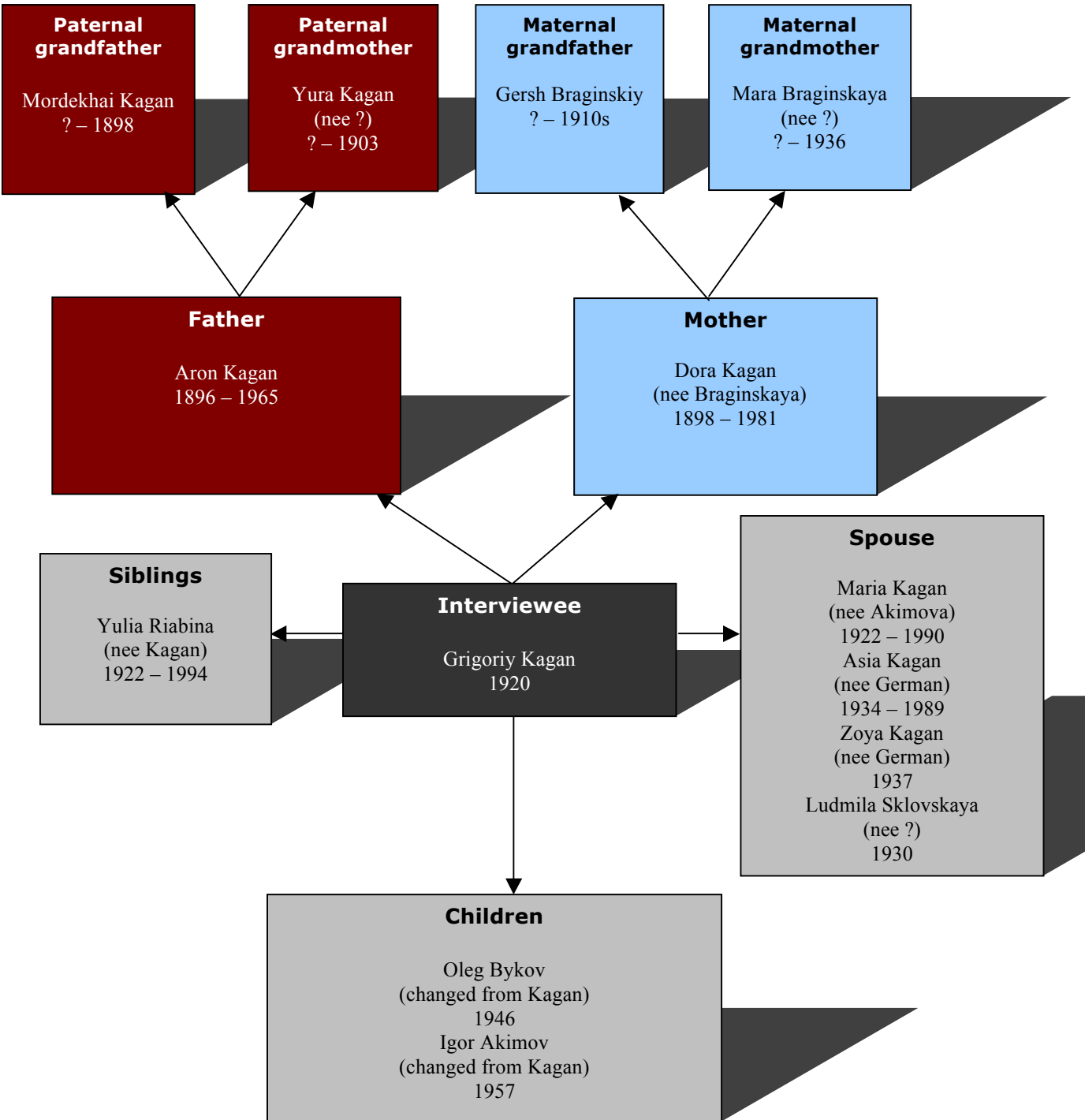


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Grigoriy Kagan (Jewish name: Gersh)

Where and when were you born?

