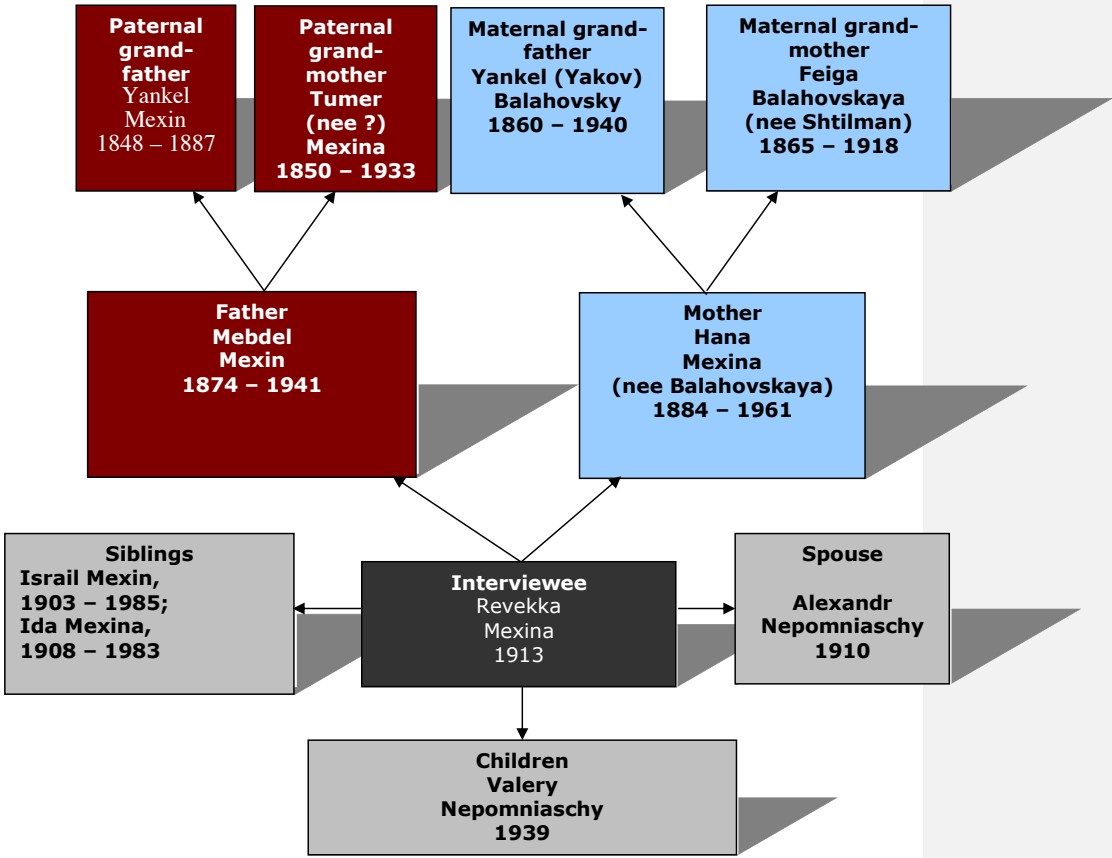


Family Tree



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Revekka Mexina

*Where and when were you born?*

Novo-Ukrainka  
Elisavetgrad province 1913

*Where else did you live?*

Elisavetgrad (Kirovograd), Shterovka (Donbass), Lugansk, Leningrad, Stalingrad, Kramatorsk, Chernovtsy

*Your educational level?*

Graduated from the Electric Engineering Institute/Shterovka, Donbass,  
Department of electric power plants

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

Electric engineer

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

Traditional Jewish family, moderately religious. Observed the main traditions.

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*How many languages do you speak?*

Russian, Ukrainian

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

No

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation, Novosibirsk

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Israil Mexin

Ida Mexina

### *Where and when were they born?*

Both of them were born in Novo-Ukrainka, Elisavetgrad province

Israil - 1903

Ida - 1908

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Yiddish

### *Their educational level?*

Israil – graduated from Kharkov Polytechnic University, department of electric production equipment;

Ida – finished bookkeeping college.

### *Their occupations?*

Israil – Chief dispatcher/Moskwa-Vilga channel, after the war – power engineering specialist at the Ministry of power plants;

Ida - accountant

### *Where do/did they live?*

Israil - Moscow

Ida - Moscow

### *Where else did they live?*

Israil - Elisavetgrad (Kirovograd), Kharkov, Donbass, Dmitrov, Moscow region, Moscow

Ida - Elisavetgrad (Kirovograd), Kharkov, Moscow

### *Do they have children?*

No

No

*Where and when did they die?*

Israil - Moscow, 1985

Ida - Moscow, 1983

**Spouse**

*Name?*

Alexandr (Shaya) Nepomniaschy

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Dmitrovka, Elisavetgrad province, 1910

*Where else did he live?*

Kirovograd, Shahty (Donbass), Leningrad, Stalingrad, Kramatorsk, Chernovtsy

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*His/her educational level?*

Graduated from Leningrad Mine University/Mechanical Department and Military Engineering Academy.

