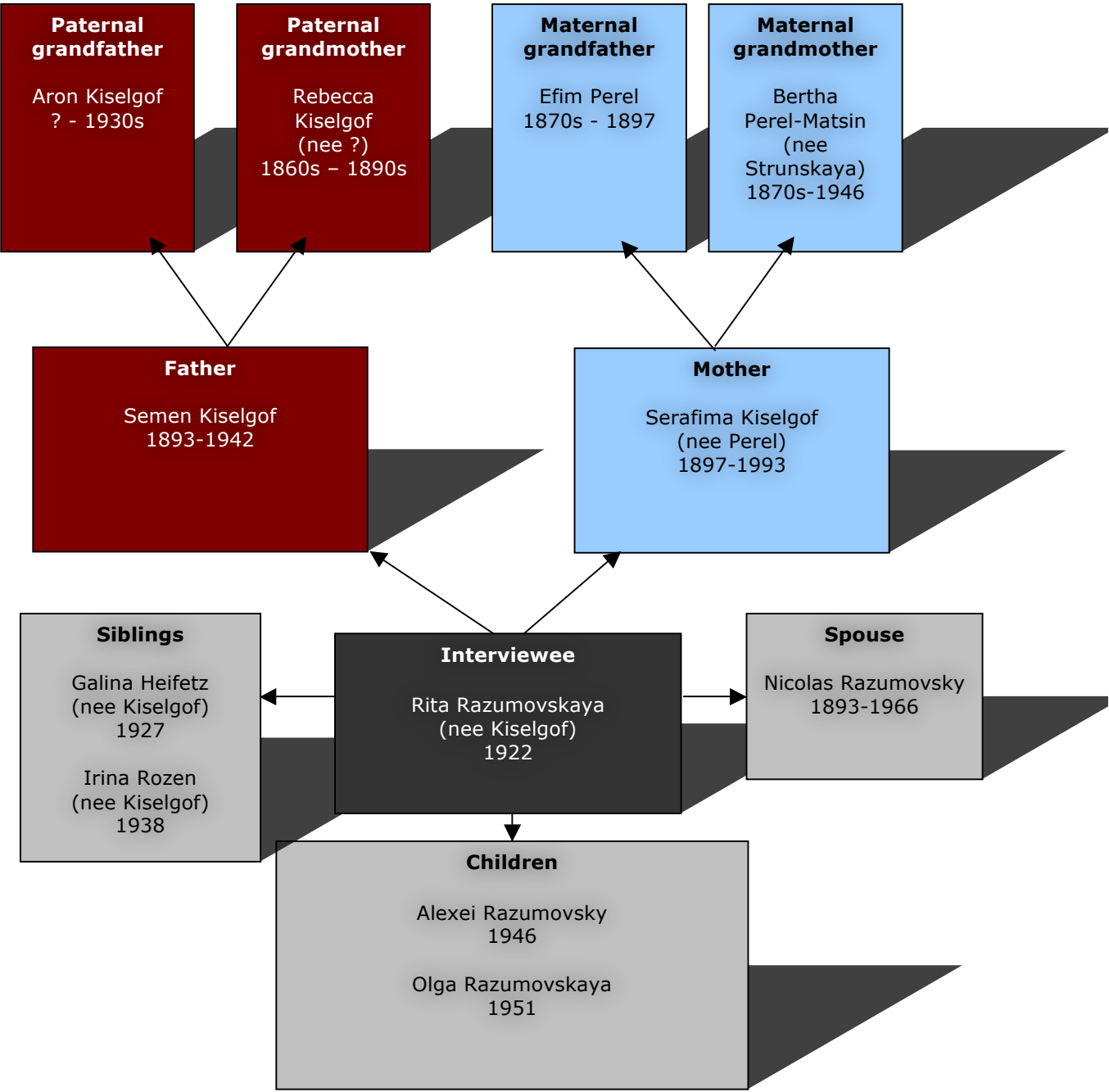


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Rita Razumovskaya (nee Kiselgof)

Where and when were you born?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 20th March 1922

Where else did you live?

Ust-Tarka (Omsk region), Saratov

Your educational level?

Graduated from the History Faculty of Leningrad State University

What sort of work do/did you do?

Museum guide

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

My parents weren't religious at all. We never went to the synagogue or observed Sabbath. We didn't celebrate Jewish holidays either.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many other languages do you speak?

German, French, English

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In Leningrad (today St. Petersburg) at home, then in evacuation in Ust-Tarka, then in evacuation in Saratov

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Worked in the Institute of Ethnography

Siblings

Their names

Galina Heifetz (nee Kiselgof)
Irina Rozen (nee Kiselgof)

Where and when were they born?

