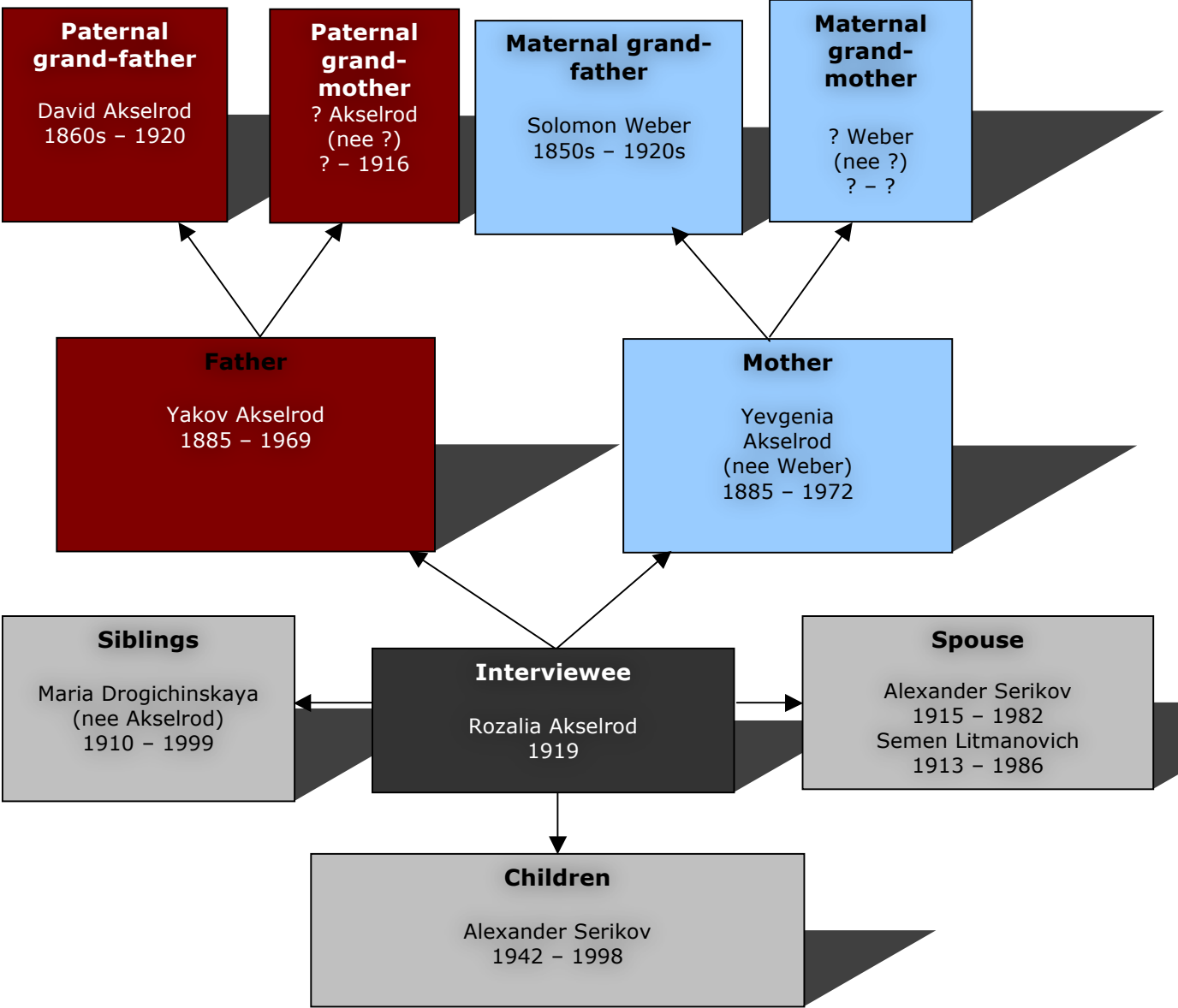


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Rozalia Akselrod

*Where and when were you born?*

Khorol, Poltava province, 8th July 1919

*Where else did you live?*

Kharkov, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia; in evacuation), Kiev

*Your educational level?*

Kharkov University of Foreign Languages, French Department

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

Teacher of French language in secondary school, lecturer

*What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised?*

Parents were atheists.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish, Ukrainian

*How many languages do you speak?*

Russian, French

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

None

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia)

## Siblings

*Their names*

Maria Yakovlevna Drogichinskaya (nee Akselrod)

*Where and when were they born?*

Khorol, Poltava region, 1910

*What is their mother tongue?*

Russian

*Their educational level?*

Finished 10 classes of secondary school, then accountancy courses

*Their occupations?*

Worked as an accountant and a dispatcher at a plant

*Where do/did they live?*

Kiev

*Where else did they live?*

Kharkov, Balakleya, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation)

*Do they have children?*

Daughter Valentina, born in 1933

Son Igor, born in 1942

*Where and when did they die?*

Kiev, 6th January 1999

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Alexander Serikov

Semen Litmanovich

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Alexander: Yeisk (today Russia), 10th August 1915

Semen: Village Novo-Poltavka, Nikolayev region, 1913

*Where else did he live?*

Alexander: Kharkov, Khasavyurt (today Russia, during the war)

Semen: Nikolayev, Kharkov, Kiev

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Alexander: No

Semen: Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Alexander: Russian

Semen: Yiddish

*His/her educational level?*

Alexander: Kharkov University of Foreign Languages, English department;

