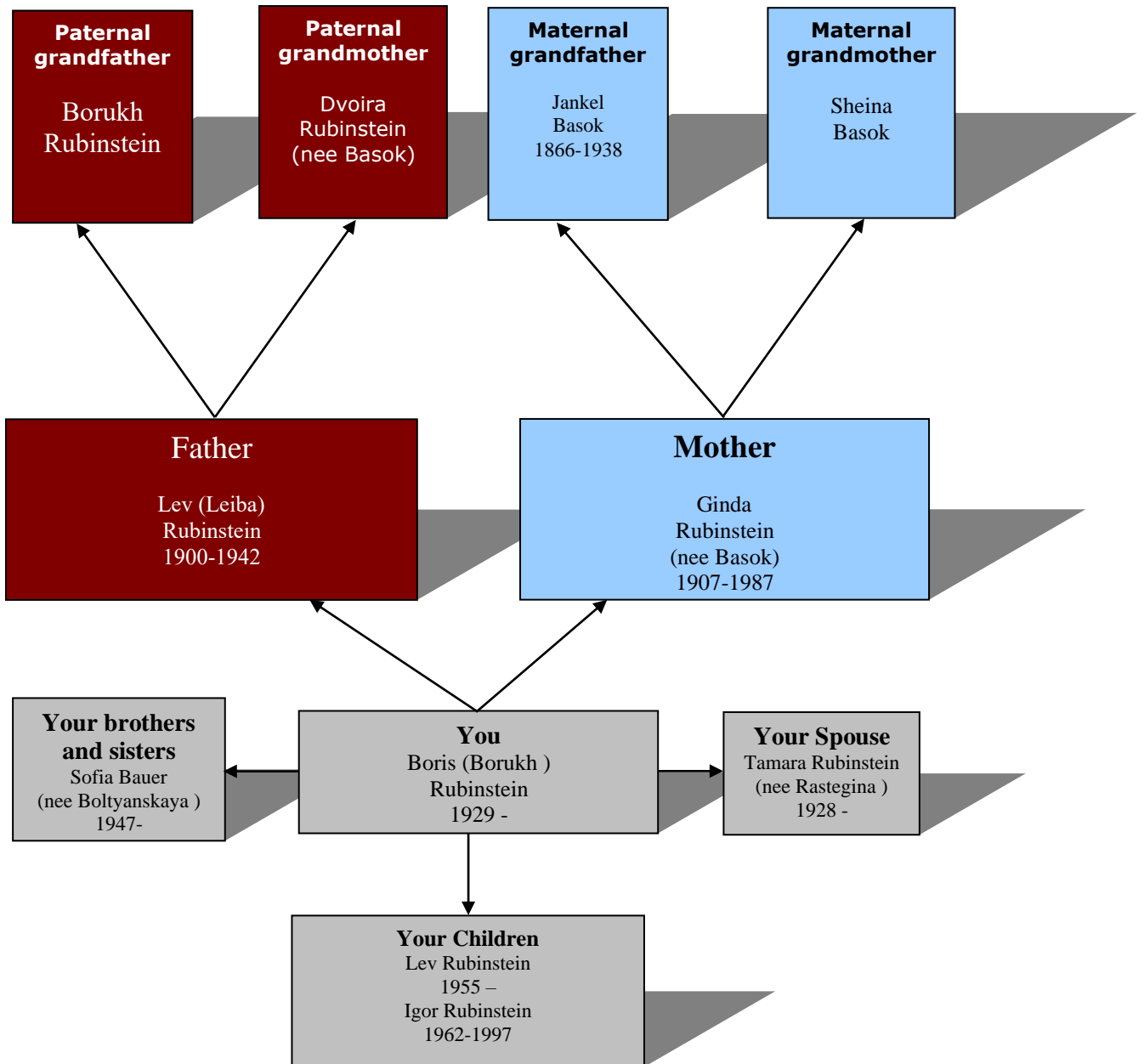


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Your full name

Boris (Borukh) Rubinstein

Where and when were you born?

Nikolaev (USSR), 1929

Where else did you live?

Narimamovo (USSR), Chastoye (USSR), Leningrad (USSR),

Leninabad (Tajikistan), Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia)

Your educational level?

Higher medical education. Medical institute, graduated in Leningrad in 1953

What sort of work do/did you do?

