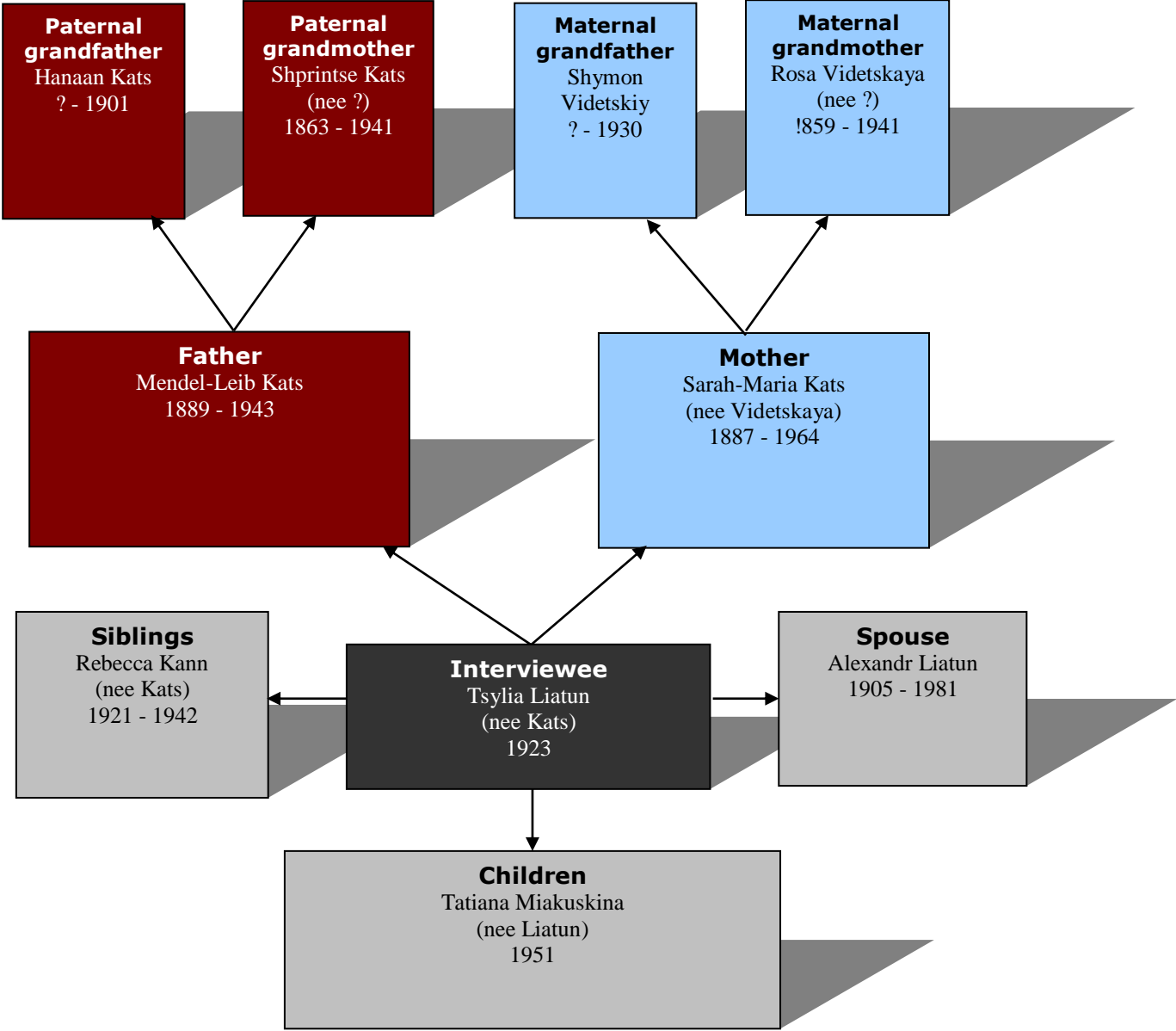


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Tsylvia Liatun (nee Kats)

*Where and when were you born?*

Riga, 26 February 1923

*Where else did you live?*

In exile in Siberia (1941 -1954), Igarka, Krasnoyarsk region, Boyarka Kiev region, Odessa

*Your educational level?*

Grammar secondary school (10 years)

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

Fabric cutter at a garment shop

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

Religious family: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays, they went to the synagogue on the main holidays, neither father wore kippah, nor mother a kerchief

*What is your mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*How many languages do you speak?*

Russian, Latvian, German

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

In exile in Siberia (1941 - 1954)

## **Siblings**

*Their names*

Rebecca Kann (nee Kats)

*Where and when were they born?*

Riga, 1921

*What is their mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Their educational level?*

Grammar secondary school (9 years)

*Their occupations?*

Housewife

*Where do/did they live?*

Riga

*Where else did they live?*

*Do they have children?*

Daughter Atara, 1938

*Where and when did they die?*

Killed in the ghetto in Riga, 1942

## **Spouse**

*Name?*

Alexandr Liatun

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Kiev, 1905

*Where else did he live?*

Novosibirsk, Gulag (1938 – late 1940s), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), in exile in Igarka, Krasnoyarsk region (1949 – 1954), Boyarka, Kiev region

