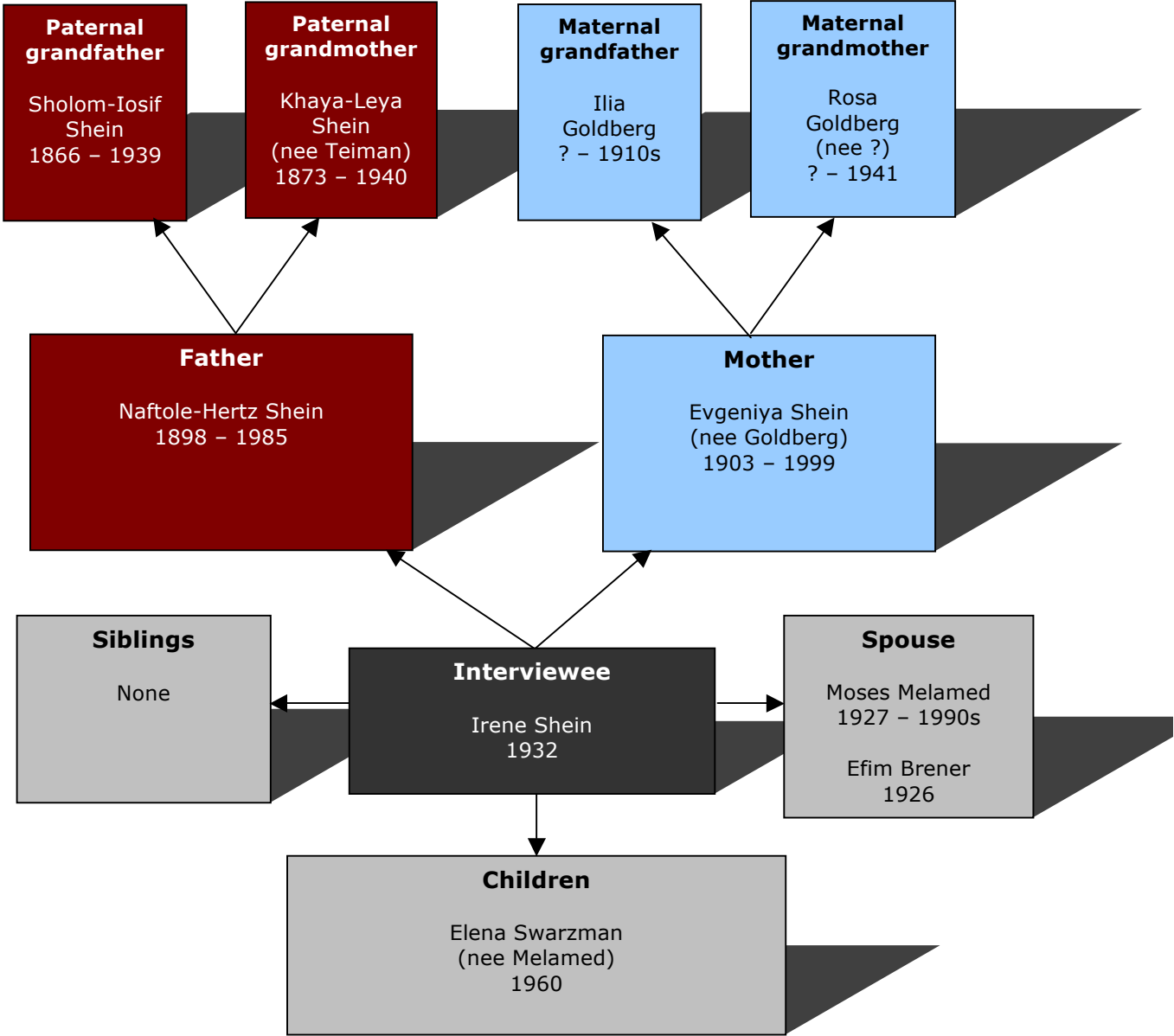


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Irene Shein

Where and when were you born?

Valga, 17th August 1932

Where else did you live?

Tallinn, Johvi, settlement Vavilovka, Bakhchar district, Tomsk oblast (today Russia), Tashkent (today Uzbekistan)

Your educational level?

Finished evening department of Tashkent Financial College

What sort of work do/did you do?

Accountant in different companies

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

Parents were religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut.

What is your mother tongue?

German

What other languages do you speak?

Estonian, Russian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Exile, settlement Vavilovka (today Russia)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

In 1948 lived in Estonian with Father for a year, after being exempt from exile, then left for Tashkent and lived there in the period of 1949 - 2000, worked as an accountant.

Siblings

Their names

None

Spouse

Name?

Moses Melamed

Efim Brener

Where and when was he/she born?

Moses: Dubossary (today Moldova), 1927

Efim: village Zagnitkov, Shansk district, Vinnitsa oblast (today Ukraine), 1926

Where else did he/she live?

Moses: Tashkent (today Uzbekistan), Israel

Efim: Tashkent

Is he/she Jewish?

Moses: Yes

Efim: Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Moses: Yiddish

Efim: Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Moses: finished compulsory school

Efim: finished military infantry school

Occupation?

Moses: worker at a plant

Efim: manufacturer of headwear, supplier, foreman at bakery plant

Where and when did he/she die?

Moses: Israel, 1990s

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).

Moses: None

Efim: sisters Dora, Sarah and Raya, all younger than Efim; perished in Ukraine during German occupation

Children

Their names?

Elena Swarzman (nee Melamed)

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Tashkent (today Uzbekistan), 1960

Where else did they live?