1953-1954 : doctor in a hospital in Leninabad (Tajikistan)

1954- till today: doctor in a hospital in Kotla-Jarve (Estonia)

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

Religious traditions were kept only in grandparents' home. My parents and I were not religious.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

Estonian, German, Yiddish

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

No

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In evacuation, in Chastoye (USSR)

Your brothers and sisters

Their names

Sofia Bauer (nee: Boltyanskaya) _____

Where and when were they born?

Nikolaev (USSR), 1947 _____

What is their mother tongue?

Russian _____

Their educational level?

Higher education, Tartu University (Estonia) _____

Their occupations?

Journalists _____

Where do/did they live?

Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia) _____

Where else did they live?

Nikolaev (USSR), Tartu (Estonia) _____

Do they have children?

Daughter, Anna, 1973. She lives in Tallinn (Estonia) _____

Your spouse

Name?

Tamara Rubinstein (Rastegina) _____

Where and when was he/she born?

Ulyanovsk (USSR), 1928 _____

Where else did she live?

Ufa (Bashkiria), Tashaus (Turkmenia), Kuibishev (USSR),
Moskva (USSR), Leningrad (USSR), Tallinn (Estonia), Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia) _____

Is he/she Jewish?

No _____

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian _____

His/her educational level?

Higher medical education. Medical institute, graduated in Leningrad in 1953 _____

Occupation?

She is working as a doctor in city hospital _____

Your children

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

My elder son, Lev did not receive a Jewish education, because it was impossible in the USSR. But he identifies himself as a Jew. My younger son, Igor partly identifies himself as a Jew. _____

Where and when were they born?

Lev, Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia), 1955. _____
Igor, Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia), 1962 _____

Where else did they live?

Lev, Leningrad (USSR), Igor, Tartu (Estonia), Tallinn (Estonia) _____

Their names?

Lev Rubinstein, Igor Rubinstein

Their educational level?

Lev, higher technical education. Tallinn Technical University (Estonia)

Igor, higher medical education. Tartu University (Estonia)

Their occupations?

Lev, economical engineer

Igor, doctor

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Lev (Leiba) Rubinstein

Where and when was he was born?

Shtetl "Golovchin", Mogilev province (Russia), 1900

Where else did he live?

Vilno (Lithuania), Kiev (Ukraine), the Crimea, Proskurov (Russia), Nikolaev (Ukraine), Narimanovo (Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Stalingrad, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Religious: graduated from yeshiva in Vilno (Lithuania)

Higher education, agricultural institute in Kiev (Ukraine)

What sort of work did he do?

Worker, agronomist, zoo-technician

What was his level of religiosity?

In his youth he was religious, afterwards – an atheist

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish (in childhood), Russian afterwards

Army service: Which army and what years?

May 1942 - September 1942, Soviet Army

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

He had two brothers and four sisters: Israel, Boris (Berl), _____ Ginda, Raina, Hal (Sara), Lifsha. _____

1) Israel: born in Belorussia (1888). Before WWII he lived with his family in a small town of Belynychy (Belorussia) where Israel worked as provider of flax. In 1939 Israel and his wife Riva adopted the boy Misha. During the Holocaust all the family was in evacuation in the Urals. After his wife died Israel lived in Sverdlovsk (USSR). He died in Sverdlovsk (1971). Son Misha with his family lives in the USA.

2) Boris (Berl): born in Belorussia (1902). Graduated from the medical institute in Minsk (Belorussia). From 1939 to 1946 served in the Soviet Army as a medical officer. After WWII he worked as the chief epidemiologist of Belorussia. He died in Minsk (1983). His family: wife Manya and son Boris (Borukh). His son also was a medical officer. He died in Belorussia (1980). _____

3) Ginda Persiz (Rubinstein): born in the 1880-s. No education. Housewife. Before WWII with family (husband Isaac Persiz and five children) lived in Kiev (Ukraine). During WWII all the family was in evacuation in Sverdlovsk. Ginda and Isaac died in 1942-1943 in Sverdlovsk. They had two daughters and three sons: Matilda, Raja (Rachel), Zunja, Boris, Grigori. _____

1) Matilda: born in Kiev (1909). Studied in Leningrad (USSR), in a musical school. Worked in Leningrad as a music teacher. During WWII was in evacuation. Died in Leningrad (1992). _____

2) Raja: was born in Kiev (1914). Graduated from Economics Institute in Kiev. During and after WWII lived in Sverdlovsk. Died in Sverdlovsk (1988).

