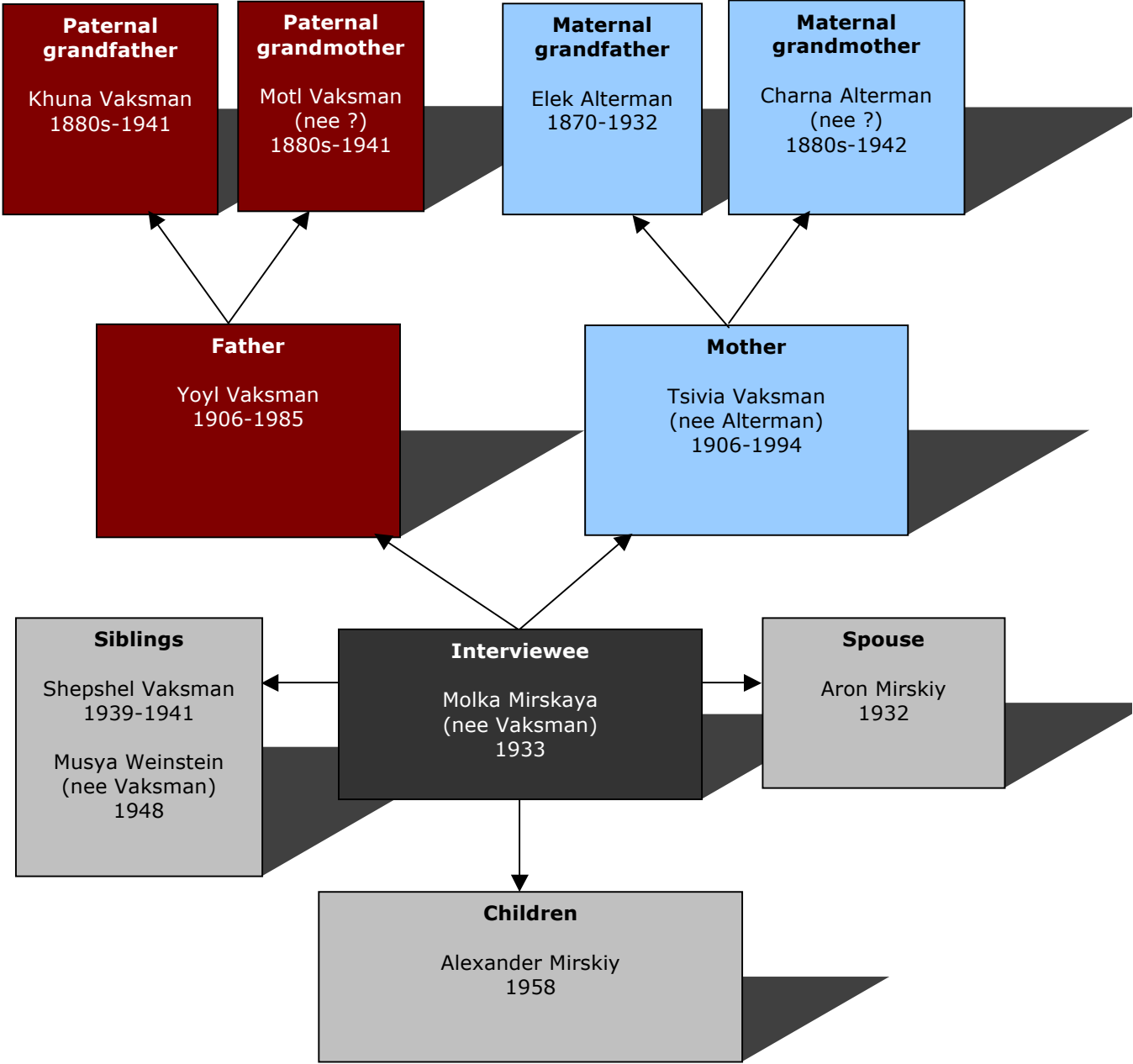


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Molka Mirskaya (nee Vaksman) (Russian name: Maya)

Where and when were you born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 19th January 1933

Where else did you live?

Rostov (today Russia), Kokand (today Uzbekistan)

Your educational level?

Librarians' school

What sort of work do/did you do?

Worked in the library as a librarian-bibliographer

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

My parents observed certain traditions and celebrated some holidays. Father was not religious. My mother stuck to some customs: lit candles on Saturdays, fasted during Yom Kippur.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

What other languages do you speak?

Russian, Romanian/Moldovan

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation: in Rostov (today Russia), then Kokand (today Uzbekistan)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

I returned to Kishinev, finished secondary school and vocational school, worked in the library, got married and raised a daughter.

Siblings

Their names

Shepshel Vaksman

Musya Weinstein (nee Vaksman)

Where and when were they born?

Shepshel: Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1939

Musya: Kishinev, 1948

What is their mother tongue?

Shepshel: Yiddish

Musya: Yiddish

Their educational level?

Shepshel: N/A

Musya: secondary school

Their occupations?

Shepshel: N/A

Musya: a worker

Where do/did they live?

Shepshel: N/A

Musya: Israel

Do they have children?

Shepshel: N/A

Musya: daughter Lilia, resides in Israel and works as a teacher

Where and when did they die?

