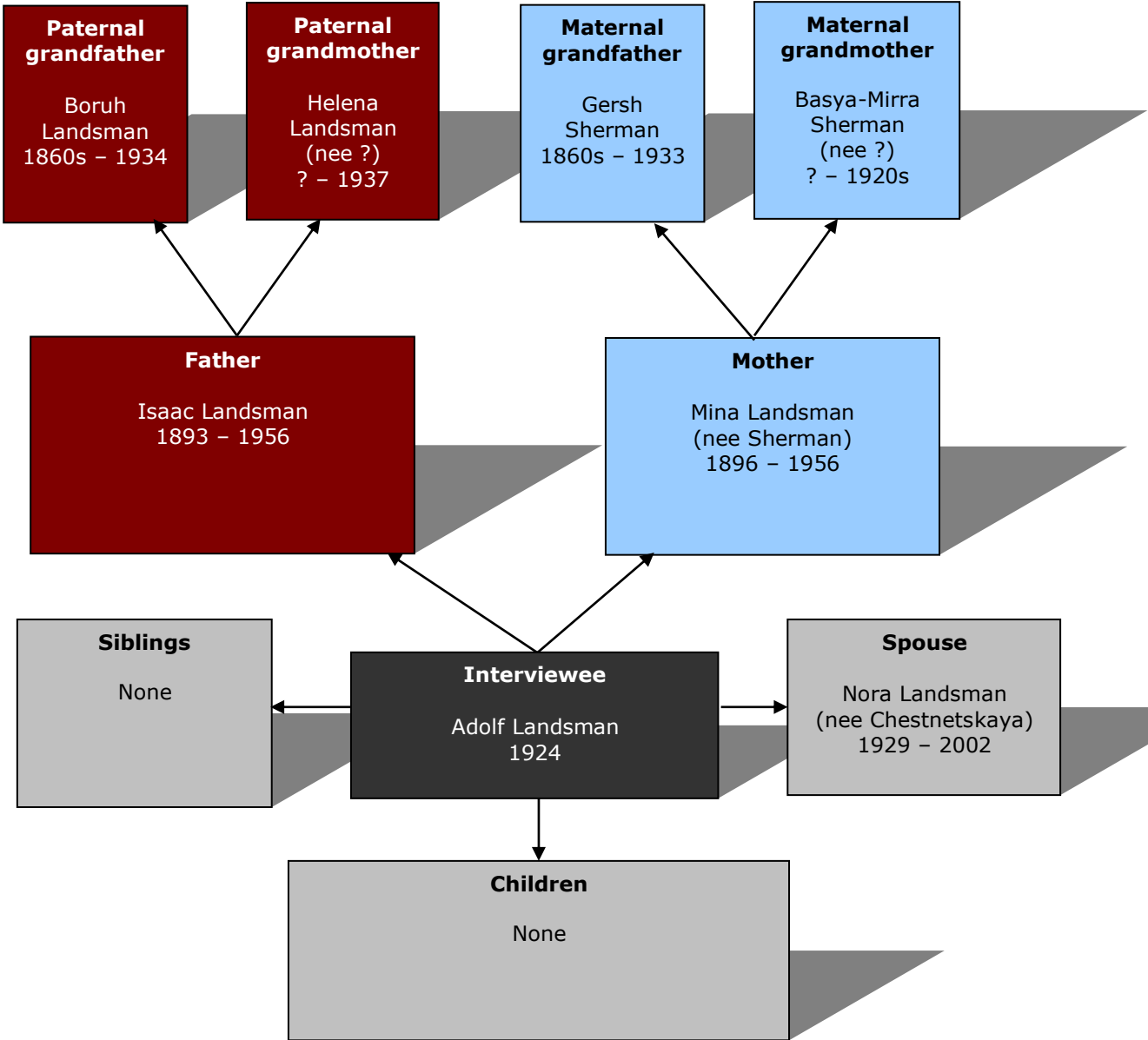


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Adolf Landsman

*Where and when were you born?*

Nizhniy Novgorod, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1924

*Where else did you live?*

Moscow

*Your educational level?*

Graduated from Moscow Energy Institute, instrument making department

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

Engineer in design institute

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

Major Jewish holidays were marked at home rather symbolically. My father went to the synagogue for Pesach and Yom Kippur. My parents didn't nurture a religious spirit in me; I became a believer when I was an adult.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Russian

*What other languages do you speak?*

German, English

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

Soviet Army

1942 – 1943: artillery school in Penza

1943 – 1945: in the front: Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Czechoslovakia

1945 – 1946: military service, Lvov military district (today Ukraine)

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

1941 – 1942: evacuation , Penza, 1942 -1946: Soviet Army

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

1946 – 1952: studies at Moscow Energy Institute

1952 – 1955: working at plant Isolit

1955 – 1973: design institute Giprovdokhoz

1973 – 1990: All-union enterprise Soyuzvodproject

Since 1990 – retired

## **Siblings**

*Their names*

None

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Nora Landsman (nee Chestnetskaya)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Moscow, 1929

*Where else did he/she live?*

Ufa (in evacuation during WWII)

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Russian

*His/her educational level?*

Graduated from Moscow Teachers' Training Institute, German Philology

*Occupation?*

Taught German at Moscow Railroad college

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Moscow, 2002

*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).*

None

## **Children**

*Their names?*

None

## Father

*His name?*

Isaac Landsman

*Where and when was he born?*

Liozno (today Belarus), 1893

*Where else did he live?*

Nizhniy Novgorod, Moscow, Arkhangelsk

*Where and when did he die?*

Moscow, 1956

*What sort of education did he have?*

Completed four classes of Moscow extramural technical institute

*What sort of work did he do?*

He was an entrepreneur during NEP times, was repressed in 1933 and since 1936 worked as an economist for different organizations

*How religious was he?*

Only major Jewish holidays were marked at home. My father went to the synagogue for Pesach and Yom Kippur. He didn't cover his head and wore mundane clothes. He didn't observe the kashrut.

