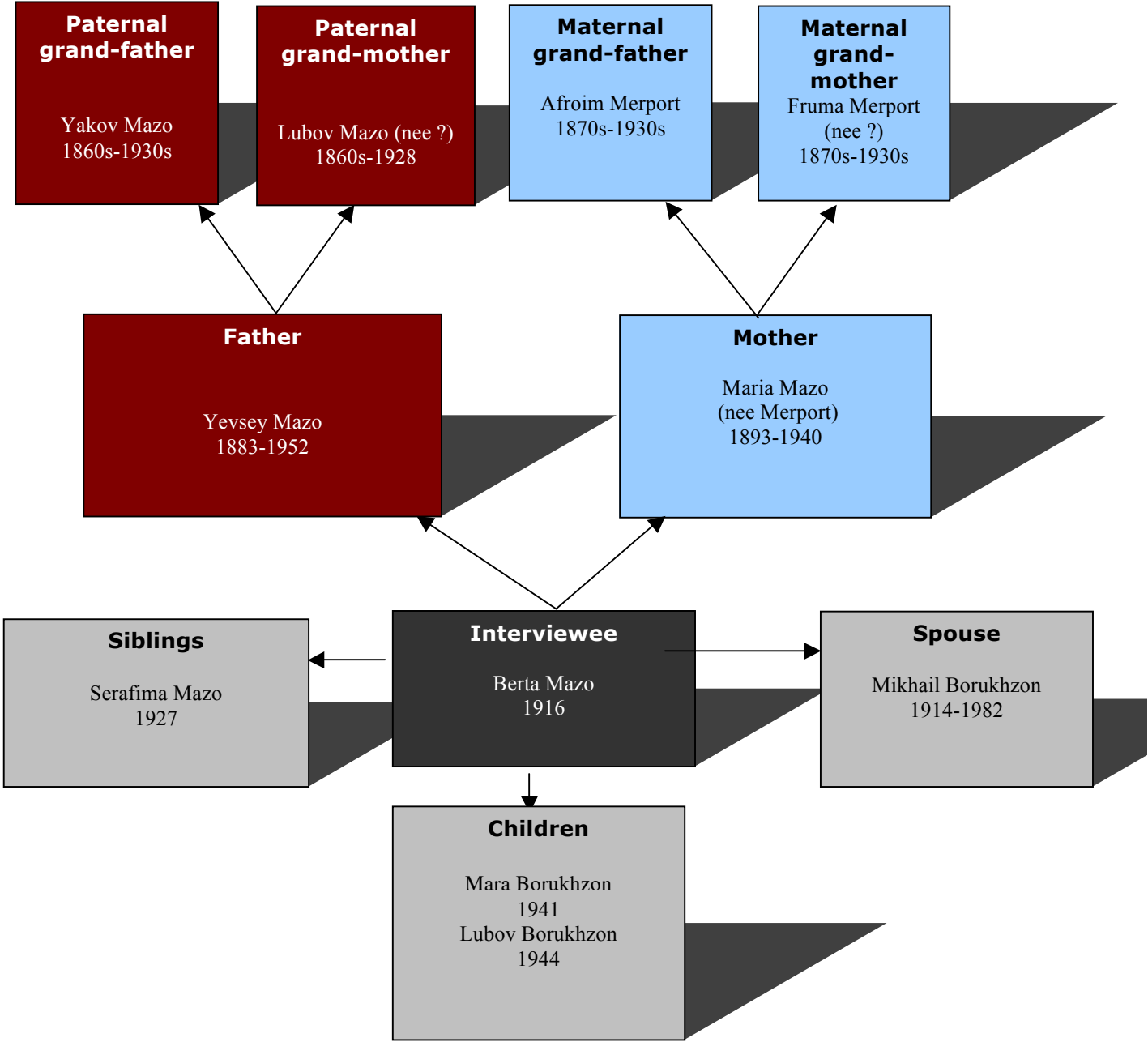


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Berta Mazo

Where and when were you born?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1916

Where else did you live?

Malaya Vishera, Leningrad, Perm, Sverdlovsk (Yekaterinburg at present)

Your educational level?

Leningrad Polytechnical College

What sort of work do/did you do?

Engineer

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

Our family was absolutely not religious. Parents brought me up an atheist. My parents were not religious, but they did their best to observe traditions: Shabbath and Jewish holidays. But they observed kashrut not strictly and visited synagogue not often.

What is your mother tongue?

Russian

How many languages do you speak?

Russian

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In evacuation (Perm and Sverdlovsk)

Siblings

Their names

Serafima Mazo (f)

Where and when were they born?

Malaya Vishera, 1927

What is their mother tongue?

Russian

Their educational level?

Leningrad College of Foreign Languages

Their occupations?

