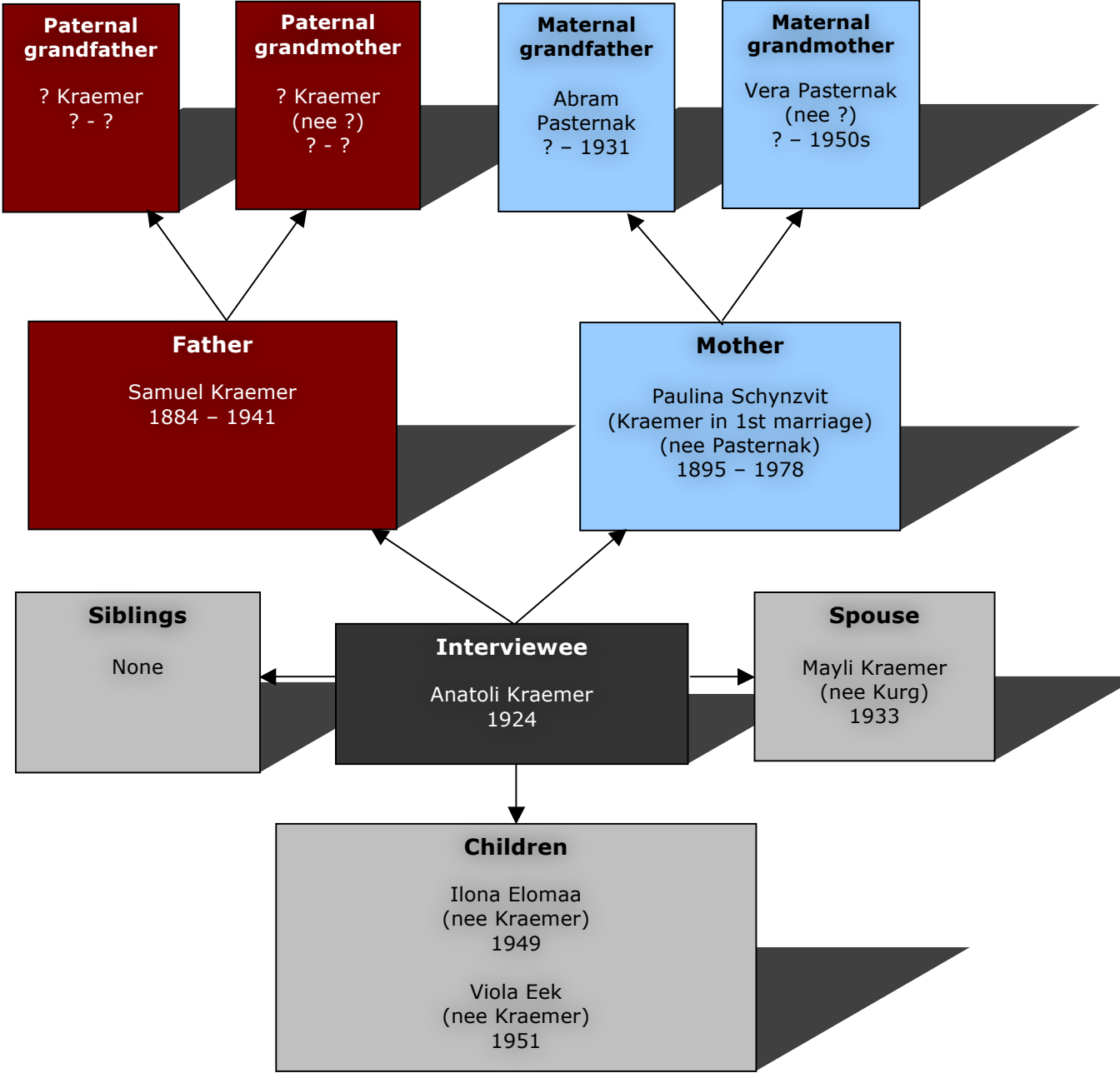


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Anatoli Kraemer

*Where and when were you born?*

Tartu, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1924

*Where else did you live?*

Tallinn, Otepää

*Your educational level?*

Finished higher party school in Moscow (today Russia)

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

Instructor of regional Komsomol committee, director of culture palace in Tallinn, editor of Eta news agency

