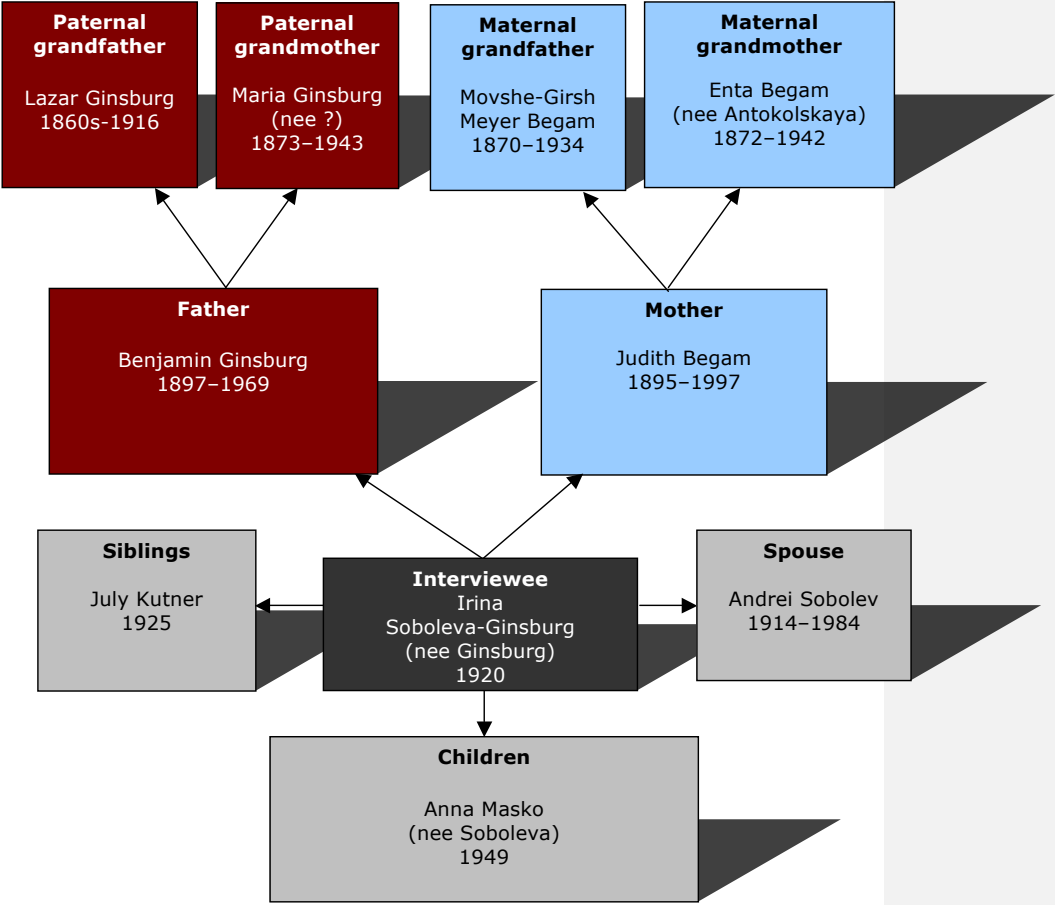


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Irina Soboleva-Ginsburg (nee Ginburg)

Where and when were you born?

Moscow (today Russia), 2nd November 1920

Where else did you live?

Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan), Riga (today Latvia), Ural (today Russia), Lvov

Your educational level?

Graduated from Surikov Art Academy in Moscow

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What sort of work do/did you do?

Graphic artist

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

Not religious

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan)

Siblings

Their names

July Kutner (stepbrother)

Where and when were they born?

Moscow (today Russia), 1925

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Graduated from Moscow Engineering Construction Institute

Their occupations?

Journalist, engineer

Where do/did they live?

USA

Where else did they live?

Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan), Riga (today Latvia)

Do they have children?

One daughter

Spouse

Name?

Andrei Sobolev

Where and when was he/she born?

