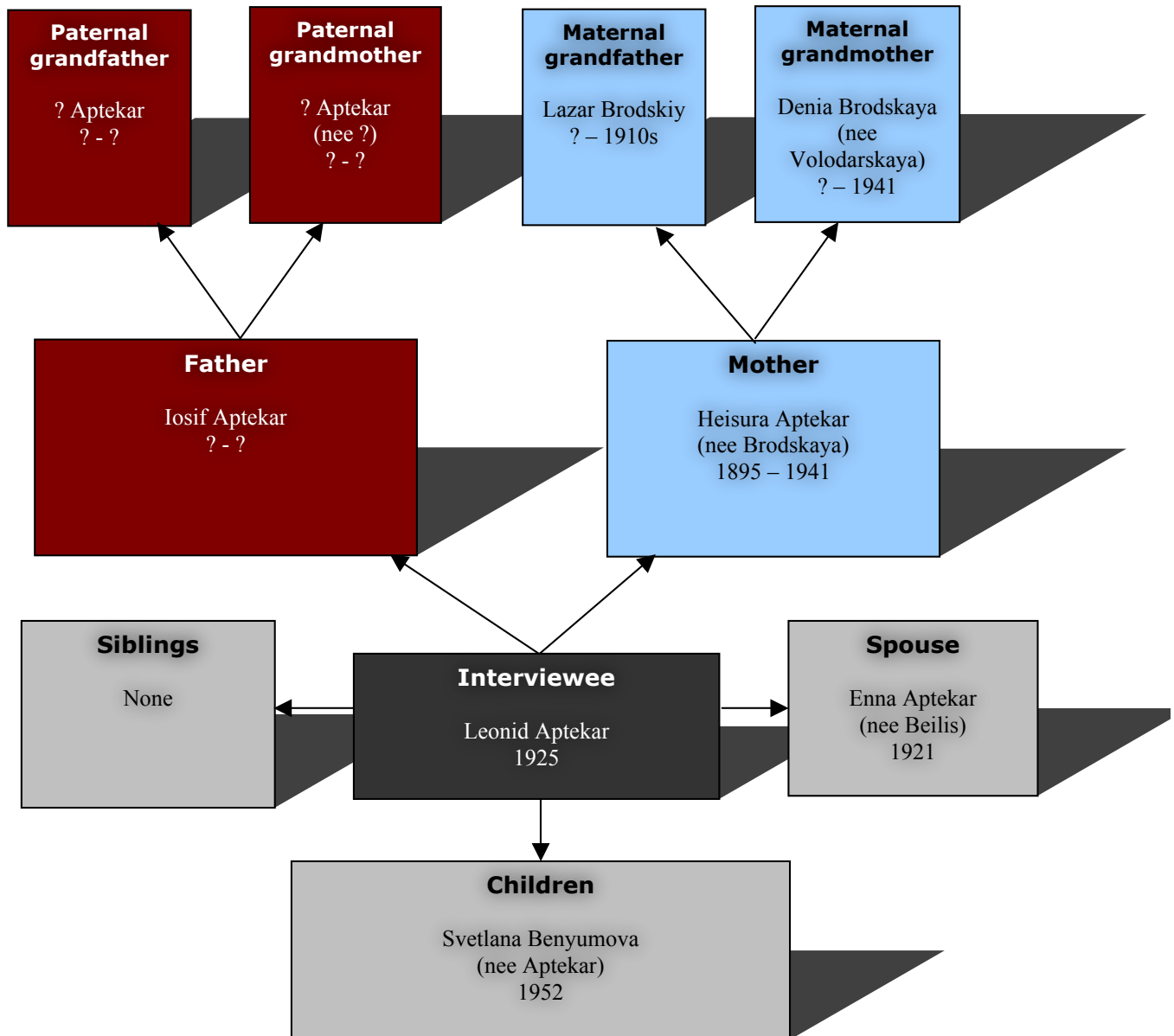


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Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Leonid Aptekar (Jewish name Luzer)

Where and when were you born?

Skvira town Belaya Tserkov district Kiev region

25 July 1925

Where else did you live?

Kiev

Your educational level?

