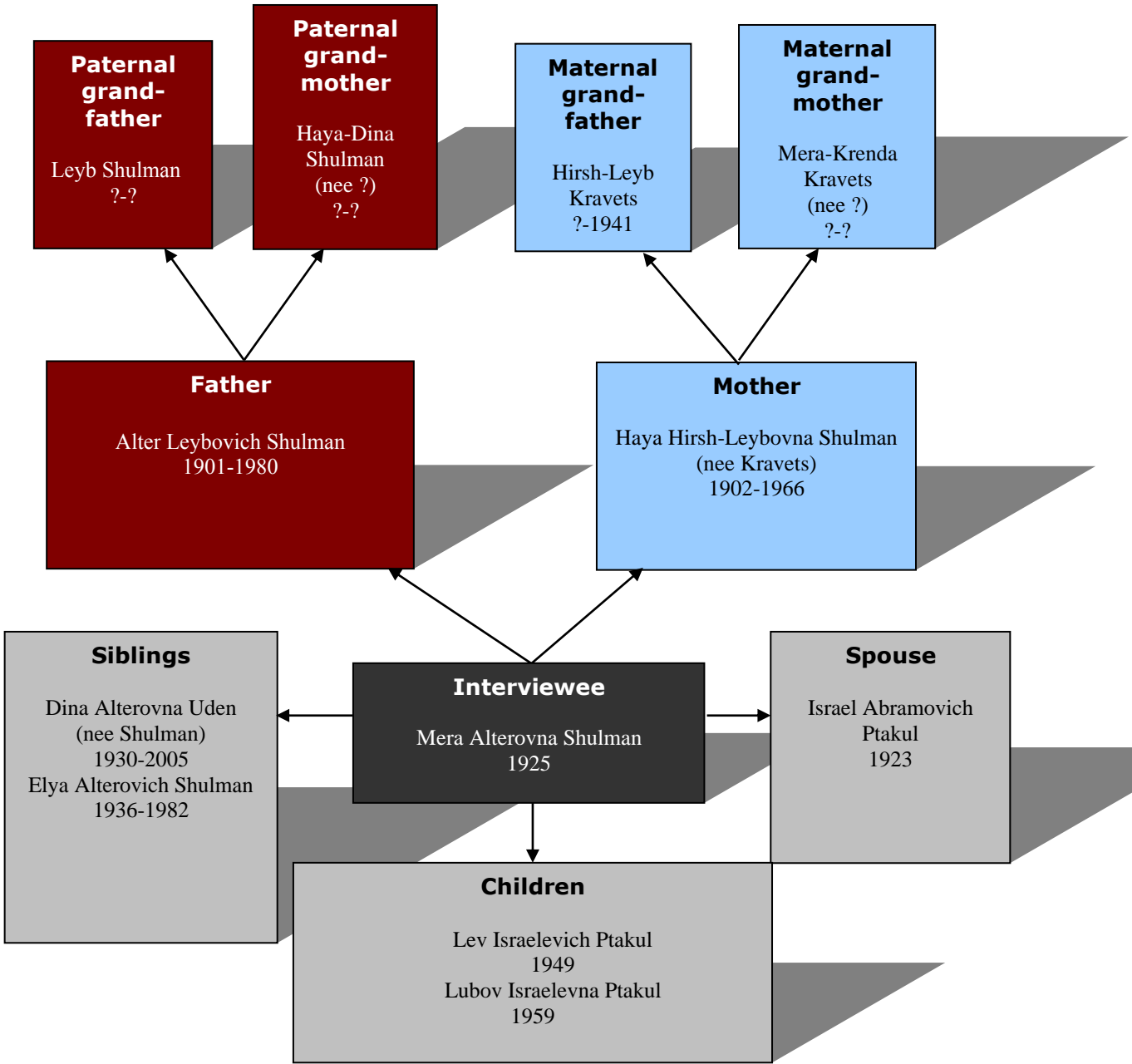


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Mera Alterovna Shulman (Jewish name: Mera-Krenda)

Where and when were you born?

Riga (today Latvia), 1925

Where else did you live?

Livani (today Latvia), Novotroitsk, Chkalov region , Leningrad

Your educational level?

Graduated from the Agricultural Academy (Technological Faculty for food-processing), Riga and from the Northwest Correspondence Polytechnical College, Leningrad

What sort of work do/did you do?

Tallinn - technologist at sausage factory

Latviana - a master of meat processing

Leningrad - engineer

St. Petersburg – teacher of Hebrew and Yiddish

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

My parents visited synagogue from time to time. Our family celebrated Jewish holidays, sometimes lighted Sabbath candles. They observed kashrut partly. My brother was circumcised, they arranged bar mitzvah for him.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many languages do you speak?

Russian, Hebrew, Latvian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Chkalov region

Siblings

Their names

Dina Alterovna Uden (nee Shulman) (f)
Elya Alterovich Shulman (m)

Where and when were they born?

