



You and your family

Your full name

Goldstein, Meyer Isaakovich

Where and when were you born?

December 5, 1916; Korsoun, Kiev Province

Where else did you live?

Kiev, Nikolaeyev, Odessa

Your educational level?

Graduated from Odessa Pedagogical Institute

What sort of work do/did you do?

Mathematics teacher

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

Our family celebrated all the relevant religious holidays, including Shabbat. My grandfather prayed daily.

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many languages do you speak?

Russian, Ukrainian, Yiddish

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

I served in the Soviet Army from 1939 through 1946 in northern Caucasus, Ukraine, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. Also during the war with Finland (1939-1940).

Where were you during the Holocaust?

At war, in northern Caucasus, Ukraine, Hungary, Czechoslovakia.

Your brothers and sisters

Their names

n/a

Your spouse

Name?

Klara Zhitnitskaya (kept her maiden name when married)

Where and when was he/she born?

Korsoun, 1926

Where else did he live?

Kiev

Is he/she Jewish?

yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Graduated from the Pedagogical Institute

Occupation?

History teacher at a secondary school

Where and when did he/she die?

Kiev, 1996

Your children

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

Yes, she identifies herself as Jewish and attends a synagogue sometimes

Where and when were they born?

Kiev, 1952

Where else did they live?

Kiev

Their names?

Faina Kobernik (nee Goldstein)

Their educational level?

High school (10 years)

Their occupations?

Housewife

How many grandchildren do you have?

Two

Your father

His name?

Isaak Goldstein

Where and when was he was born?

Korsoun, 1880

Where else did he live?

Kiev

Where and when did he die?

Korsoun, 1917

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Pastry-cook in a private confectionery

What was his level of religiosity?

Very religious. He kept Shabbat and the religious holidays and prayed in synagogue

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.)

Leib, the eldest, was a tailor.

Menakhim died in Krasnodar, killed by the Nazis in 1942.

Shmerl emigrated to the USA in the beginning of the century and died in the USA.

Your father's family**His father**

Your father's father name?

Meyer Goldstein

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

What was his level of religiosity?

No information

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

His mother

Your father's mother's name?

Roukhlia Goldstein (the maiden name is unknown)

Where and when was she born?

Korsoun, 1855

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

In 1941

What sort of education did she have?

uneducated

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Very religious. She kept Shabbat and the religious holidays and prayed in synagogue

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?

She died on a train while evacuating from Korsoun to Krasnodar

Your Mother

Her name?

Sonia Goldstein (nee Voskova)

Where and when was she was born?

Korsoun, 1895

Where else did he live?

Kiev

Where and when did she die?

1973, Kiev

What sort of education did she have?

4 years of school

What sort of work did she do?

A worker at a confectionery

What was her level of religiosity?

Not religious

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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

Vekha was born in 1902 in Korsoun, was a housewife and died in Korsoun in the 1960s

Esther was born in 1907 in Korsoun, was working at a confectionery in Kiev and died in Cherkassy in the 1970s

Golda was born in 1909 in Korsoun, worked in newspapers in Korsoun and in Kiev and died in Sverdlovsk in 1943 while being evacuated

Ida was born in 1898 in Korsoun, was a housewife and died in Yangiyul in 1943 while being evacuated

Munya, the brother, was a musician. He was born in 1912, was arrested and we didn't have any information about him since the 1930s

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuated to Yangiyul

If she survived, what did she do after?

A worker at a confectionery in Korsoun

Your Mother's family

Her father

Your mother's father name?

Ariy Voskov

Where and when was he born?

Korsoun, 1850

Where else did he live?

Tagancha village

Where and when did he die?

1930, Korsoun

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

He was a hatter

What was his level of religiosity?

Very religious, attended synagogue daily

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Did not serve

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

No information

Her mother

Your mother's mother's name?

Feiga Voskova (the maiden name is unknown)

Where and when was she born?

Taganchi village, 1855

Where else did he live?

Korsoun

Where and when did she die?

1938, Korsoun

What sort of education did she have?

Uneducated

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

Very religious, attended synagogue daily

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