Tomsk (today Russia), Tallinn

Their educational level?

Graduated from Tashkent University, Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

Their occupations?

Teaches mathematics at school

How many grandchildren do you have?

Granddaughter Inna (Irina) Swarzman, born in 1985, student

Father

His name?

Hertz Shein (Jewish name: Naftole-Hertz)

Where and when was he born?

Valga, 1898

Where else did he live?

Tallinn, Johvi, Magadan oblast (today Russia), Tashkent (today Uzbekistan)

Where and when did he die?

Tashkent, 12th May 1985

What sort of education did he have?

Cheder

What sort of work did he do?

Father was involved in timbering

How religious was he?

Father was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the prayer house on Sabbath and Jewish holidays, marked Jewish holidays and observed kashrut.

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.)

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Rosa Levitina (nee Shein) (Jewish name: Rohe-Gitl)	Valga, 1893 – 1919	Housewife	Moses Levitin ? – Leningrad (today Russia), 1980s Jew, doctor	Grigoriy (Gersh) Levitin (m) 1910s - ?	No information
Efroim Shein	Valga, 1896 – Gulag, 14 th June 1942	Was involved in timbering	Rosa Shein (nee?) (Jewish name: Reize) ? – 1960s Jew, dentist	Ronya Kuznetsova (nee Shein) (f) Valga, 1928	Efroim was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Ester Gladovskaya (nee Shein)	Valga, 1900 – 1985	Housewife	Max Gladovskiy ? – 1960s Jew, doctor	2 daughters	Ester was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Ella ? (nee Shein)	Valga 1902 – Riga (today Latvia), 1941 (shot during occupation)	Housewife	Husband ? ? – 1941 Jew	3 children, all were shot in 1941 during occupation of Riga	Ella was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

Leib Shein	Valga, 1903 – Tallinn, 1941 (shot during occupation)	Was involved in timbering	Wife ? Shein (nee ?) ? - ? Jew	Son, born in 1920s	Leib was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Abram Shein	Valga 1904 – Tallinn, 1941 (shot during occupation)	Entrepreneur	? Shein (nee ?) ? – Tallinn 1941 Jew	No information	Abram was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Isroel Shein	Valga, 1906 – Gulag, 1940s	Entrepreneur	? Shein (nee ?) ? - ? Jew	Son	Isroel was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut
Pesach Shein	Valga, 1911 – Tallinn, 1941 (shot during occupation)	Entrepreneur	? Shein (nee ?) ? – 1941 Jew	Son	Pesach was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut

Where was he during the Holocaust?
Gulag, Magadan oblast (today Russia)

If he survived, what did he do after?

In 1947 was exempt from Gulag, came back to Estonia, in 1949 left for Tashkent (today Uzbekistan), lived in Tashkent and worked in timber warehouse

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Sholom-Iosif Shein

Where and when was he born?

Parnu, 10th May 1866

Where else did he live?

Valga

Where and when did he die?

Valga, 1939

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Was involved in cattle-breeding and timbering

How religious was he?

Grandfather was religious. He observed Jewish traditions, set up a prayer house in his place, and prayed there daily. He marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut.

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
Hari-Moishe Shein	Parnu, ? - ?	No information	No information	No information	No information
Tsviya ? (nee Shein)	Parnu, ? - ?	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Khaya-Leya Shein (nee Teiman)

Where and when was she born?

Panevezhis (today Lithuania), 15th October 1873

Where else did she live?

Valga

Where and when did she die?

Valga, 1940

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut.

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?

Evgeniya Shein (nee Goldberg)

Where and when was she born?

Riga (today Latvia), 1903

Where else did she live?

Valga, Vavilovka, Bakhchar district, Tomsk oblast (today Russia), Tashkent (today Uzbekistan)

Where and when did she die?

Tashkent, 12th February 1999

What sort of education did she have?

Mother finished conservatoire in Riga, grand piano department

What sort of work did she do?

Before exile in 1941 – housewife, in exile – before 1956 – odd jobs. In Tashkent she worked as a janitor in kindergarten since 1956

How religious was she?

Mother observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut.

What was her mother tongue?

German

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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Tatiana Goldberg (f)	Riga (today Latvia), before 1903 – Riga, 1941	Milliner	None	None	No information
Solomon Goldberg (m)	Riga, before 1903 – Israel 1980s	Doctor	? Goldberg Moscow, 1915 Jew (still alive)	Son, born in 1930s	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Exile: Vavilovka, Bakhchar district, Tomsk oblast (today Russia)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Having been exempt from exile she came to Tashkent (today Uzbekistan) in 1956, worked in a kindergarten, then retired.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Ilia Goldberg (Jewish name: Ele)

Where and when was he born?

Vitebsk (today Belarus)

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Where else did he live?

Riga (today Latvia)

Where and when did he die?

Riga, 1910s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Merchant

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?

Rosa Goldberg (Jewish name: Tsipe-Roha) (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Sebezh (today Russia), date unknown

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Where else did she live?

Riga (today Latvia)

Where and when did she die?

Riga, 1941 (shot by Germans)

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Grandmother was religious, observed Jewish traditions, went to the synagogue on Jewish holidays, marked Sabbath and Jewish holidays at home, observed kashrut.

What was her mother tongue?

German

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
Sofia ? (nee ?) (f)	Sebezh (today Russia), ? – Riga (today Latvia), 1941	Housewife	No information ? – 1941 Military doctor during WWI	Son, lived in Israel	No information
Grandmother					
had other siblings, but I do not know anything about them					

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Riga, was shot by Germans in 1941