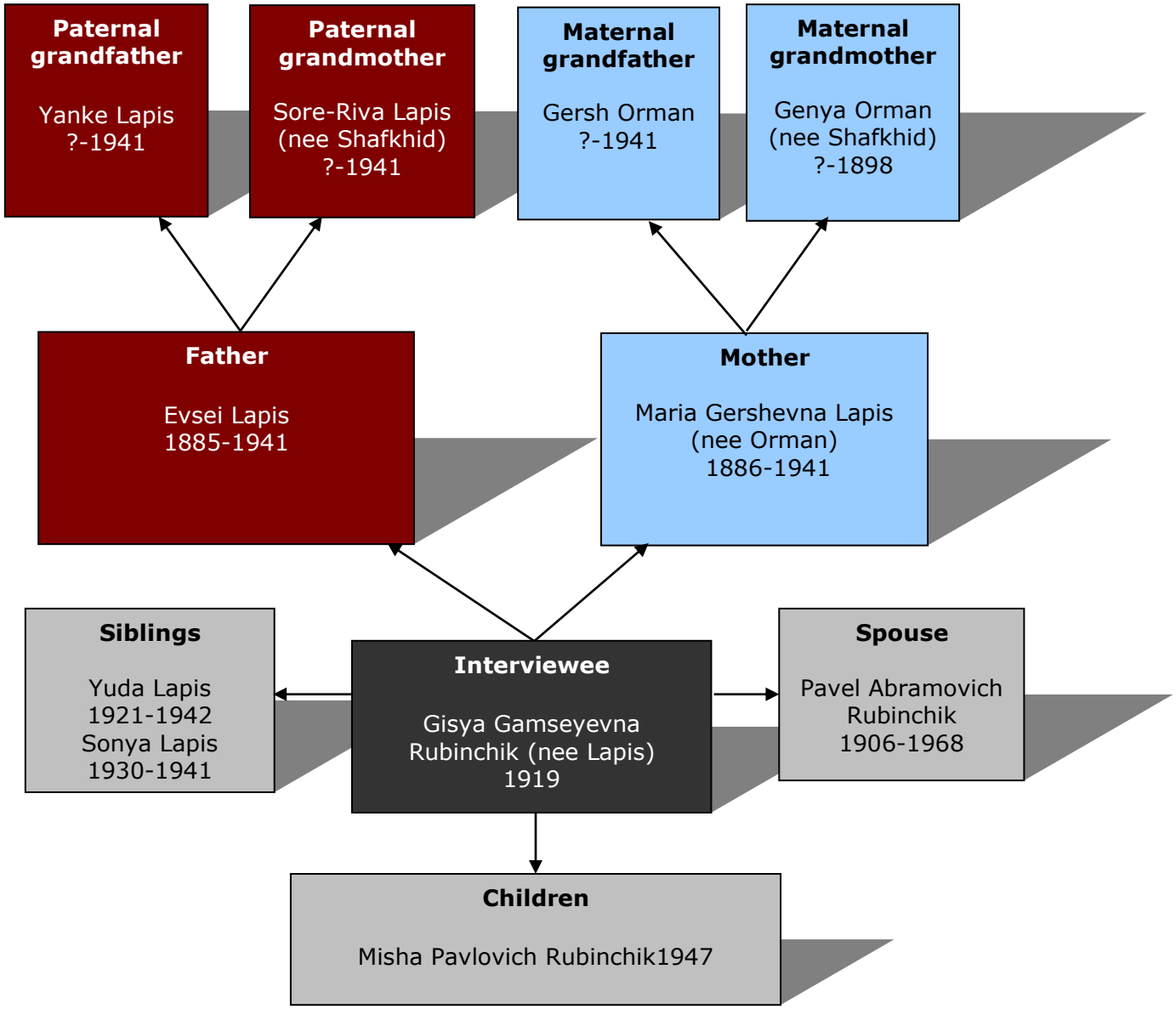


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Gisya Gamseyevna Rubinchik (nee Lapis)

Where and when were you born?

Shklov (today Belarus), 1919

Where else did you live?

Smolensk (today Russia), Saint-Petersburg (today Russia)

Your educational level?

