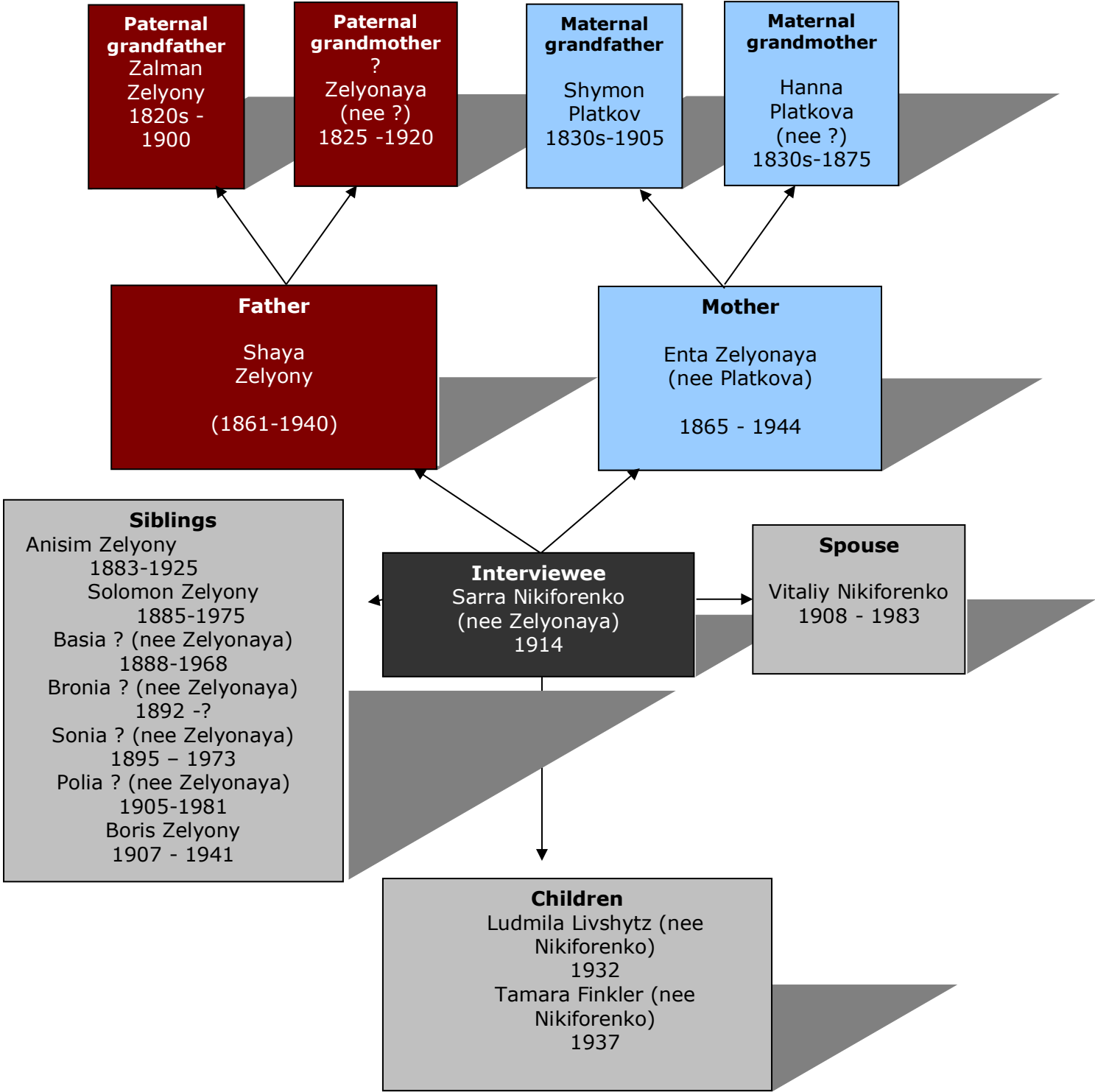


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Sarra Nikiforenko (nee Zelyonaya)

Where and when were you born?

Krivoy Rog (Ukraine), 1909

Where else did you live?

Smela, Kremenchug, Baku, Kharkov, Pirpilovo village (Saratov region), Lvov

Your educational level?

Food College, Smela,

What sort of work do/did you do?

Laboratory assistant of sugar industry at oversight laboratory in Kremenchug, Poltava region, housewife from 1945

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

Very religious: observed all traditions, went to synagogue, followed the kashrut and celebrated Saturday, had a seat in the synagogue, didn't wear a wig and kippah

What is your mother tongue?

Yiddish

How many languages do you speak?

Ukrainian, Russian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Evacuation in Pirpilovo village Saratov region.

Siblings

Their names

Anisim Zelyony

Solomon Zelyony

Basia ? (nee Zelyonaya)

Bronia ? (nee Zelyonaya)

Sonia ? (nee Zelyonaya)

Polia ? (nee Zelyonaya)

Boris Zelyony

Where and when were they born?

All of them were born in Smela

Anisim: 1883

Solomon:1885

Basia: 1888

Bronia: 1892

Sonia: 1895

Polia: 1905

Boris: 1907

What is their mother tongue?