A teacher of German language

Where do/did they live?

Saint Petersburg

Where else did they live?

Malaya Vishera, Leningrad, Perm, Sverdlovsk

Do they have children?

One son, Vsevolod Bezrodny

Where and when did they die?

Spouse

Name?

Mikhail Borukhzon

Where and when was he/she born?

Varnavitsi (now Ukraine), 1914

Where else did he live?

Vinnitsa (now Ukraine), Leningrad, Sverdlovsk

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Yiddish

His/her educational level?

Jewish Technical School, Leningrad Polytechnical College

Occupation?

Engineer

Where and when did they die?

Leningrad, 1982

Children

Their names?

Mara Borukhzon (f)
Lubov Borukhzon (f)

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Mara: Leningrad, 1941
Lubov: Sverdlovsk, 1944

Where else did they live?

Mara: Perm, Sverdlovsk, Saint Petersburg
Lubov: Saint Petersburg

Their educational level?

Mara: Leningrad College of Intercommunications named after Bonch-Bruевич
Lubov: Leningrad Radio Engineering Technical School, Leningrad Conservatory

Their occupations?

Mara: an engineer
Lubov: a musician

How many grandchildren do you have?

Mara: 1 son
Lubov: 1 son
3 great-grandchildren (2 boys and a girl)

His name?

Yevsey Mazo

Where and when was he born?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1883

Where else did he live?

Malaya Vishera, Leningrad, Perm, Sverdlovsk

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1952

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

A fur-skins inspector

What was his level of religiosity?

My father was not religious, but he observed Jewish holidays and Sabbath. He visited synagogue not very often.

What was his mother tongue?

Russian

Army service: Which army and what years?

A military musician, no information

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

Israel Mazo (?-1940s) lived with his family in Botetsk (near Vitebsk) and worked at a drugstore. He had a son Semyon.

Moissey Mazo (?-1940?) worked as a fir-skins inspector. He had got no children.

Bella Shlionskaya (nee Mazo) (1890s-1930s) lived in Leningrad with her husband Efim and her sons Lazar, Solomon, Alexander and Grigory.

Anna Mazo (?-?) lived in Sestroretsk near Leningrad and worked at a drugstore. She was not married and had got no children.

Liya Mazo (?-1930s) lived in Leningrad and worked as a doctor. She was not married and had got no children.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

In evacuation (Perm and Sverdlovsk)

Your father's father name?

Yakov Mazo

Where and when was he born?

No information, 1860s

Where else did he live?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), Malaya Vishera, Leningrad

Where and when did he die?

Leningrad, 1930s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

A small shop owner

What was his level of religiosity?

He was very religious: observed all traditions, visited synagogue. At the synagogue he was a respected person. He raised his children Jewish.

What was his mother tongue?

Yiddish, Russian

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

Your father's mother's name?

Lubov Mazo

Where and when was she born?

Poland, 1860s

Where else did she live?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), Malaya Vishera

Where and when did she die?

Malaya Vishera, 1928

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

A housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She was religious: observed all traditions and often visited 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, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Her name?

Maria Mazo (nee Merport)

Where and when was she born?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), 1893

Where else did she live?

Malaya Vishera, Leningrad

Where and when did she die?

Leningrad, 1940

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

A librarian

What was her level of religiosity?

My mother was not religious, but observed all Jewish holidays and Sabbath. She visited synagogue not very often, but liked to cook traditional Jewish meals.

What was her mother tongue?

Russian

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

Moissey Merport (?-1930s) died before the beginning of the war from cancer. He had got a daughter Bella and a son Yury. Yury is a doctor and lives in the Far East of Russia. Bella's daughter Elena lives in Saint Petersburg.

Liaya Merport (1900s-?) lived in Sverdlovsk. She had got no children.

Mera Nezhevenko (nee Merport) (?-?) lived in Novosibirsk with her husband. They had got a son Oleg.

Rachel Merport (1900s-1941) lived in Kharkov (now Ukraine) together with her husband. She was killed by fascists during the Holocaust.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Your mother's father's name?

Afroim Merport

Where and when was he born?

No information, 1870s

Where else did he live?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), Kharkov

Where and when did he die?

Kharkov, 1930s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

A timber-floater

What was his level of religiosity?

He was not religious, but did his best to observe traditions. He rarely visited synagogue.

What was his mother tongue?

Russian

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

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Fruma Merport

Where and when was she born?

No information, 1870s

Where else did she live?

Krucha of Vitebsk region (now Belarus), Kharkov

Where and when did she die?

Kharkov, 1930s

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

A housewife

What was her level of religiosity?

She was not religious, but did her best to observe traditions. She rarely visited synagogue.

What was her mother tongue?

Russian

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