Semen: Kharkov Teachers' University, physics and mathematics department

*Occupation?*

Alexander: Teacher of English; chief of the university chair;

Semen: Teacher of mathematics; school director

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Alexander: Kharkov, 23rd October 1982

Semen: Kiev, 1986

## Children

*Their names?*

Alexander Serikov

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

No Jewish education; did not identify himself as a Jew

*Where and when were they born?*

Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation), 7th May 1942

*Where else did they live?*

Kharkov, Kiev, Moscow (today Russia)

*Their educational level?*

Moscow Physics-Technical University, the department of theoretical physics

*Their occupations?*

Doctor of physics and mathematics, physicist/theorist

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Grandson Igor Serikov, born in 1967; engineer/programmer; currently lives in California, USA

## Father

*His name?*

Yakov Davydovich Akselrod

*Where and when was he was born?*

Khorol, Poltava province, 8th April 1885

*Where else did he live?*

Argentina, France, Spain, Britain, Kharkov, Kiev, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation)

*Where and when did he die?*

Kharkov, 1969

*What sort of education did he have?*

Trade college

*What sort of work did he do?*

Worked as a cart-wright; after Revolution of 1917 was an administrative worker

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath and celebrated Jewish holidays before the Revolution; after the Revolution became an atheist

*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.)*

David, 1880–1920, lived with his wife and son in Western Ukraine; was a pharmacist and owned a pharmacy. In 1920 he and his family were killed by bandits.

Abram, 1887–1962, lived in Kharkov, worked at a mill, then was a carpenter.

Yosif, 1888 – late 1960s, lived in Kharkov, worked as a barber; was married twice. His daughter from the first marriage, Dora, lives in Israel.

Fenya, 1889–1951, lived in Kharkov, worked as an accountant. Died from cancer. Had two sons: one of them lives in Germany, the other in Australia.

Malka, 1890–1975, lived in Kharkov, worked as a secretary and an accountant.

Son Dmitry is an officer, a pilot and lives in Semipalatinsk (today Kazakhstan).

Mulya (Mikhail), 1889– late 1970s; lived in Kharkov, was the chief of a pharmacy. His daughter Polina lives in Kharkov and works as a doctor.

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

In evacuation in Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia)

*If he survived? what did he do after?*

Lived in Kiev, then in Kharkov, continued to work



## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

David Akselrod

*Where and when was he born?*

Khorol, Poltava province, 1860s

*Where else did he live?*

Western Ukraine

*Where and when did he die?*

Western Ukraine, 1920, was killed during a pogrom

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Was a pharmacist and owned a pharmacy

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

*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.)*

No information

## Paternal grandmother

*Your father's mother's name?*

? Akselrod (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Khorol, Poltava province

*Where and when did she die?*

Khorol, Poltava province, 1916

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

*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.)*

No information

## Mother

*Her name?*

Yevgenia (Genya) Akselrod (nee Weber)

*Where and when was she was born?*

Khorol, Poltava province, March, 1885

*Where else did she live?*

Kharkov, Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia, in evacuation), Kiev

*Where and when did she die?*

Kharkov, 1972

*What sort of education did she have?*

At home

*What sort of work did she do?*

Seamstress; after marriage – housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

In her parents' family kept Jewish traditions, celebrated Jewish holidays and honored Sabbath. After the Revolution was an atheist.

*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.)*

Sonya, 1876–?, in 1903 emigrated to USA, got married, did not work.

Masha, 1877–?, husband's last name was Gertsberg, in 1907 emigrated to Paris,

was a housewife; had a son and a daughter.

Yelya, 1878–?, husband's last name was Gertsberg, in 1907 emigrated to Paris, was housewife. Her only son graduated from Sorbonne University, philosophy department, and died at a young age.

Fenya, 1879–1941, was a medical nurse; had a son out of marriage, whom she sent to her sisters in Paris and saw no more. In 1940, lived in an old people's home. Died during evacuation – a bomb hit the ship she was being evacuated on. Misha, 1881–1930s, lived in Kharkov, taught mathematics. Daughter Betya lives in Germany.

Abram, 1882–1961, lived in Kharkov, worked at the factory of artistic products as a molder. He had two daughters: Roza died in 2000 and Lyusya lives in Israel.

Lyulya, 1884–1960s; lived in Moscow (today Russia), worked as an accountant at a battery farm. His son died at a young age.

Tanya, 1886–1960s, lived in Kharkov, was a housewife. Her only daughter Lyalya died in 1986.

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In evacuation in Dongus, Chkalov region (today Russia)

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

Lived in Kiev, then in Kharkov, was a housewife

## Maternal grandfather

*Your mother's father's name?*

Solomon Weber

*Where and when was he born?*

Warsaw (today Poland), 1850s

*Where else did he live?*

Khorol, Poltava province

*Where and when did he die?*

Khorol, Poltava province, 1920s

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

In the Tsarist Army

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

No information

### **Maternal grandmother**

*Your mother's mother's name?*

? Weber (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Khorol, Poltava province

*Where and when did she die?*

Khorol, Poltava province, 1920s

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information



*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Was religious, prayed and attended synagogue, kept Jewish traditions, honored Sabbath, celebrated Jewish holidays

*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.)*

No information