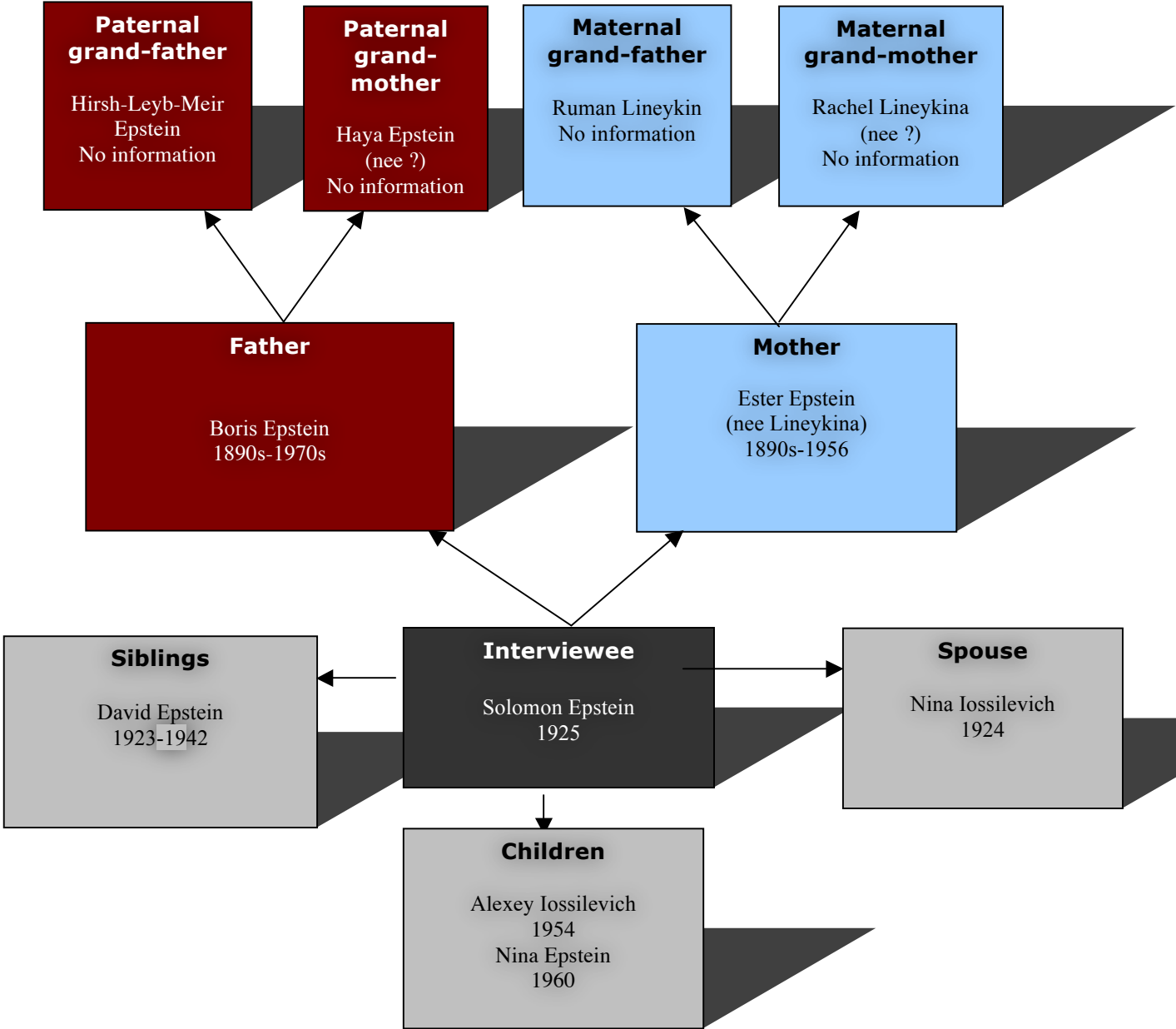


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Solomon Epstein

Where and when were you born?

Vitebsk (now Belarus), 1925

Where else did you live?

Leningrad, Kustanay region, Tumen

Your educational level?

The Leningrad Academy of Arts

What sort of work do/did you do?

An artist

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

Our family was absolutely not religious, we did not observe traditions. Most our relatives were Komsomol and Communist Party members.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

German, English

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In the besieged Leningrad, in evacuation, at the front-line

Siblings

Their names

David Epstein (m)

Where and when were they born?

Vitebsk (now Belarus), 1923

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

The Leningrad Military College named after Frunze

Their occupations?

A cadet

Where do/did they live?

Where else did they live?

Leningrad, Astrakhan

Do they have children?

No

Where and when did they die?

Stalingrad, 1942

Spouse

Name?

Nina Iossilevich

Where and when was he/she born?

Leningrad, 1924

Where else did he live?

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

The Leningrad College of Engineers of Railway Transport

Occupation?

An engineer

Where and when did they die?

Children

Their names?

Alexey Iossilevich (m)

Nina Epstein (f)

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

Alexey: no / yes

Nina: no / yes

Where and when were they born?

Alexey: Leningrad, 1954

Nina: Leningrad, 1960

Where else did they live?

Alexey: Moscow

Their educational level?

Alexey: the Leningrad Polytechnical College

Oleg: the Leningrad Academy of Arts

Their occupations?

Alexey: a physicist

Nina: a graphic artist

How many grandchildren do you have?

3 grandchildren

Father

His name?

Boris Epstein

Where and when was he was born?

Velizh (now Belarus), 1890s

Where else did he live?

Vitebsk (now Belarus), Leningrad, Moscow

Where and when did he die?

Moscow, 1970s

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

A tailor

What was his level of religiosity?

He was not religious and never observed traditions.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Tsarist army, 1916-1918

Soviet army, 1941-1945

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

Lev, Naum, Sonya, Manya, no more information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

At the front-line

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Hirsh-Leyb-Meir Epstein

Where and when was he born?

Velizh (now Belarus), no information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Velizh (now Belarus), no information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

A carter

What was his level of religiosity?

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.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Haya Epstein (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Velizh (now Belarus)

Where and when did she die?

Velizh (now Belarus), no information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

A housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

No information

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

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Ester Epstein (nee Lineykina)

Where and when was she was born?

Vitebsk (now Belarus), 1890s

Where else did she live?

Leningrad, Kustanay region

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad, 1956

What sort of education did she have?

The Leningrad College of Foreign Languages

What sort of work did she do?

A teacher, a secretary

What was her level of religiosity?

She was not religious and did not observe traditions.

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.)

Sisters Rosa, Slava, Sofia. No more information.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In the Besieged Leningrad, in evacuation (Kustanay region)

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Ruman Lineykin

Where and when was he born?

Vitebsk region (now Belarus), no information

Where else did he live?

Vitebsk (now Belarus)

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

Yeshivah

What sort of work did he do?

A tailor

What was his level of religiosity?

He was religious, no more 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.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Haya Lineykina (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Vitebsk region (now Belarus), no information

Where else did she live?

Vitebsk (now Belarus)

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

A housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Grandmother was religious. No more information.

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

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before