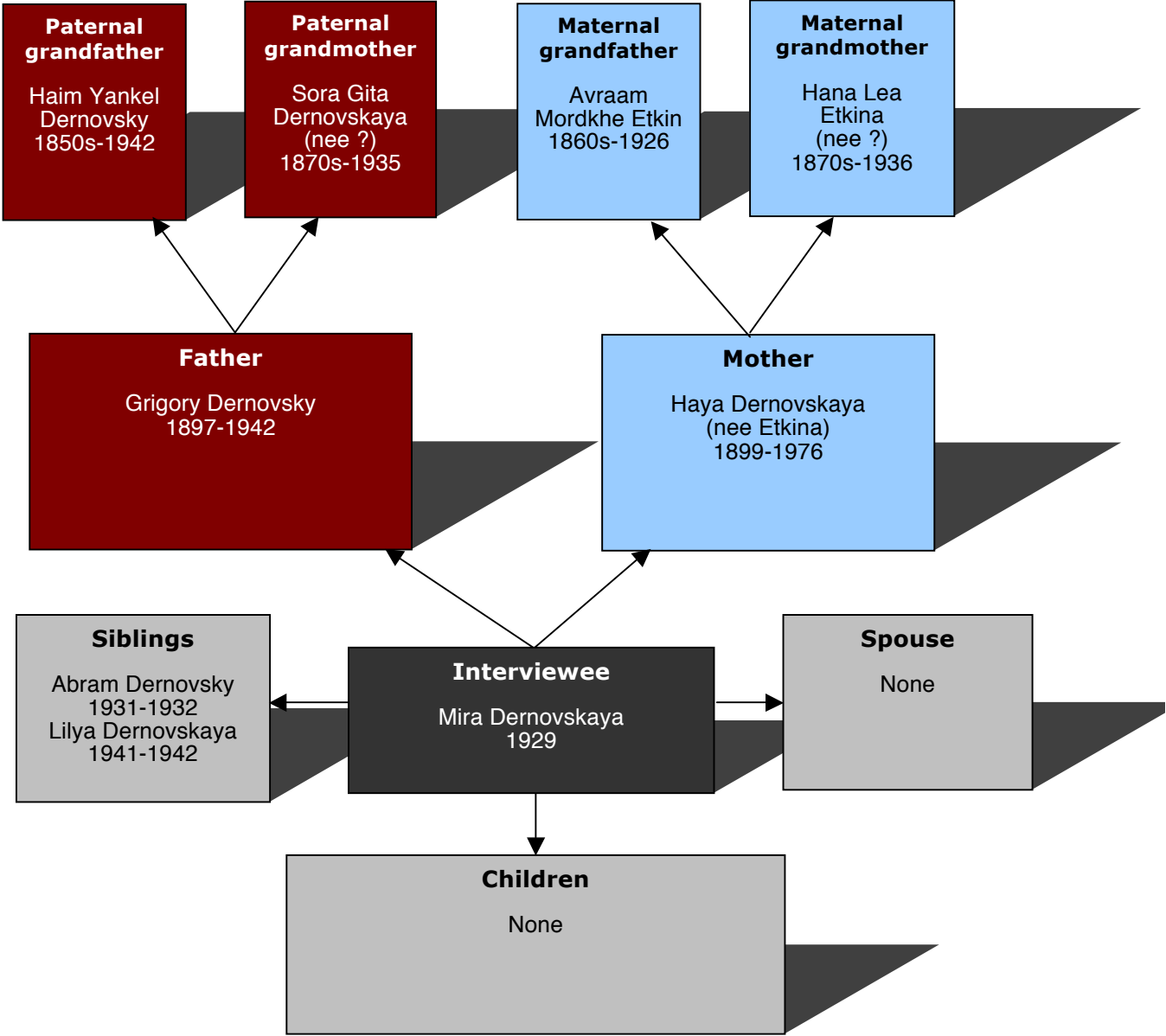


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Your full name

Mira Dernovskaya

Where and when were you born?

Leningrad, 1929

Where else did you live?

Stalino (today Donetsk) (today Ukraine)

Your educational level?

Graduated from the Faculty of Radio Engineering at the Leningrad Institute of Electrical Engineering

What sort of work do/did you do?