Kiev, 1920

Where else did you live?

Leningrad, Aluksne (today Latvia), Belomorsk, Arkhangelsk

Your educational level?

Finished the Leningrad Military Electrotechnical Academy of communication

What sort of work do/did you do?

Professional military, after retirement from the army in 1963 engineer in various organizations

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised?

His parents were moderately religious. They did not celebrate Sabbath, but went to the synagogue on holidays and celebrated the main Jewish holidays at home.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

What other languages do you speak?

Ukrainian, German, Yiddish

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

Front line forces: 1941 – 1945

Professional service in the Soviet Army: 1945 – 1963

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Front line forces: 1941 – 1945

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Served in the army, retired due to disease, moved to Kiev, engineer in various organizations

Siblings

Their names

Yulia Riabina (nee Kagan)

Where and when were they born?

Kiev, 1922

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Finished Kiev College of Economics

Their occupations?

Accountant

Where do/did they live?

Kiev

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

2 Sons: Boris Riabin, 1947, Mikhail Riabin, 1950

Where and when did they die?

Kiev, 1994

Spouse

Name?

Maria (nee Akimova) (divorced in 1963)

Asia (nee German) (died in 1989)

Zoya (nee German) (moved to the USA)

Ludmila Sklovskaya (nee?)

Where and when was he/she born?

Maria: a village near Smolensk, 1922

Asia: Kiev, 1934

Zoya: Kiev, 1937

Ludmila: Kiev, 1930

Where else did he/she live?

Maria: Leningrad, Aluksne (today Latvia), Belomorsk, Arkhangelsk

Zoya: New York (USA)

Is he/she Jewish?

Maria: no

Asia: Yes

Zoya: Yes

Ludmila: no

What is his/her mother tongue?

Maria: Russian

Asia: Russian

Zoya: Russian

Ludmila: Russian

His/her educational level?

Maria: finished Teachers' Training College in Leningrad

Asia: finished Kiev Medical College, dentist faculty

Zoya: finished Kiev Medical College, dentist faculty

Ludmila: 10 grades of general education school

Occupation?

Maria: housewife

Asia: dentist

Zoya: dentist

Ludmila: drawer

Where and when did he/she die?

Maria: Arkhangelsk 1990

Asia: Kiev 1989

Tell me anything you know about his/her siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, name of wife and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).

Maria: the oldest in her family. Her two sisters, whose names I can't remember, and her brother Konstantin perished during the Great Patriotic War

Asia: sister Zoya German, Kiev, 1937, dentist, lives in the USA, atheist

Zoya: sister Asia German, Kiev, 1937 – Kiev, 1989, dentist, atheist

Ludmila: none

Children

Their names?

Oleg Bykov (took his wife's surname)

Igor Akimov (adopted his mother's surname)

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

They were not raised Jewish, do not identify themselves as Jews.

Where and when were they born?

Oleg: Leningrad, 11th November 1946

Igor: Arkhangelsk, 1957

Where else did they live?

Oleg: Arkhangelsk

Igor: Leningrad

Their educational level?

Oleg: finished Arkhangelsk Forestry College, Mechanical Faculty

Igor: Leningrad University, Mechanic and Mathematic Faculty

Their occupations?

Oleg: engineer, gas supply manager

Igor: militiaman, presently owns a realty company

How many grandchildren do you have?

Oleg: daughters: Oksana Bahmetiyeva (nee Bykova), 1971, Yulia Malakhova (nee Bykova), 1975, son: Grigoriy Kagan, 1977

Igor: daughters: Anna Yas' (nee Akimova), 1981, Daria , 1988, son: Luka, 1994

Father

His name?

Aron Kagan (Jewish name: Arl)

Where and when was he born?

Kiev, 1896

Where else did he live?