Finished 8-year Jewish general education school, Construction School - bricklayer, military school of snipers

What sort of work do/did you do?

Worker at a photo goods factory as founder

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

My mother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed kashrut.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Russian, Ukrainian, German

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

December 1942 – November 1943: military school of snipers

November 1943 – April 1945: front-line forces (Europe)

April 1945 – 1947: front-line forces (Far East)

1947 – April 1950: mandatory service in the Soviet Army, Far East Primorskiy Krai

Where were you during the Holocaust?

July 1941 – October 1941: evacuation to Tashkent (today Uzbekistan)

October 1941 – December 1942: worked at the construction of a military plant in Zlatoust Chelyabinsk region

December 1942 – November 1943: military school of snipers

November 1943 – April 1945: front-line forces

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Served in the army, lived in Kiev, worked at a plant

Siblings

Their names

None

Spouse

Name?

Enna Aptekar (nee Beilis)

Where and when was he/she born?

Kiev

1921

Where else did he/she live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Finished a 10-year general education school

Occupation?

Housewife

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).

Sister Tsylia Basilovskaya (nee Beilis) 1916 – 1968, Kiev, before 1945 was an NKVD employee, then worked at the bed manufacturing factory personnel department. Husband Matvey Basilovskiy. No children. Atheist, Communist party of the USSR member

Sister Lubov Kaminer (nee Beilis) 1923 – 2002, Kiev. Worked at the knitwear factory personnel department. Husband Semyon Kaminer, 1 son, whose name I don't remember. Atheist

Children

Their names?

Svetlana Benyumova (nee Aptekar)

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

Was not raised Jewish, but identifies herself as a Jew.

Where and when were they born?

Kiev

December 1952

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

Finished Kiev Industrial High School, specialty on Economics

Their occupations?

Economist

How many grandchildren do you have?

Vladislav (m) 1977

Mikhail (m) 1985

Father

His name?

Iosif Aptekar

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Odessa, Skvira

Where and when did he die?

No information

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?

Fought on the side of the Red Army in the Civil War. This is all information available

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?

No information

If he survived, what did he do after?

No information

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

? Aptekar, No more information available

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

? Aptekar (nee ?), No more information available

Mother

Her name?

Heisura Aptekar (nee Brodskaya)

Where and when was she born?

Volodarka village, Belaya Tserkov district Kiev province

1895

Where else did she live?

Skvira

Where and when did she die?

Skvira

September 1941

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school (likbez)

What sort of work did she do?

Seamstress in a shop

How religious was she?

My mother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed kashrut

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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
Teviyе Brodskiy	Volodarka 1898 – Kiev 1976	Roof maker	Hana Brodskaya (nee ?) ? – Kiev 1980s Jew	Daughter Sonia 1927, daughter Riva 1933 – 1941 Son David 1935	Celebrated Jewish holidays
Boba Damskaya (nee Brodskaya)	Volodarka 1900 – Skvira 1941	Housewife	Idl Damskiy Pavoloch' town ? – Skvira 1941 Jew	Daughter and son, whose names I don't remember	Celebrated Jewish holidays
Gersh Brodskiy	Volodarka 1906 – Kiev 1958	Butcher	Lisa Brodskaya (nee ?) ? Jew	2 daughters: Vera 1933 Inna 1939	Celebrated Jewish holidays
Udl Brodskaya	Volodarka 1908 – Skvira 1941	Housewife	Single	No children	Celebrated Jewish holidays

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Shot by Germans in Skvira in September 1941

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Lazar Brodskiy (Jewish name Luzer)

Where and when was he born?

Volodarka town

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Where else did he live?

Skvira town

Where and when did he die?

Skvira town

1918

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

My grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Sabbath and on holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed kashrut. My grandfather died before I was born. I don't know what he was like or how he dressed

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?

Denia Brodskaya (nee Volodarskaya)

Where and when was she born?

Volodarka town Belaya Tserkov district, Kiev province

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Where else did she live?

Skvira

Where and when did she die?

Skvira

September 1941

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was religious. She observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home and followed kashrut She covered her head with a kerchief, wore long dark skirts and dark long-sleeved blouses

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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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Shot by Germans in Skvira in September 1941