Shepshel: Astrakhan (today Russia), 1941

Spouse

Name?

Aron Mirskiy

Where and when was he/she born?

Bucharest (today Romania), 1932

Where else did he/she live?

Central Asia, Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan)

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Lvov Polytechnic Institute

Occupation?

Automobile engineer

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).

N/A

Children

Their names?

Alexander Mirskiy

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

Considers himself a Jew, underwent the rite of brit milah at a mature age, not religious.

Where and when were they born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1958

Where else did they live?

Odessa, Kherson (today Ukraine), Haifa (today Israel)

Their educational level?

Kishinev automobile school

Their occupations?

Teaching automobile gear at automobile school

How many grandchildren do you have?

Mikhail, born in 1985, serves in the Israeli fleet

Irina, born in 1986, a student

Father

His name?

Yoel Vaksman

Where and when was he born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1906

Where else did he live?

Ulyanovsk (today Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Kishinev, 1985

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Cobbler, worked at a shoe factory

How religious was he?

Father was not religious.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Romanian army, 1929-1932

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
Rosa Khalfina (nee Vaksman)	Kishinev, 1908 - place unknown, 1941	Seamstress	Shepshel Khalfin place unknown, 1900s - place unknown, 1930s Jew	Vevl Khalfin 1920s-1940s Avrum Khalfin, 1920s-1941 Raya ? (nee Khalfina) 1930s-1960s	Religious, observed certain holidays

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Labor army in Ulyanovsk

If he survived, what did he do after?

Returned to Kishinev, worked at shoe factory, raised daughters.



Your paternal grandfather's name?

Khuna Vaksman

Where and when was he born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1880s

Where and when did he die?

Kishinev, 1941

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Baker

How religious was he?

My grandfather Khuna was a very religious man, went to the synagogue, wore a hat, celebrated holidays, observed traditions.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

Was not in the army

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name place and date of occupation biographical data biographical data describe how religious

birth/death

and origins of

of children

they were

spouse

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Was shot by the Fascists in his yard in Kishinev in 1941



Your paternal grandmother's name?

Motl Vaksman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1880s

Where and when did she die?

Kishinev, 1941

What sort of education did she have?

None

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was very religious, wore a kerchief, observed the kashrut and Sabbath, celebrated holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

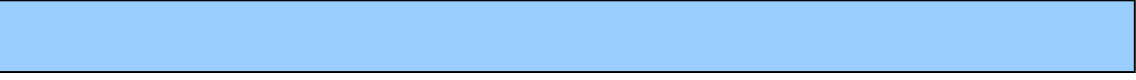
Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Was shot by the Fascists in her yard in Kishinev in 1941, during first months of occupation



Her name?

Tsivia Vaksman (nee Alterman)

Where and when was she born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1906

Where else did she live?

Rostov oblast (today Russia), Kokand (today Uzbekistan)

Where and when did she die?

Kishinev, 1994

What sort of education did she have?

Several grades of the Jewish school

What sort of work did she do?

Seamstress

How religious was she?

My mother was not a religious zealot, celebrated holidays, went to the synagogue during holidays, observed the kashrut, lit candles during Sabbath, but she wore ordinary clothes, didn't cover her head.

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
Nysl Alterman	Kishinev, 1902 - Kishinev, 1987	Cobbler	Feiga Alterman (nee ?) 1900s-1980s Jew	Ella Sharf (nee Alterman) 1934 Hershl Alterman 1937	Rather religious, observed the kashrut, Sabbath and holidays
Shloime Alterman	Kishinev, 1908 - place and date unknown	No information	No information	No information	Not religious
Feiga ? (nee Alterman)	Kishinev, 1913 - place unknown, 1940s	Seamstress	Name unknown 1900s-1940s Jew	None	Rather religious, observed the kashrut, Sabbath and holidays
Avrum Alterman	Kishinev, 1918, resides in Israel	Tailor; worked on logistics in trade	Basya Alterman (nee ?) 1920s Jew, resides in Israel	Charna, Tsilya, Molka, born in the 1950s in Kishinev, reside in Israel	Not religious

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuated in Rostov (today Russia), Kokand (today Uzbekistan)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived with her husband and daughter, gave birth to another daughter and raised her, worked as a seamstress from home.



Your maternal grandfather's name?

Elek Alterman

Where and when was he born?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), 1870

Where and when did he die?

Kishinev, 1932

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Cobbler

How religious was he?

Grandfather was very religious, wore a kippah and a hat, went to the synagogue on Fridays, Saturdays and during the holidays, kept traditions.

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?

Charna Alterman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Orhei (before 1918 Orgeyev, Russian Empire, now Orhei, Moldova), 1880s

Where else did she live?

Kishinev (Chisinau in Moldovan), Rostov oblast (today Russia), a village near Kokand (today Uzbekistan)

Where and when did she die?

Village near Kokand, 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Illiterate

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My grandmother was very religious. She wore a kerchief, closed blouses and long skirts. She celebrated all holidays, kept the kashrut, observed Sabbath and traditions and prayed at home.

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?

Rostov oblast (today Russia), a village near Kokand (today Uzbekistan), where she died of starvation in 1942