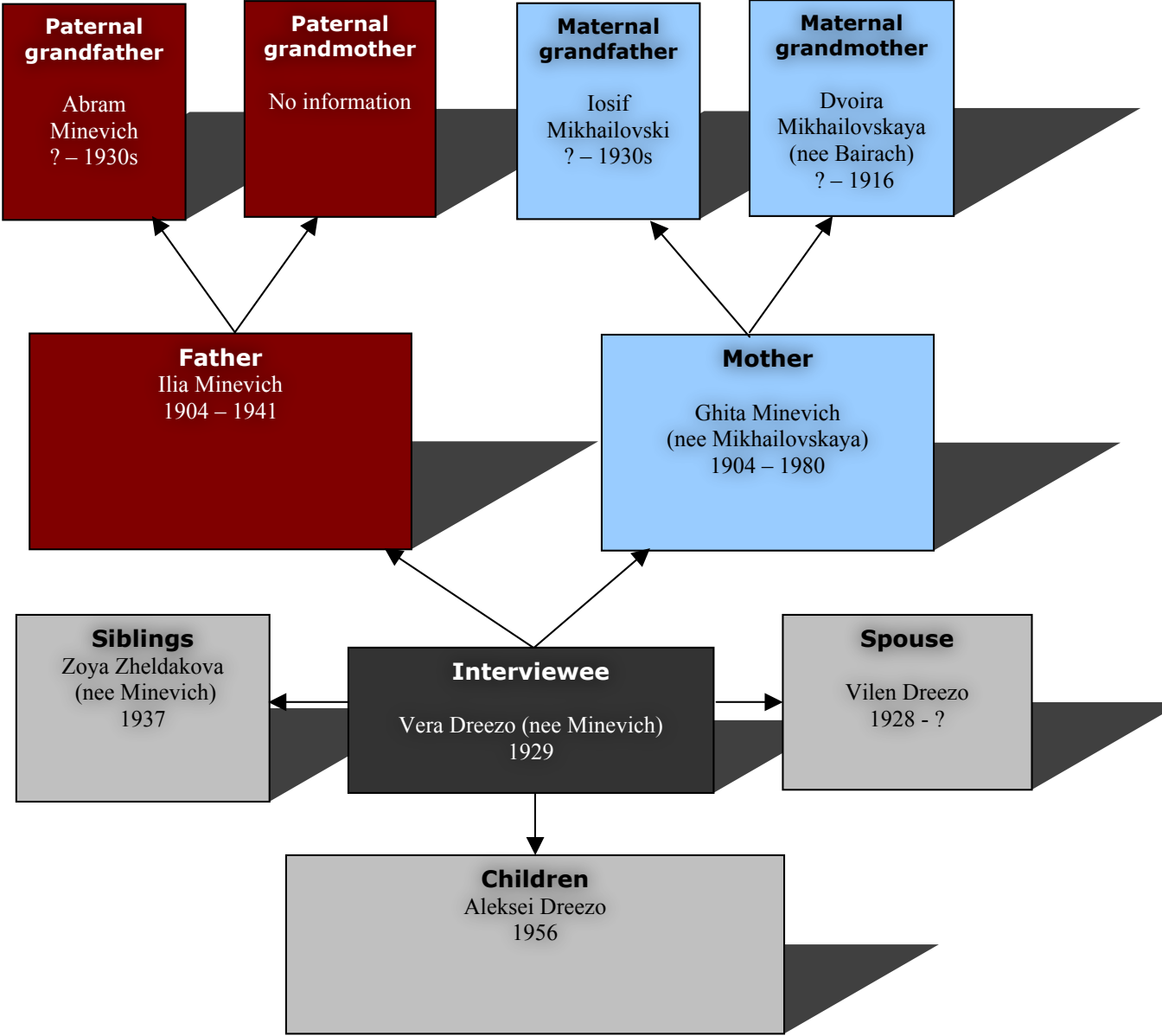


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Vera Dreezo (nee Minevich)

Where and when were you born?

Kiev, 18 March 1929

Where else did you live?

Engels (today Russia), Kagarlyk village, Orenburg (today Russia)

Your educational level?

Finished Actor faculty in Kiev Theatrical College

What sort of work do/did you do?

Actress in the Theater for Youth and Children, consultant in Kiev Institute of Advanced Training for Teachers

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

My parents were atheists

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

What other languages do you speak?