Yiddish

Their educational level?

Anisim: Technical school at sugar factory

Solomon: Technical school at sugar factory

Basia: teachers at home. Learning to read, write, count a Yiddish, and a Hebrew

Bronia: teachers at home. Learning to read, write, count a Yiddish, and a Hebrew

Sonia: teachers at home. Learning to read, write, count a Yiddish, and a Hebrew

Polia: Jewish school

Boris: Jewish school

Their occupations?

Anisim: foreman, mechanic at the mill in Smela.
Solomon: supervisor at a mine, mechanic at sugar factory
Basia: housewife
Bronia: housewife
Sonia: housewife
Polia: housewife
Boris: mechanic/sugar factory in Smela

Where do/did they live?

All of them lived in Baku except Anisim
Anisim lived in Dnepropetrovsk

Where else did they live?

Solomon - Krivoy Rog

Do they have children?

Anisim: no information
Solomon: Rachel, 1922,
Basia: Syoma1919, Zyunia1924.
Bronia: Grisha1924
Sonia: Sarra 1921
Polia: Rachel1928
Boris: Vitalik 1937

Where and when did they die?

Anisim: Dnepropetrovsk, 1925
Solomon: Baku, 1975
Basia: Baku 1968
Bronia: Baku
Sonia: Baku 1973
Polia: Baku 1981
Boris: perished at the front in 1941

Spouse

Name?

Vitaliy Nikiforenko

Where and when was he/she born?

Smela (Ukraine), 1908

Where else did he live?

Kremenchug, Kharkov, Lvov

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Ukrainian

His/her educational level?

Faculty of sugar industry/Kiev Institute of Food Industry

Occupation?

Engineer at sugar factory, supervisor/laboratory for identification of strategic stocks, lecturer at Military Academy, Colonel/logistics units/Soviet army

Where and when did he/she die?

Lvov, 1983

Children

Their names?

Ludmila Livshytz (nee Nikiforenko) Tamara Finkler (nee Nikiforenko)

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

They were aware of their Jewish origin, but didn't identify themselves as Jews until recently. Now they observe Jewish traditions

Where and when were they born?

Ludmila: Baku, 1932
Tamara: Kharkov, 1937

Where else did they live?

Ludmila: Kharkov, Saratov region, Lvov, lives in Israel
Tamara: , Saratov region, Lvov, Israel

Their educational level?

Ludmila: Lvov Polytechnic Institute/Machine Building Faculty
Tamara: Lvov Polygraphic Institute named after Fyodorov, Faculty of Editors.

Their occupations?

Ludmila: engineer at a scientific research institute in Lvov
Tamara: editor/corrector at the Publishing house of Lvov University

How many grandchildren do you have?

Ludmila: Alexandr 1960, Lena 1972
Tamara: Vadim 1967, Yuri 1975

Father

His name?

Shaya Zelyony

Where and when was he was born?

Smela, 1855

Where else did he live?

Krivoy Rog, Baku

Where and when did he die?

Baku, 1940

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Cabinet maker in Smela, craftsman

How religious was he?

He was very religious: observed all traditions, went to synagogue, followed the kashrut and celebrated Saturday, prayed at home

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish

Army service: Which army and what years?

Tsarist army 1904- 1906, private

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

Isaac Zelyony (1864-1928 Smela): pharmacist, owned a pharmacy. Had a daughter named Basia

No information about other brothers or sisters.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Zalman Zelyony

Where and when was he born?

Smela, 1820

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Smela, 1900

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

He went to synagogue every day, followed all Jewish laws prayed, knew prayers in Hebrew and prayed at home, wore a hat outside and a kippah at home

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

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

? Zelyonaya (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Smela, 1825

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Smela, 1920

What sort of education did she have?

At home: her parents taught her to write and read

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She prayed at synagogue, followed kashrut, celebrated Saturday, wore a shawl

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 she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Enta Zelyonaya (nee Platkova)

Where and when was she born?

Kamenka, Cherkassy region, 1865

Where else did she live?

Smela, Baku (capital of Azerbaidjan), Zakavkaziye

Where and when did she die?

Baku, 1944

What sort of education did she have?

At home with private teacher

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was very religious, observed all traditions, kashrut, celebrated Saturday, prayed at home, wore a shawl or kerchief

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.)

Idl Platkov, (1860-1932 Kamenka): owned a food store

Isroel Platkov, (1870-?): moved to Palestine in 1900, no information about his life there

Where was she during the Holocaust?

On a no occupied territory, Zakavkaziye, Baku

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Shymon Platkov

Where and when was he born?

Kamenka, Cherkassy region, 1830

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Kamenka, 1905

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Owned a small food store

How religious was he?

He observed all traditions, went to synagogue regularly, prayed at home in the morning and in the evening, followed kashrut and wore kippah

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?

Hana Platkova (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Kamenka, 1830

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Kamenka, 1875

What sort of education did she have?

At home: her parents taught her

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She prayed at synagogue, followed kashrut, celebrated Saturday

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 she during the Holocaust?

Died before