Graduated from Medical Institutes in Smolensk and Leningrad

What sort of work do/did you do?

Pathophysiologist, scientific employee at the Institute of Experimental Medicine in Leningrad

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

We observed all Jewish traditions and celebrated all Jewish holidays. We children attended the synagogue with our parents.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

Yiddish

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In the blockade in Leningrad (1941-45)

Siblings

Their names

Yuda Lapis
Sonya Lapis

Where and when were they born?

Yuda: Shklov (today Belarus), 1921
Sonya: Shklov, 1930

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Yuda: graduated from the Aircraft Institute in Leningrad
Sonya: N/A

Their occupations?

Yuda: N/A
Sonya: N/A

Where do/did they live?

Yuda: Leningrad (today Russia)
Sonya: Shklov (today Belarus)

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

N/A

Where and when did they die?

Yuda: Leningrad, 1942

Sonya: Shklov, 1941

Spouse

Name?

Pavel Abramovich Rubinchik

Where and when was he/she born?

Zhukova village, Bryansk region (today Russia), 1906

Where else did he live?

Leningrad (today Russia)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from the Institute of Engineering

Occupation?

Chief engineer at the Weaver factory in Leningrad

Where and when did he/she die?

Leningrad, 1968

Children

Their names?

Misha Pavlovich Rubinchik

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

He is blind, deaf and dumb from childhood, so he wasn't raised according to any religion.

Where and when were they born?

Leningrad (today Russia), 1947

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

N/A

Their occupations?

N/A

How many grandchildren do you have?

N/A

Father

His name?

Evsei Lapis (Jewish name: Ieshua)

Where and when was he was born?

Mogilev province (today Belarus), 1885

Where else did he live?

Shklov (today Belarus)

Where and when did he die?

Shklov, 1941

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Before WWII: worker in a mill

After WW II: pensioner

What was his level of religiosity?

Orthodox

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Tsarist army from 1914, then in the Red Army until 1918

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

Three brothers: **Moisei, Abram and Honya Lapis**: all born in Shklov, and moved to Petrograd (today Saint Petersburg) after 1917, and had families, no other information.

Three sisters:

Haya Shur (nee Lapis) (1880s-1941): had a Russian husband, Vladimir Shur, and three sons, Lev (1919-1941), Zyama, Mishenka.

Fanya Eidelmant (nee Lapis): lived with her Jewish husband in Smolensk and Lvov, their daughter, Zoya, lives in Germany.

Liza Alexandrovich (nee Lapis): married twice, her second husband, Smirnov Sergei Alexandrovich, was secretary of the Murmansk regional committee of the Communist Party. Liza was an active communist, lived in Murmansk.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Murdered in occupied Shklov during the mass executions by the fascists in the summer of 1941

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Yankel Lapis (Jewish name: Ele)

Where and when was he born?

Belarus, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Shklov (today in Belarus)

Where and when did he die?

Shklov, 1941

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

He was very religious, prayed every day, went to the synagogue, and observed all traditions.

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?

Murdered in occupied Shklov during the mass executions by the fascists in the summer of 1941

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Riva Lapis (nee Shafkhid)

Where and when was she born?

Belarus, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Shklov (today Belarus)

Where and when did she die?

Shklov, 1941

What sort of education did she have?

Educated at home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She observed all 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.)

Several sisters and brothers (no information about them)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Murdered in occupied Shklov during the mass executions by the fascists in the summer of 1941

Mother

Her name?

Maria Gershevna Lapis (nee Orman)

Where and when was she was born?

Shklov (today Belarus), 1896

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Shklov, 1941

What sort of education did she have?

Educated at home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She observed all Jewish 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.)

Lev Orman (no other information)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Murdered in occupied Shklov during the mass executions by the fascists in the summer of 1941

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Gersh Orman

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Shklov (today Belarus), 1941

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

He was religious.

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?

Murdered in occupied Shklov during the mass executions by the fascists in the summer of 1941

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Genya Orman (nee Shafkhid)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Shklov (today Belarus), 1898

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

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.)

2 sisters: Sore-Riva and Zelda (No information about them)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before