3) Zunja: was born in Kiev (1908). Participated in Zionist movement. He left for Palestine in 1924. In Palestine he obtained a higher education and worked with an electrical company. Died in Israel. _____

4) Boris: born in Kiev (1909). Left for Palestine in 1925. Worked as a mechanic, painter. During WWII he was in the British army. Fought in Italy. Died in Israel. _____

5) Grigori: Drowned as a boy

4) Raina Meinstler (Rubinstein). Dates of birthday and death are unknown. She and her husband Leiba lived in Moskow (USSR). They had three daughters and one son: Anna, Rosa, Bronya, David. _____

1) Anna: born in 1913. Graduated from Economics Institute in Kiev. Worked in Moscow as an economist. Left for USA (1996) to join her son. _____

2) Rosa: lived in Kharkov (Ukraine). No other information. _____

3) Bronya: dates of birth and death are unknown. Graduated from a medical institute in Moscow. During WWII served in the Soviet Army as a medical officer. After WWII lived and died in Perm (Russia). _____

4) David: dates of birth and death are unknown. Graduated from a mining institute in Moscow. During all WWII was at the front. In the middle of the 1990-s left for Israel where he died. _____

5) Hal (Sara) Stein (Rubinstein): date of birth and death are unknown. She and her husband Joseph lived in a small town of Belynychy (Belorussia). During WWII they were in evacuation in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) where they died. They had two ___ children: Boris and Dora. _____

1) Boris: before WWII graduated from a military medical school in Leningrad. During WWII he perished at the front. _____

2) Dora Mins (Rubinstein) born in 1927. Graduated from the pedagogical institute in Tashkent (Uzbekistan). Worked as a teacher in a local schools. Together with her husband (a Bukhara Jew) and two sons she left for Israel at the beginning of the 1990-s. _____

5) Lifsha : date and place of birth unknown. Husband: Leiba, daughters: Bryuna and Golda. Before WWII they lived in Volozhin (Poland). All the family perished in the Holocaust in Poland (date and place unknown). _____

Where was he during the Holocaust?

1941-1942 - in evacuation . From 1942 - at the front. _____

If he survived, what did he do after?

He did not survive _____

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Borukh Rubinstein

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

In Belorussia

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Commerce

What was his level of religiosity?

Strictly orthodox.

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 _____

Where was he during the Holocaust?

No information _____

If he survived what did he do after?

No information _____

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Dvoira Rubinstein (nee:Basok)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

In Belorussia

Where and when did she die?

In 1920, place unknown

What sort of education did she have?

None

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Strictly orthodox

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.)

She had two brothers: Jankel and Faiva _____

- 1) Jankel Basok born in Belorussia (1866), died in Nikolaev (Ukraine), 1938
- 2) Faiva Basok was born in Belorussia, lived in Leningrad, died during WWII in the blockade of Leningrad _____

Mother

Her name?

Ginda Rubinstein (nee:Basok) _____

Where and when was she was born?

Priluki, Poltava province (Ukraine), 1907 _____

Where else did she live?

Nikolaev (Ukraine), Proskurov, Narimanovo, Chastoye(USSR), Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia) _____

Where and when did she die?

Kohtla-Jarve (Estonia), 1987 _____

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school _____

What sort of work did she do?

Worked in a drugstore, as a secretary in rural county, worker in bakery, housewife _____

What was her level of religiosity?

She was religious in childhood in parents' family. Later she was not religious _____

What was her mother tongue?

Russian _____

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

She had 6 brothers and 4 sisters. Two brothers died in childhood. The others are: Haya-Sora, Israel, Dvoira, Maria, Faiva, Shabsai, Moses-Zelik, Hanna-Riva _____

1)Haya-Sora Monashkina(Basok): born in Belorussia (1884), housewife. Lived in Belorussia, then in Nikolaev(USSR). During WWII she was with her husband (Osher) and children (Matilda, Abram,

Genya, Bella) in evacuation in Chastoye, Perm province (the Urals). Died in Nikolaev (1953)._____