*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Russian

*His/her educational level?*

Faculty of Law Novosibirsk Institute

*Occupation?*

Investigation officer at the district prosecutor office,  
worker at timber facility

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Boyarka, Kiev region, 1981

## Children

*Their names?*

Tatiana Miakushkina (nee Liatun)

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

She wasn't raised Jewish, but identifies herself as Jew

*Where and when were they born?*

Igarka, Krasnoyarsk region, 1951

*Where else did they live?*

Boyarka, Kiev region, Kiev, Odessa

*Their educational level?*

Graduated from the Faculty of Hydro Acoustics of the Polytechnic Institute, Kiev

*Their occupations?*

Secretary of Jewish school 'Khabad' in Odessa

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Alexandr, 1977 – 1991

Dana, 1982

Mitia, 1992

## Father

*His name?*

Mendel-Leib Kats

*Where and when was he was born?*

Ionishkis (Lithuania), 1889

*Where else did he live?*

Riga

*Where and when did he die?*

Camp in Perm region (Russia), 1943

*What sort of education did he have?*

Commercial school

*What sort of work did he do?*

Merchant of Guild 1

*How religious was he?*

He was religious: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays, he did not wear kippah but he had a seat in the synagogue.

*What was his mother tongue?*

Yiddish

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

Tsarist army (1914 – 1917), Latvian army 1917 – 1921

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

**Ella Lat** (Kats), (1891 – 1940s): shop assistant, Riga, married, two children Rebecca and David, the whole family perished in the ghetto in Riga.

**Tsylvia Fridlinberg** (Kats), (1890s - 1940s): housewife, Riga, married, two children Jacob and Rachel, the whole family perished in the ghetto in Riga

**Nadia?** (Kats), (1890s – 1940s): housewife, Riga, married, five children, the whole family perished in the ghetto in Riga.

**Mina ?** (Kats), (1890s – 1961): housewife, Valka (Estonia), married, two children Eta, Khenach and Sholom During the war evacuated to Fergana. Eta lives in Israel since 1970s, Khenach and Sholom live in USA.

**Slava ?** (Kats), (1890s – 1941): shop assistant, Riga, married, one child, killed by Germans in Riga

**Izia Kats**, (1890s - 1941): owned a store, single, killed by Germans in Riga

**Frieda ?** (Kats), (1901 - 1941): Riga, shop assistant, married, perished in Riga when German troops were coming into the town.

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Camp in Perm region (Russia), 1941 -1943



## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

Hanaan Kats

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

Ionishkis (Lithuania)

*Where and when did he die?*

1901, Ionishkis (Lithuania)

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

No information

*How religious was he?*

He was religious: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays

*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?*

Shprintse Kats (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Place unknown, 1863

*Where else did she live?*

Ionishkis (Lithuania), Riga

*Where and when did she die?*

Riga, 1941

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was religious: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays, wore kerchief on Sabbath.

*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?*

Killed by Germans in Riga, 1941

## Mother

*Her name?*

Sarah-Maria Kats (nee Videtskaya)

*Where and when was she was born?*

Riga, 1887

*Where else did she live?*

In exile in Siberia (1941 -1954), Igarka, Krasnoyarsk region, Boyarka, Kiev region

*Where and when did she die?*

Boyarka, Kiev region, 1964

*What sort of education did she have?*

Grammar secondary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Owned a store in Riga

*How religious was she?*

She was religious: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays, did not wear a 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.)*

**Dora ?** (Videtskaya), (1883 – 1942): fabric cutter in a shop, Riga, married, four children Solomon, Ilia, Tsalel and Rebecca. All family killed in the ghetto in Riga.

**Max Videtskiy** (1885 – 1932): musician, Berlin, married, three children. His wife and children Walter and Ilsa perished during World War II.

**Zhenia Medynch** (Videtskaya), (1889 – 1942): housewife, Riga, married, two children Lyuba and Semyon. The whole family perished in the ghetto in Riga

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

In exile in Siberia (1941 -1954)

*If she survived, what did she do after?*

Lived in her daughter's family

## Maternal grandfather

*Your mother's father's name?*

Shymon Videtskiy

*Where and when was he born?*

Riga, date unknown

*Where else did he live?*

*Where and when did he die?*

Riga, 1930

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Tailor

*How religious was he?*

He was religious: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays, he wore a hat.

*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



## Maternal grandmother

*Your mother's name?*

Rosa Videtskaya (nee ?)

*Where and when was she born?*

Riga, 1859

*Where else did she live?*

*Where and when did she die?*

Riga, 1941

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Housewife

*How religious was she?*

She was religious: celebrated Sabbath, followed the kashrut and celebrated all religious holidays, she wore kerchief on Sabbath.

*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?*

Killed by Germans in Riga, 1941