Project designer at the chief designer department of a machine building plant in Leningrad

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

My mother was Orthodox and she kept a kosher kitchen. My father less religious. He didn't pray, but went to the synagogue with my mother. We celebrated all Jewish holidays.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

Leningrad

Siblings

Their names

Abram Dernovsky

Lilya Dernovskaya

Where and when were they born?

Abram: Leningrad, 1931

Lilya: Leningrad, 1941

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Where and when did they die?

Abram: Leningrad, 1932

Lilya: Leningrad, 1942

Spouse

Name?

None

Children

Their names

None

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His name?

Grigory Dernovsky (Jewish name: Girsh)

Where and when was he was born?

Novorzhev, Pskov province, 1897

Where else did he live?

Leningrad

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Jewish elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

What was his level of religiosity?

He was not religious.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish, Russian

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, etc.)

Malke (twin sister) (1897-1968): accountant, her husband dealt with supplies, they lived in Leningrad. They had two children. Her husband died in 1948.

Bentse (Boris) (1899-1941): economist in a Leningrad plants. His wife was a doctor. They had one daughter. He died at the Volkhov front.

Milya (Emilia) (1901-1973): housewife, her husband was a tailor. They lived in Novorzhev. They had three children. After the war they lived in Leningrad. Her son and daughter live in the USA.

Lea (Elena) (1903-1991): pharmacist. Her husband was also a pharmacist. They lived in Stalingrad before the war and in Leningrad after the war.

Eugene (Zalman) (1906-1978): railway engineer, worked with research expeditions. His wife kept the house. They lived in Leningrad. He died in Kaunas, Lithuania in his daughter's home.

Henah (Gennadiy) (1908-1978): director of a furniture shop in Leningrad, his wife was engaged in fabric painting.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In the blockade of Leningrad. He died in 1942 of exhaustion.

Your father's father name?

Haim Yankel Dernovsky (Jewish name: Yakov)

Where and when was he born?

Novorzhev, Pskov province, 1850s

Where else did he live?

Leningrad

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1942

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

What was his level of religiosity?

He was religious, he observed all Jewish traditions. He went to synagogue every Friday and on Jewish holidays. He had a Talmud.

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, etc.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Novorzhev, Leningrad. Died in the blockade of Leningrad at the beginning of 1942.

Your father's mother's name?

Sora Gita Dernovskaya (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Novorzhev, Pskov province, beginning of 1870s

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Novorzhev, 1935

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She was religious, she observed all Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue and celebrated all Jewish holiday at home.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before



Her name?

Haya Dernovskaya (nee Etkina)

Where and when was she was born?

Yanovo (today Lithuania), 1899

Where else did she live?

Porkhov, Pskov province; Leningrad

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad, 1976

What sort of education did she have?

Jewish elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Before marriage: milliner

Before WWII: housewife

After WW: cloakroom attendant

What was her level of religiosity?

She was Orthodox, she kept a kosher household, she celebrated all Jewish holidays but she rarely went to the synagogue.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish, Russian

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

Nekha Dina Etkina (1896-1948): housewife, her husband was a warehouse worker. They lived in Leningrad. Her son is a lawyer. She died in an earthquake in Ashkhabad (today Turkmenistan).

Dveira (Vera) Etkina (1901-1946): housewife, her husband was a construction engineer, they lived in Ashkhabad (today Turkmenistan). They had no children.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Leningrad

If she survived, what did she do after?

Worked in a laundry and in the cloakroom of the Leningrad Military Medical Academy

Your mother's father name?

Avraam Mordkhe Etkin

Where and when was he born?

Yanovo (today Lithuania), 1860s

Where else did he live?

Kovno (today Lithuania); Porkhov, Pskov Province

Where and when did he die?

Porkhov, 1926

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder, Kovno yeshivah

What sort of work did he do?

Bookbinder, craftsman, rabbi

What was his level of religiosity?

He was an Orthodox rabbi.

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, etc.)

Yankel Koppel (1854-1919): bookbinder. From 1890 rabbi of the town of Porkhov, Pskov province; wife Mina Ida, died in 1927. They had seven children: 3 sons and 4 sisters, born in Ostrov, went to live in different cities.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

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Your mother's mother name?

Hana Lea Etkina (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Yanovo (today Lithuania), 1870s

Where else did she live?

Porkhov, Pskov province

Where and when did she die?

Porkhov, 1936

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She was Orthodox and strictly kept all Jewish traditions.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before