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

All members of the family were religious, observed Jewish traditions. Grandfather and other men of the family went to the synagogue on Saturdays and on Jewish holidays. We marked Jewish holidays at home and observed the kashrut.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Estonian

*What other languages do you speak?*

Russian, German, Yiddish

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

Estonian Corps of the Soviet army: 1942 – 1945

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation : Nizhnyaya Uvelka, Sverdlovsk oblast (today Russia)

Acting army: Russia, Estonia

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Came back to Tallinn after demobilization, worked

## **Siblings**

*Their names*

None

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Mayli Kraemer (nee Kurg)

(2<sup>nd</sup> wife; the interviewee does not want to talk about his 1<sup>st</sup> wife and mother of his children)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Cambia, 1933

*Where else did he/she live?*

Tallinn

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Estonian

*His/her educational level?*

Finished Tallinn pedagogical school, Estonian language department

*Occupation?*

Teacher at elementary school

*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).*

Elder brother Arno Kurg, Cambia 1930 – Tallinn 1970, single, atheist

## Children

*Their names?*

Ilona Elomaa (nee Kraemer)

Viola Eek (nee Kraemer)

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

Daughters were not raised Jewish and do not identify themselves as Jews

*Where and when were they born?*

Ilona: Tallinn, 1949

Viola: Tallinn, 1951

*Where else did they live?*

Ilona: Otepää, Switzerland

Viola: Otepää, Helsinki (Finland)

*Their educational level?*

Ilona: finished Tallinn pedagogical institute

Viola: finished compulsory school

*Their occupations?*

Ilona: housewife

Viola: housewife

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Ilona: son Oscar Elomaa, born in 1984

Viola: daughter Anne, born in 1989

## Father

*His name?*

Samuel Kraemer

*Where and when was he born?*

Place unknown, 1884

*Where else did he live?*

Tartu, Tallinn

*Where and when did he die?*

Tallinn, 1941 (shot by Germans in Tallinn prison)

*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, 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
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No  
information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Occupation: Tallinn, in 1941 was shot by Germans in Tallinn prison



## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

No information

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

No information

## Mother

*Her name?*

Paulina Schynzvit (Kraemer in first marriage) (nee Pasternak)

*Where and when was she born?*

Tartu, 1895

*Where else did she live?*

Tallinn

*Where and when did she die?*

Tallinn, 1978

*What sort of education did she have?*

Mother finished Russian lyceum in Tartu, and three courses of dentistry department of Tartu University. Then she got married and quit her studies.

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Mother was religious, she observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Jewish holidays at home, observed the kashrut.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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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Rolli Pasternak (m)	Tartu, ? – 1915 was killed in action	No information	None	None	No information
Rebecca Kremer (nee Kraemer) (f)	Tartu, before 1898 – Tallinn, 1960s	Housewife	Semyon Kremer Tartu, ? – Tallinn, 1970s	Son Alexander Kraemer Tartu, 1921 – Siberia (labor army), 1941 Daughter Margalit Kraemer Tartu, 1931, lives in Israel	Rebecca was religious, she observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Jewish holidays at home, observed the kashrut.
David Kraemer (m)	Tartu, after 1898 – was killed in action in 1942	Doctor	Ester Kraemer (nee ?) Tartu, ? – Tallinn, 2006	Daughter Aviva Kraemer, born in 1930 Daughter Ilana Kraemer, born in 1932	David was religious, he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Jewish holidays at home, observed the kashrut.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation : Nizhnyaya Uvelka, Sverdlovsk oblast (today Russia)

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

Lived in Tallinn, housewife

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Abram Pasternak

*Where and when was he born?*

Latvia, date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

Tartu

*Where and when did he die?*

Tartu, 1931

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Grandfather sold ready-made clothes, owned his own store and a couple of apartment buildings

*How religious was he?*

Grandfather was religious, he observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed 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	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?*

Vera Pasternak (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Latvia, date unknown

*Where else did she live?*

Tartu

*Where and when did she die?*

Tartu, 1950s

*What sort of education did she have?*

Grandmother was illiterate

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

Grandmother was religious, she observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed the kashrut.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*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
Brother ?	Latvia, ? – Riga (today Latvia), 1941	Company owner	? ? – Riga, 1941	2 children, ? ? – Riga, 1941	No information, I think they were religious like all Jews at that time

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Was in evacuation in Ural

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

Lived in Tallinn, housewife