Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name Susanna Sirota

Where and when were you born? Lubny, Poltava region, 1923

Where else did you live? Priluki, Darinskoye (today Kazakhstan), Moscow (today Russia), Kiev, Bucharest (today Romania)

Your educational level? Finished secondary school and higher intelligence school of the state security committee in Moscow

What sort of work do/did you do? Radio operator (1942 - 1946), secretary (1951 - 1954), afterward tour guide in Kiev

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised? My parents were not religious.

What is your mother tongue? Ukrainian

What other languages do you speak? Russian *If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates* 1942 – 1946: Soviet army, state security committee troops

Where were you during the Holocaust?

1941 - 1942: in evacuation in Darinskoye (today Kazakhstan); 1942: Soviet army, radio operator in Moscow

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Lived in Kiev, worked as a radio operator in the state security committee, 1953 – secretary and then a tour guide

Siblings

Their names Leonid Sirota

Where and when were they born? Priluki, 1927

What is their mother tongue? Ukrainian

Their educational level? Finished a secondary school

Their occupations?

Worker at the mechanical plant in Priluki, fixing operator in the chemical machine building plant 'Bolshevik' in Kiev

Where do/did they live? Priluki, Darinskoye (today Kazakhstan), Omsk (today Russia), Kiev

Where else did they live?

Do they have children? Daughter: Lidia, born in 1957, economist Where and when did they die? Kiev, 1999

Spouse

Name? Lev Markelov

Where and when was he/she born? Nizhni Novgorod (today Russia), 1925

Where else did he/she live? Moscow (today Russia), Kiev, Bucharest (today Romania)

Is he/she Jewish? No

What is his/her mother tongue? Russian

His/her educational level? Graduated from the Law Faculty of Kiev State University

Occupation? Radio operator, forensic detective

Where and when did he/she die?

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? Valentin Markelov Alexandr Markelov

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? They weren't raised Jewish and do not identify themselves as Jews.

Where and when were they born? Valentin: Kiev, 1946 Alexandr: Kiev, 1951

Where else did they live? Valentin: Ceylon (today Sri Lanka) Alexandr: Priluki

Their educational level?

Valentin: Graduated from the Faculty of Indo-European Languages of Kiev State University Alexandr: Finished Priluki hydromelioration technical school

Their occupations? Valentin: deputy director of a hotel complex in Kiev Alexandr: radio equipment fitter, unemployed at present

How many grandchildren do you have? Valentin: son, Vitali, born in 1976, student Alexandr: none

Father

His name? Avraam Sirota

Where and when was he born? Zhytomir, 1895

Where else did he live? Priluki, Sverdlovsk (today Russia), Kiev

Where and when did he die? Kiev, 1975

What sort of education did he have? Cheder

What sort of work did he do? Painter, worker at a plant as loader

How religious was he? Not religious

What was his mother tongue? Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years? None

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
Surah-Rieva ? (nee Sirota)	Priluki, 1890 -? USA	In 1912 moved to USA, no information about occupation	Was married, no more information	No information	No information
Meyer Sirota	Priluki, 1892 – Kiev, late 1930s	Worked at a book factory	None	None	Not religious
Manya Galperina (nee Sirota)	Priluki, 1894 – Dnepropetrovsk 1967	Housewife	(?) Galperin, Jew	Son: Ilia Galperin ?	Not religious
Lev Sirota	Priluki, 1897 –? 1941	Worker at the mechanic plant	No information	Son and daughter, names unknown	Not religious
Iosif Sirota	Priluki, 1905 – Kharkov, 1995	Artist	Was married to a Jewish woman, name unknown	Elena and Semyon, both live in Germany, Nelly lives in Moscow (today Russia)	Not religious
Esther Sirota	Priluki, 1903 – Kiev, 1958	Clerk, various jobs	None	None	Not religious
Ehza Sirota	Priluki, 1906 – Lugansk, 1987	Housewife	? Krendel, Jew ?-?	Son Vladimir Krendel lives in Lugansk, his children are in Israel	Not religious

Polia Kostyl (nee	Priluki, 1914 –	Worked at	? Kostyl, Jew, ? -	Son Arik ,1936,	Not religious
Sirota)	Omsk (today	stocking	1941	died in Omsk;	
	Russia), 1992	factory		daughter Lena,	
				1938, lives in	
				Omsk	

Where was he during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Sverdlovsk (today Russia)

If he survived, what did he do after? Lived in Kiev and worked as a loader in an exhibition hall

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name? Aaron Sirota

Where and when was he born? Zhytomir, 1867

Where else did he live? Priluki

Where and when did he die? Priluki, 1930

What sort of education did he have? Bookbinder

What sort of work did he do? Cheder

How religious was he?

Religious; observed all customs and traditions, celebrated Sabbath, prayed in the synagogue and at home. Wore a kippah only at home during a prayer.

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 of occupation birth/death

biographical data biographical data

of children

describe how religious they were

spouse

and origins of

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name? Nechama Sirota (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Priluki, 1870

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Priluki, 1940

What sort of education did she have? Educated at home by her parents

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she?

Religious: followed the kashrut, celebrated Sabbath and all religious holidays but didn't attend synagogue. Wore a kerchief when lighting candles.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

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		

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before

Mother

Her name? Anna Sirota (nee Ghivertz)

Where and when was she born? Ivanivtsi, 1892

Where else did she live? Priluki, Darinskoye (today Kazakhstan), Omsk (today Russia), Kiev

Where and when did she die? Kiev, 1973

What sort of education did she have? Jewish private secondary school for girls

What sort of work did she do? Pharmacist (with vocational training), cashier, shop assistant in a store

How religious was she? Not religious

What was her mother tongue? Ukrainian

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		
Isaac Ghivertz	Priluki, 1887 –	Worked in a	? Russian	Five children	No information
	Moscow (today	shop	?-?		
	Russia), 1940				
Rosa ? (nee	Priluki, 1889 –	No	? Jewish	None	Not religious
Ghivertz)	Moscow, 1987	information	? - ?		

Where was she during the Holocaust? Evacuation: Darinskoye (today Kazakhstan), Omsk (today Russia)

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

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name? Nathan Ghivertz

Where and when was he born? Ivanivtsi, 1860s

Where else did he live? Priluki

Where and when did he die? Priluki, 1929

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? No information

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		

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name? ? Ghivertz (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? Priluki, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Ivanivtsi, 1892

What sort of education did she have? No information

What sort of work did she do? Housewife

How religious was she? Religious, followed the kashrut, celebrated all holidays and Sabbath, attended synagogue and wore a wig.

What was her mother tongue? Yiddish

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		

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before