Margelan (today Uzbekistan), 1941-1944

Where and when did he die?

Kiev, 1965

What sort of education did he have?

2 grades of cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Cabman, owned horses and wagons

How religious was he?

He did not celebrate Sabbath, but went to the synagogue on the main Jewish holidays and celebrated holidays at home

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.)

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Golda (Jewish name: Zelda Bykova (nee Kagan)	Kiev, before 1896 – Babi Yar, Kiev, 29 th September 1941	Housewife	? Bykov, Kiev, date unknown – Babi Yar, Kiev, 29 th September 1941, clerk, Jew	No children	They celebrated Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays
Yankl Kagan	Kiev, before 1896 – Kiev, 1960s	Cabman	Perl Kagan (nee ?), place and date unknown – Kiev, 1970s, Jewess	2 sons and a daughter	They celebrated Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays
Iosif Kagan	Kiev, before 1896 – Kiev, 1970s	Blacksmith	Name unknown, place and date unknown – Kiev, 1970s, Jewess	3 children	They celebrated Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays
Moishe (Meishe) Kagan	Kiev, before 1896 – Kiev, 1960e	Cabman	Basia Kagan (nee ?) Kiev, date unknown – Kiev, 1970s, Jewess	Sophia, Kiev, 1910s; Mara, Kiev, 1910s – Kiev, 2000; Motl, Kiev, 1918 – Odessa, 1941	They celebrated Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays
Haya ? (nee Kagan)	Kiev, 1895 – Kiev, 1971	Housewife	Name unknown, place, date unknown – place unknown, 1960s, Jew	No children	They celebrated Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Evacuation, Margelan (today Uzbekistan), 1941-1944

If he survived, what did he do after?

Lived in Kiev, pensioner

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Mordekhai Kagan

Where and when was he born?

Place unknown, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Kiev

Where and when did he die?

Kiev, 1898

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Cabman, owned horses and wagons

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

No

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Yura Kagan (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Kiev

Where and when did she die?

Kiev, 1903

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Dora Kagan (nee Braginskaya) (Jewish name: Doba)

Where and when was she born?

Romanovka (Kiev province, Russia), 1900

Where else did she live?

Kiev

Where and when did she die?

Kiev, 1981

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She did not celebrate Sabbath, but celebrated Jewish holidays at home, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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Shyfra ? (nee Braginskaya)	Romanovka, before 1900 – USA, date unknown	No information	No information	Daughter Tsylia, Romanovka, 1910s – USA ?	No information
Malka Elman (nee Braginskaya)	Romanovka, before 1900 – Kiev, 1960s	Housewife	Elia Elman, place unknown, date unknown – Kiev, 1970s, foreman at a furniture factory, Jew	3 daughters: Ida, ?, Anna; 3 sons: Fitel, Grigoriy (Jewish name: Grisha), Pyotr, Kiev, 1921 – Kiev, 1990s	They were atheist, observed no Jewish traditions. Elia did not allow having his sons circumcised. He did not acknowledge religious rituals.
Boris (Jewish name: Boruch) Braginskiy	Romanovka, before 1900 – Kiev, August 1936	Deputy chairman of VChK in Kiev	Alla Braginskaya (nee ?), place, date unknown - place, date unknown	No children	Atheist
Olga (Jewish name:Elka) Gershtein (nee Braginskaya)	Romanovka, after 1900 – Kiev, 1970s	Housewife	Elia Gershtein, place, date unknown – place, date unknown, worked at a pant, Jew	Israel, Kiev, 1932 – Kiev, 1995	Celebrated Jewish holidays at home

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Evacuation, Margelan (today Uzbekistan)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Lived in Kiev, housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Gersh Braginskiy

Where and when was he born?

Romanovka village, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Romanovka village, 1910s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

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	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Mara Braginskaya (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Romanovka, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Kiev

Where and when did she die?

Kiev, 1936

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

After moving to Kiev celebrated Jewish holidays at home

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before