Dina: Riga, 1930
Elya: Riga, 1936

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Dina: Graduated from Latvian State University, Riga
Elya: Graduated from Northwest Correspondence Polytechnical College, Leningrad

Their occupations?

Dina: engineer
Elya: engineer

Where do/did they live?

Dina: Riga
Elya: Riga

Where else did they live?

Dina: the USA
Elya: Minsk (today Belarus)

Do they have children?

Dina: son Boris Ruvenovich Uden
Elya: daughters Olga Elyevna Shulman, Anna Elyevna Shulman

Where and when did they die?

Dina: the USA, 2005
Elya: Minsk, 1982

Spouse

Name?

Israel Abramovich Ptakul

Where and when was he/she born?

Lodz (today Poland), 1923

Where else did he live?

Chkalov region, Leningrad

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Graduated from Electrotechnical College, Leningrad

Occupation?

Electrical engineer

Children

Their names?

Lev Israelevich Ptakul (m)
Lubov Israelevna Ptakul (f)

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

We really brought up our children as Jews. It was very difficult and dangerous for parents to do it at that time.‘

Where and when were they born?

Lev: Riga (today Latvia), 1949
Lubov: Leningrad, 1959

Where else did they live?

Lev: Germany

Their educational level?

Lev: Graduated from Northwest Correspondence Polytechnical College, Leningrad
Lubov: Graduated from State Pedagogical College named after Hertsen, Leningrad

Their occupations?

Lev: mechanical engineer
Lubov: teacher of Russian language and literature

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Alter Leybovich Shulman

Where and when was he was born?

Livani (today Latvia), 1901

Where else did he live?

Riga (today Latvia), Chkalov region

Where and when did he die?

Riga (today Latvia), 1980

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder (2 classes)

What sort of work did he do?

A cutter of footwear, salesman in furniture shop

What was his level of religiosity?

He sometimes visited synagogue, celebrated Jewish holidays, observed kashrut (not strictly)

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Soviet Army, 1942-1945

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
Perl Leybovna Berkovich (nee Shulman)	No information, she died in Latvia	No information	Abram Berkovich, Jewish	3 sons	No information

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Where was he during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Chkalov region

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Leyb Shulman

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Livani (today Latvia), Riga (today Latvia)

Where and when did he die?

Riga (today Latvia), 1930

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

A shoemaker

What was his level of religiosity?

He wore kippah, prayed three times a day, put on tefillin

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?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Haya-Dina Shulman (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Latvia, year not known

Where else did she live?

Riga (today Latvia)

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 house wife

What was her level of religiosity?

She wore a wig, so she must have been religious. No more information is available.

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?

Haya Hirsh-Leybovna Shulman (nee Kravets)

Where and when was she was born?

Latvia, 1902

Where else did she live?

Riga (today Latvia), Chkalov region

Where and when did she die?

Riga (today Latvia), 1966

What sort of education did she have?

Finished High school, Riga

What sort of work did she do?

A house wife

What was her level of religiosity?

Sometimes she visited synagogue, celebrated Jewish holidays, sometimes lighted Sabbath candles

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.)

Name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Rosa Hirsh-Leybovna Lifshits (nee Kravets) (f)	Latvia, 1895 / Latvia, 1941	A doctor	No information	No children	No information
Sofiya (Basheve) Hirsh-Leybovna Kleener (nee Kravets) (f)	Latvia, 1898 / Latvia, no information	A house wife	An owner of furniture shop, A Jew	No information	No information
David Hirsh-Leybovich Kravets (m)	No information / no information, during WWI	No information	No information	No information	No information
Lazar Hirsh-Leybovich Kravets (m)	No information / Latvia, during the Holocaust	a furniture-maker	Zelda, a Jewess	Abram (m), Mirra (f) Died during the Holocaust	No information
Borukh Hirsh-Leybovich Kravets (m)	No information / Latvia, during Holocaust	No information	A wife, Jewess	2 children	No information
Pinkhus Hirsh-Leybovich Kravets (m)	No information, 1912 / Riga (today Latvia), 1988	a furniture-maker	Sofiya, Jewess	Mirra (f), born in 1938, a doctor, lives in the USA Fruma (f), born in 1934, an engineer, lives in the USA	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Chkalov region

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Hirsh-Leyb Kravets

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Riga (today Latvia)

Where and when did he die?

No information, during the Holocaust

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

A tailor, an owner of a furniture store

What was his level of religiosity?

He put on kippah only to visit synagogue, celebrated Jewish holidays

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?

Murdered by the Nazis in Latvia

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Mera-Krenda Kravets (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Riga (today Latvia)

Where and when did she die?

Riga (today Latvia), no information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

A house wife

What was her level of religiosity?

She wore a wig, so she must have been 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