- 1) Matilda: born in 1912, graduated from a commercial institute. In the 1990-s left for Israel. Died in Israel._____
- 2) Abram: date of birth unknown. Worked as a professional worker at a ship-building plant in Leningrad and in the local trade union. He died in Leningrad (in the 1970-s). His son Emmanuel lives in Israel and works as a doctor.
- 3) Genya: born in 1914. Before WWII lived in Harkov (Ukraine). Doctor in local hospital. During WWII was in evacuation and then came back to Harkov.____ Today she with her daughter Bella lives in Germany. Her son Garry lives in Israel and is working as an engineer._____
- 4) Bella: born in 1916. She worked as a medical officer. During WWII she was taken prisoner. She was in concentration camp in Nikolaev (USSR) where she perished._____

2) Israel Basok: was born in the 1880-s. Lived with his wife Anna and children, Esther and Markus, in Nikolaev (USSR). Worked in a printing house, then as a butcher in a meat market. During WWII all family was in evacuation in Tashkent (Uzbekistan). After WWII Israel and Anna lived in Leningrad and died there.

- 1) Esther: date of birth unknown. Doctor. During WWII she was a medical officer in the front. After WWII she lived in Tashkent and then in Leningrad.
 - 2) Markus: date of birth unknown. Before WWII lived in Nikolaev (USSR) and worked as the manager of a cinema theater. Unmarried. Died during WWII.
- 3) Dvoira Vishnevetskaya (Basok): dates of birth and death unknown. Died young before WWII. Her sons (Abram and David) were brought up by grandparents
- 1) Abram: date of birth unknown. Worked in a ship plant in Nikolaev (USSR). During WWII perished in the front._____
 - 2) David: dates of birth and death unknown. Doctor. During WWII he was in the front as a medical officer. After WWII he lived in Minsk (Belorussia) and died there. His wife and children live in the USA now._____
- 4) Manja Sheinyuk (Basok): born in Nikolaev (Russia) in the 1890-s. Housewife. Died in Nikolaev in the end of 1960. Her husband, Ilya Sheinyuk worked in a mill. Two daughters, Fira and Vera.

- 1) Fira: dates of birth and death unknown. Doctor. During WWII she participated in the war. After WWII lived and died in Nikolaev.
 - 2) Vera: dates of birth and death unknown. Teacher. During WWII she was in evacuation. After WWII she lived and died in Nikolaev.
- 5) Faiva (Pavel) Basok: born in the second half of the 1890-s in Belorussia. Doctor, gynaecologist. Wife: Vera Belyavskaya, teacher. Before and after WWII they lived in Charkov (Ukraine). During WWII he was the commander of the military hospital in Izhevsk (Ural). He died in Simferopol (Ukraine) in the late sixties._____

6) Shabsai (Shepa) Basok : born in the late 1890-s in Belorussia. He completed a cheder, a grammar school and then a ship-building institute. Worked as an engineer. He lived with his wife Gita and children Boris and Lilya in Nikolaev, and later in Moscow (USSR). Died in Moscow (1969)._____

- 1) Boris: date of birth unknown. Engineer. Graduated from a road-transport institute. Today lives in Israel; has a daughter Anna . She lives in Israel and works as a doctor._____
- 2) Lilya: date of birth unknown. Lives in Israel and works as an__
engineer._____

7) Moses-Zelik Basok: was born in 1910. He finished a cheder, then Yeshiva in Vilnius (Lithuania), a gymnasium and a medical institute in Odessa(Ukraine). Worked as a doctor in Odessa and Moscow. Died in Moscow (1960). His wife, Etya was a doctor. His son, Boris is an engineer._____

8) Hanna-Riva Bernstein(Basok) : dates of birth and death unknown (born in 1910-s). No education. Servant. Before WWII she lived in Minsk (Byelorussia) with her husband Abram and daughter Sara. After WWII they lived in Moscow. Died in Moscow. Her daughter Sara: dates of birth and death unknown. Engineer. Lived and died in Moscow._____

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Astrakhan and Perm regions (USSR) _____

If she survived, what did she do after?

No information _____

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father name?

Jankel Basok

Where and when was he born?

Belorussia, 1866

Where else did he live?

Nikolaev(Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Nikolaev, 1938

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Melamed in community cheder

What was his level of religiosity?

Strictly orthodox.

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.)

Brother, Faiva. No information.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died earlier

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Sheina Basok (nee: no information)

Where and when was she born?

Belorussia, 1864

Where else did she live?

Nikolaev(Russia)

Where and when did she die?

1933, Nikolaev

What sort of education did she have?

No education

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Strictly Orthodox

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 earlier