Galina: Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 24th February 1927
Irina: Leningrad, 1938

What is their mother tongue?

Galina: Russian
Irina: Russian

Their educational level?

Galina: graduated from the Mathematics Faculty of Leningrad Institute of Mechanics and Optics
Irina: graduated from Engineering Faculty of Leningrad Electromechanical Institute

Their occupations?

Galina: teacher of mathematics, administrator in Leningrad House of Architects
Irina: engineer of medical equipment

Where do/did they live?

Galina: Leningrad
Irina: Leningrad

Where else did they live?

Galina: Ust-Tarka
Irina: Ust-Tarka

Do they have children?

Galina: Elena and Nina
Irina: Stanislav and Nicolas

Spouse

Name?

Nicolas Razumovsky

Where and when was he/she born?

Vyatka, 1893

Where else did he/she live?

St. Petersburg

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from the Geology Faculty of Leningrad Gorny Institute

Occupation?

Geologist

Where and when did he/she die?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 1966

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).

Name	place and date of birth/death	Occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	attitude to Jewish traditions
Maria Druginina (nee Razumovskaya)	No information	Singer	Russian	None	not Jewish

Children

Their names?

Olga Razumovskaya
Alexei Razumovsky

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

Not really. But the circumstances made them understand that they are Jews. Especially when Olga was applying for Leningrad University, they didn't admit her because she had a Jewish appearance. They both know very well that they are half-Jewish.

Where and when were they born?

Olga: Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 1951
Alexei: Leningrad, 1946

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

Olga: graduated from Gorny Institute
Alexei: finished high school

Their occupations?

Olga: ecologist
Alexei: auto mechanic, businessmen

How many grandchildren do you have?

Olga: none
Alexei: Alexei and Denis

Father

His name?

Semen Kiselgof

Where and when was he born?

Babinovichi, Vitebsk province (today Belarus), 1893

Where else did he live?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg)

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 18th January 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Graduated from Petersburg Conservatoire and an Engineering Institute in Leningrad

What sort of work did he do?

Played the violin, engineer

How religious was he?

He wasn't religious, never observed Sabbath, or celebrated Jewish holidays

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Soviet Army: 1941

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
Zinovy Kiselgof (m)	Babinovichi, 1874 - Leningrad, 1938	Teacher, Headmaster	Rebecca, Jewish, housewife Gutah, Jewish, housewife	Rosa, died at the age of 18 Ludmila (Lea), 1920s, had a son Zinovy	Joined Bund, was Jewish nationalist, tried to keep Jewish traditions
Elizabeth ? (nee Kiselgof) (f)	Babinovichi, 1880s - Babinovichi, 1940s	Doctor	Jewish husband, doctor	None	Religious, sang Jewish songs, tried to keep kosher and observed Sabbath

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In Soviet Army, died in 1942 during Leningrad Blockade

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Aron Kiselgof

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Babinovichi, Vitebsk province (today Belarus)

Where and when did he die?

Babinovichi, Vitebsk province, 1930s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

He was religious, wore payes and a beard. Perhaps, he prayed and observed Sabbath. Unfortunately, I don't know that for sure.

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
No information					

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before



Your paternal grandmother's name?

Rebecca Kiselgof (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Babinovichi, Vitebsk province (today Belarus)

Where and when did she die?

Babinovichi, 1890s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Owned some kind of tavern

How religious was she?

No information

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
No information					

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Her name?

Serafima (Sima) Kiselgof (nee Perel)

Where and when was she born?

St. Petersburg, 1897

Where else did she live?

Ust-Tarka (Omsk region)

Where and when did she die?

St. Petersburg, 1993

What sort of education did she have?

Graduated from the History-Philology Faculty of Leningrad University

What sort of work did she do?

Teacher of Russian and Russian literature

How religious was she?

Not religious at all. Never observed Sabbath or celebrated holidays. Absolutely secular woman.

What was her mother tongue?

Russian

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
None					

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Ust-Tarka

If she survived, what did she do after?

Was retired



Your maternal grandfather's name?

Efim (changed from Chaim) Perel

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, 1870s

Where else did he live?

St. Petersburg

Where and when did he die?

St. Petersburg, 1897

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?

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
No information					

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother



Your maternal grandmother's name?

Bertha Perel-Matsin (Zakhar Matsin was her second husband, so she took his family name too) (nee Strunskaya) (Jewish name: Beila)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 1870s

Where else did she live?

Ust-Tarka (Omsk region)

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad (today St. Petersburg), 1946

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Dentist

How religious was she?

Not religious at all. Never observed Sabbath or celebrated holidays. Absolutely secular woman.

What was her mother tongue?

Russian

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	attitude to Jewish traditions
None					

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Ust-Tarka