Ukrainian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: Engels (today Russia), Kagarlyk village, Orenburg (today Russia)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

In 1945 returned to Kiev with my family, finished secondary school, entered the Theatrical College, worked as an actress in the Theater for Youth and Children, as a consultant in Kiev Institute of Advanced Training of Teachers, pensioner now

Siblings

Their names

Zoya Zheldakova (nee Minevich)

Where and when were they born?

Kiev, 1937

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Finished the faculty of Sanitary Hygiene in Kiev Medical College

Their occupations?

Works with environmental water safety; doctor of sciences in the Academic Institute named after Sysin working with environmental water safety

Where do/did they live?

Moscow

Where else did they live?

Engels, Kagarlyk, Orenburg

Do they have children?

No

Spouse

Name?

Vilen Dreezo

Where and when was he/she born?

Kiev, 1928

Where else did he/she live?

No information

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Secondary school

Occupation?

Electrician

Where and when did he/she die?

No information

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).

No information

Children

Their names?

Aleksei Dreezo

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

My son got a traditional Soviet education. He is aware of his Jewish origin. Too late, in 1990s he got access to Jewish culture. He appreciates values of the Jewish culture, but he doesn't identify himself as a Jew.

Where and when were they born?

Kiev, 1956

Where else did they live?

Kiev

Their educational level?

Finished the faculty of Producers at Kiev College of Culture

Their occupations?

Produced concerts

How many grandchildren do you have?

One granddaughter Ira, 1985, student of the conservatory

Father

His name?

Ilia Minevich (Jewish name: Elia)

Where and when was he born?

Mozyr (today Belarus), 1904

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Perished during defense of Kiev in 1941

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Dealt in trades, directors of few food stores in Kiev, business manager of Kiev refrigeration factory

How religious was he?

Atheists and convinced communist

What was his mother tongue?

No information

Army service: which army and what years?

Father was released from military service.

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	describe how religious they were
Iosif Minevich (m)	-	-	-	-	-
Elza Minevich (f)	-	Performer in a gypsy theater before the war	-	-	-

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Perished near Kiev in 1941

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Abram Minevich

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Mozyr (today Belarus)

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Manager of his lord's estate in Mozyr

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

No information

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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	describe how religious they were
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No
information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

No information

Mother

Her name?

Ghita Minevich (nee Mikhailovskaya)

Where and when was she born?

Kiev, 1904

Where else did she live?

Engels (today Russia), Kagarlyk, Orenburg (today Russia), Moscow (today Russia)

Where and when did she die?

Moscow (today Russia), 1980

What sort of education did she have?

Studied four years in a grammar school in Kiev

What sort of work did she do?

Various jobs, like a cashier at markets and fairs in Kiev. In early 1920s began to work as cashier in a big food store in Kiev. When she got married she became a housewife. In evacuation worked as a cashier, freight forward agent, after the war worked as a cleaning woman and estate agent

How religious was she?

Mother was an atheist

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

Name	Place and	occupation	biographical	biographical	describe how
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	date of birth/death		data and origins of spouse	data of children	religious they were
Michael Mikhailovski (m)	Kiev, 1900(1901?) – 1970s	Freight forwarder; logistics agent	1. Name?, Jewish 2. Name?, Jewish 3. Fania Mikhailovs kaya (nee -- ?), Jewish.	Boris Mikhailovski (1927), in 1980s emigrated to the US; Arkadi Michailovski (1936) – No information.	Didn't observe Jewish traditions.
Meyer Mikhailovski (m)	1903 – 1960s	Worker, foreman at a shoe factory	Single	No children	Atheist
Ethel Mikhailovskaya (f)	1906(?) – ?	No informatio n	No information	No information	
Lyolia Berezina (nee Mikhailovskaya (f)	1909(?) – 1970s	Laborer	Ex-husband Pyotr Berezin, Russian	Victor Berezin, 1931, tram driver, now retired, married three times.	Didn't observe any traditions

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation in Engels (today Russia), Kagarlyk, Orenburg (today Russia)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Returned to Kiev in 1945. Worked as cleaning woman and estate agent

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Iosif Mikhailovski

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, 1930s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Before the Civil War grandfather dealt in selling hay and load transportation. He rented out the first floor of his house. I don't know how he earned his living after 1920s

How religious was he?

No information, but I do not think he was religious. His second wife was Russian

What was his mother tongue?

No information

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

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	describe how religious they were
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No
information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Dvoira Mikhailovskaya (nee Bairach)

Where and when was she born?

Kiev, date unknown

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Kiev, 1916

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?

No information

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	describe how religious they were
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No
information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before