# **Family Tree**



# The interviewee and his family

*Full name* Zina Minevich

Where and when were you born? Kiev, 1935

Where else did you live? Lvov, Ivanovka village, Orenburg region, Daugeliai, Lithuania

Your educational level? Graduated from Kiev Polytechnic Institute

What sort of work do/did you do? Mechanical engineer

What was the level of religiosity in your parents home? How were you raised? They didn't observe Jewish traditions

What is your mother tongue? Russian

*How many languages do you speak?* Ukrainian Where were you during the Holocaust? Evacuation in Ivanovka village, Orenburg region

## Siblings

Full name Mark Minevich

Where and when were you born? Kiev, 1937

Where else did you live? Ivanovka village, Orenburg region

Your educational level? Secondary school

What sort of work do/did you do? Disabled – didn't work

What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised? They did not observe Jewish traditions

*What is your mother tongue?* Russian

*How many languages do you speak?* Ukrainian

Where were you during the Holocaust? Evacuation in Ivanovka village, Orenburg region

#### Spouse

*Name?* Vitaliy Polisskiy

Where and when was he/she born? Kiev, 1933

Where else did he live? Michurinsk, Kuibyshev region

*Is he/she Jewish?* Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Russian

*His/her educational level?* Kiev Polytechnic Institute

Occupation? Mechanical engineer

### Children

*Their names?* Anton Polisskiy

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? He was not raised Jewish

Where and when were they born? Kiev, 1964

#### Their educational level?

Graduated from Moscow Institute of Physics and Mathematics, post-graduate study at MIPM; candidate of physical and mathematical sciences

*Their occupations?* Engineer-physicist, computer technologies engineer

How many grandchildren do you have? Margarita –1991 Karen – 2001

### Father

His name? Abram Minevich

Where and when was he was born? Penizevichi, Malinskiy district, Kiev region, 1909

Where and when did he die? Balagoye station near Moscow, 1942

What sort of education did he have? Secondary school (10 years)

What sort of work did he do? Director of food store

What was his level of religiosity? Not religious

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

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

**David Stoliarov** – born in 1902, military doctor, died in Moscow in 1967. His daughter lives in Germany. **Isaac Minevich** – born in Penizevichi in 1907, was at the front from 1941 till 1946, afterwards was deputy director of "Glavbumsbyt". 3 children: Mark (1930), Dania (1935) and Irina (1939). His wife and children live in the US. He died in 1983.

**Clara Minevich** born in 1900, born in Penizevichi, from 1941 lived in Tashkent. Died in 1970s.

**Zina Minevich** born in 1898, born in Penizevichi, in 1925 left for Argentina with her husband. Died in Buenos Aires in 1967.

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

Recruited in 1942, perished at the Balagoye station in 1942

## **Paternal grandfather**

*Your father's father name?* Meyer Minevich

Where and when was he born? No information

Where else did he live? Penizevichi Malinskiy district, Kiev region

Where and when did he die? Killed during a pogrom in Penizevichi in 1918

*What sort of education did he have?* Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Cattle drover

What was his level of religiosity? Very religious: observed traditions and celebrated holidays. Followed the kashrut, prayed

*What was his mother tongue?* Yiddish Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

# **Paternal grandmother**

*Your father's mother's name?* Riva Minevich (nee Grinberg)

Where and when was she born? ?, 1870s

Where else did she live? Penizevichi, Malinskiy district, Kiev region, Malin, Kiev

Where and when did she die? Kiev, 1970

What sort of education did she have? cheder

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

What was her level of religiosity? Very religious: observed all traditions and celebrated holidays, kept kashruth

*What was her mother tongue?* Yiddish Where was he during the Holocaust? Evacuation Tashkent

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Lived in Kiev, housewife

### Mother

*Her name?* Vera (Dvoira) Minevich (nee Kolchinskaya)

Where and when was she was born? Genichesk, Kherson region, 1912

Where else did she live? Kiev, Ivanovka village, Orenburg region

Where and when did she die? Kiev , 1983

What sort of education did she have? Secondary school (10 years)

What sort of work did she do? Barber, cleaning lady

What was her level of religiosity? Not religious

*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.)

**Misha (Moisey) Kolchinskiy** – born in 1910, married a Russian woman He never revealed his Jewish identity. Worked in Kiev as a forwarding agent. Died in Kiev in 1970s.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation in Ivanovka village, Orenburg region. Hospital in Moscow.

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Lived in Kiev

### Maternal grandfather

*Your mother father's name?* Ziama Kolchinskiy

Where and when was he born? No information

Where else did he live? No information

Where and when did he die? ?, 1917

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? No information

What was his level of religiosity? No information

What was his mother tongue? 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?* Malka Kolchinskaya (nee Belskaya)

Where and when was she born? No information, around 1895

Where else did she live? Genichesk, Ivanovka, Orenburg region, Kiev

Where and when did she die? Kiev, 1962

What sort of education did she have? No information

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

What was her level of religiosity? Not religious

*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.)* 

**Motia Belskiy** – born in 1887, lived in Yalta, director of restaurant. Died in Yalta in 1979.

Where was she during the Holocaust? Evacuation in Ivanovka village, Orenburg region

*If she survived, what did she do after?* Lived in Kiev