*Occupation?*

Weapon design engineer

## Children

*Their names?*

Valery Nepomniaschy

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

He wasn't raised Jewish, but he identifies himself as a Jew

*Where and when were they born?*

Stalingrad,  
August 1939

*Where else did they live?*

Chernovtsy, Novosibirsk

*Their educational level?*

Graduated from Chernovtsy University/Department of Cybernetics; post-graduate studies , Novosibirsk university

*Their occupations?*

Chief of laboratory at the scientific research institute/Novosibirsk department of the Academy of Sciences – Russia

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

None

## Father

*His name?*

Mendel Mexin

*Where and when was he was born?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province  
1874

*Where else did he live?*

Novo-Ukrainka, Elisavetgrad province, Elisavetgrad (Kirovograd),

*Where and when did he die?*

Kirovograd,  
1941

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Expert/Timber storage facility

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was religious: went to the synagogue every week, prayed, observed traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashruth

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish



Army service: Which army and what years? \_\_\_\_\_

No

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

Abram, 1870 – 1914, Novo-Ukrainka, Elisavetgrad province, he and his two sons perished during the pogrom, his 3 other sons and a daughter survived.

Lev, 1872 – 1956, chief of the construction trust, Kharkov, single, was repressed, 1940 – 1950 – prison camps, lived in Byelorussia after the rehabilitation, foreman at the construction site.

Doba, 1875 – 1956, Kharkov, married, housewife, no children.

Eva, 1878 – 1941, married, lawyer, Kharkov, 1 daughter.

Brother, I don't remember his name, moved to America in the 1910s.

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## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

Yankel (Yakov) Mexin

*Where and when was he born?*

[? town or village ?](#) Cherkassy province

1848

*Where else did he live?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province

*Where and when did he die?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province

1887

*What sort of education did he have?*

Cheder

*What sort of work did he do?*

Owned a store [what kind of?](#)

*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was religious: went to the synagogue every week, prayed, observed traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashruth

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No information

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

No information

## Paternal grandmother

*Your father's mother's name?*

Tumer Mexina

(nee - No information)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

1850

*Where else did she live?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province, Novo-Ukrainka, Elisavetgrad province,  
Kirovograd

*Where and when did she die?*

Kirovograd,

1933

*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: went to the synagogue every week, prayed, observed traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashruth

*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

## Mother

*Her name?*

Hana Mexina  
nee Balahovskaya

*Where and when was she was born?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province  
1884

*Where else did she live?*

Novo-Ukrainka, Elisaetgrad province, Elisavetgrad (Kirovograd), Dmitrov Moscow region, Chernovtsy.

*Where and when did she die?*

Chernovtsy,  
1961

*What sort of education did she have?*

At home, grammar school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?*

She was religious: went to the synagogue every week, prayed, observed traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashruth

*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.)*

Nuhim, 1885 – 1942, lawyer, married, 2 sons and a daughter, died in the evacuation in Ural.

Solomon, 1886 – 1918, single, student of Economy Department at university, perished during the pogrom in Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province;

Moisey, 1891 – 1918, single, Department of economy, student, perished during the pogrom in Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province.

Rahil, 1888 – 1941, married, Rosenfeld after her husband, her husband was a teacher, lived in Cherkassy, son Efim 1921 – 1930, her husband died after their son's death. Rahil moved to her father in Kirovograd; she was killed during an air raid [in 194???](#).

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Evacuation, Novosibirsk

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

She lived in Moscow, then in Chernovtsy, housewife

## Maternal grandfather

*Your mother's father's name?*

Yankel (Yakov) Balahovsky

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

1860

*Where else did he live?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province, Elisavetgrad (Kirovograd)

*Where and when did he die?*

Kirovograd

1940

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Before the revolution he worked as a housekeeper for count Bobrinsky, after the revolution he worked as a janitor

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*What was his level of religiosity?*

He was religious: went to the synagogue every week, prayed, observed traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashruth

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No



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

No information

## Maternal grandmother

*Your mother's mother's name?*

Feiga Balahovskaya  
(nee Shtilman)

*Where and when was she born?*

Tsvetnoye, Cherkassy province  
1865

*Where else did she live?*

*Where and when did she die?*

Tsvetnoye, Chrkassy province  
1918 – killed during a pogrom

*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: went to the synagogue every week, prayed, observed traditions, celebrated Sabbath and Jewish holidays and followed the kashruth

*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