Kologriv, Kostroma region (today Russia), 1914

Where else did he live?

Moscow (today Russia), Lvov

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Russian

His/her educational level?

Graduated from Moscow Academy of Applied and Decorative Art

Occupation?

Lecturer, head of department of the Art Glass at the Lvov Art Institute

Where and when did he/she die?

Lvov, 1984

Children

Their names?

Anna Masko (nee Soboleva)

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

She wasn't raised Jewish and doesn't identify herself as a Jew.

Where and when were they born?

Riga (today Latvia), 1949

Where else did they live?

Lvov

Their educational level?

Graduated from the University of Physical Culture in Lvov

Their occupations?

Teacher of physical culture, artist

How many grandchildren do you have?

Granddaughter Elena, born in 1979, artist, married, lives in the US

Father

His name?

Benjamin Ginsburg

Where and when was he was born?

Rogachev (today Belarus), 1897

Where else did he live?

Moscow (today Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Moscow, 1969

What sort of education did he have?

Graduated from the Institute of Commerce

What sort of work did he do?

Information department at a scientific journal

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What was his level of religiosity?

Not religious

What was his mother tongue?

Russian

Army service: Which army and what years?

Soviet army, 1941

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

Bertha Ginsburg (1900-1960s): English-Italian translator, Moscow Polytechnic Institute, Jewish husband, 1 son.

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Where was he during the Holocaust?

German captivity, concentration camp in Germany

If he survived, what did he do after?

6 years in the GULAG camps (released in 1954), lived in Moscow and worked at a research institute, he selected articles in scientific journals.

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Lazar Ginsburg

Where and when was he born?

Rogachev (today Belarus), 1860s

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Where else did he live?

Moscow (today Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Moscow, 1916

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What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Merchant of Guild I

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What was his level of religiosity?

He was religious. He went to the synagogue, prayed, observed Jewish traditions and celebrated Shabbat and 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?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Maria Ginsburg (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Rogachev (today Belarus), 1873

Where else did she live?

Moscow (today Russia)

Where and when did she die?

Moscow, 1943

What sort of education did she have?

At home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

See was religious. She went to the synagogue, prayed, observed Jewish traditions, celebrated Shabbat and Jewish holidays.

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 he during the Holocaust?

She starved to death at home in Moscow

Mother

Her name?

Judith Begam

Where and when was she was born?

Vilno (today Lithuania), 1895

Where else did she live?

Moscow (today Russia), Middle Asia, Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan), Riga (today Latvia), Lvov

Where and when did she die?

Lvov, 1997

What sort of education did she have?

8 years of grammar school

What sort of work did she do?

Editor at the radio station in Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan), worked for the Aeroflot newspaper

What was her level of religiosity?

Atheist

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.)

Maria Griper (nee Begam): born in Vilno in 1897. Actress at the Polish and Jewish theater, graduate of the Institute of libraries and librarian from the 1940s,

died in Moscow in 1979, son Alik, photo journalist, lives in Israel.

Lev Begam: born in Vilno in 1903. Bridge construction engineer, Dosino-Ostrovskoye, Moscow Region, died in 1990.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

In evacuation in Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived in Riga (today Latvia) and Lvov, pensioner

Maternal grandfather

Your mother father's name?

Movshe-Girsh Meyer Begam

Where and when was he born?

Vilno (today Lithuania), 1870

Where else did he live?

Moscow (today Russia)

Where and when did he die?

Moscow, 1934

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Before 1917: leather worker

After 1917: toffee vendor

What was his level of religiosity?

He was religious and observed all Jewish traditions before the Revolution of 1917.

Atheist after the Revolution.

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

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's name?

Enta Begam (nee Antokolskaya)

Where and when was she born?

Vilno (today Lithuania), 1872

Where else did she live?

Moscow (today Russia)

Where and when did she die?

Ashgabat (today Turkmenistan), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

At home

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She was religious and observed all Jewish traditions before the Revolution of 1917. Atheist after the Revolution.

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 he during the Holocaust?

Died before