*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.)*

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Morduhai Landsman	Liozno (today Belarus), 1887 – Moscow, 1934	Glass-blower	Khana-Khaya Landsman (nee Lemfort) ?, 1890 – Moscow, 1961	Jacob Landsman Nizhniy Novgorod, 1924	Morduhai wasn't religious, marked only Jewish holidays as a tribute to tradition
Pavel Landsman (Jewish name: Pinhas)	Liozno (today Belarus), 1895 – Moscow, 1957	During NEP times worked with my father, since 1936 was involved in commerce	Etya Landsman (nee Spungina) ? – 1956	Sofia Mirlina (nee Landsman) Nizhniy Novgorod, 1918 Arkadiy Landsman Nizhniy Novgorod, 1923 – 1974	Atheist

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Penza, then worked in Moscow

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

Lived in Moscow, worked as an economist in the trust of the Ministry of Mortar Armament, retired since 1953

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Boruh Landsman

*Where and when was he born?*

Belarus or Lithuania, 1860s

*Where else did he live?*

Liozno (today Belarus)

*Where and when did he die?*

Liozno, 1934

*What sort of education did he have?*

None

*What sort of work did he do?*

Drayman

*How religious was he?*

No information

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: which army and what years?*

None

*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

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Helena Landsman (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Liozno (today Belarus), Pushkino

*Where and when did she die?*

Pushkino, 1937

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*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	describe how religious they were
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No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Mina Landsman (nee Sherman)

*Where and when was she born?*

Nizhniy Novgorod, 1896

*Where else did she live?*

Moscow

*Where and when did she die?*

Moscow, 1956

*What sort of education did she have?*

Finished six grades of the Jewish elementary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Before getting married worked in a pharmacy weighing medicine, was a housewife after getting married

*How religious was she?*

My mother wasn't religious, didn't attend the synagogue, didn't cover her head and didn't observe the kashrut, only marked major Jewish holidays at home paying tribute to the tradition

*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	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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			spouse		
Marta Krivina (nee Sherman) (Jewish name: Mariiam)	Nizhniy Novgorod, before 1896 – Moscow, 1960s	Housewife	Naum Krivin ? – Moscow, 1960s Jew pharmacist	David Krivin 1912 – 1980s Vladimir Krivin Moscow, 1926 Tatiana Levitas (nee Krivina) Moscow, 1929	Marta wasn't religious, didn't attend the synagogue, didn't cover her head and didn't observe the kashrut, only marked major Jewish holidays at home paying tribute to the tradition
Berta Rothstein (nee Sherman) (Jewish name: Basya)	Nizhniy Novgorod, before 1896 – Moscow, 1980s	Pharmacist	Boris Rothstein ? – Moscow, 1960s Jew worked for Ministry of Mortar Armament	None	Wasn't religious, didn't attend the synagogue, didn't cover her head and didn't observe the kashrut, only marked major Jewish holidays at home paying tribute to the tradition
Evgenia Khudalova (nee Sherman) (Jewish name: Genya)	Nizhniy Novgorod, before 1896 – Nizhniy Novgorod, 1970s	Housewife	Lev Khudalov ? – Nizhniy Novgorod, 1960s Jew factory director	Sofia Khudalova Nizhniy Novgorod, 1922 ? Khudalova (f) Nizhniy Novgorod, 1926	Atheist
Lev Sherman	Nizhniy Novgorod, before 1896 – Nizhniy Novgorod, 1960s	Painter	? Sherman (nee ?) ? – 1970s Jew	2 children (no further information)	Atheist
Isaac Sherman	Nizhniy Novgorod, after 1896 – Nizhniy Novgorod, 1970s	Worker in enterprise	? Sherman (nee ?) ? – 1970s Jew	? Feltermeister (nee Sherman)	Atheist
Elisavetta Kugel (Jewish name: Leya) (nee Sherman)	Nizhniy Novgorod, after 1896 – Nizhniy Novgorod, 1980s	Pediatrician	? Kugel ? - Nizhniy Novgorod, 1970s Jew steward with the	? Kugel (m) born in 1924	Atheist

NKVD

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation: Penza, came back to Moscow in 1942

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

Lived in Moscow, was a housewife



## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Gersh Sherman

*Where and when was he born?*

Vitebsk (today Belarus), 1860s

*Where else did he live?*

Nizhniy Novgorod

*Where and when did he die?*

Nizhniy Novgorod, 1933

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

A painter, a window dresser

*How religious was he?*

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	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?*

Basya-Mirra Sherman (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Nizhniy Novgorod

*Where and when did she die?*

Nizhniy Novgorod, 1920s

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was religious, but I don't know the details.

*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?*

Died before