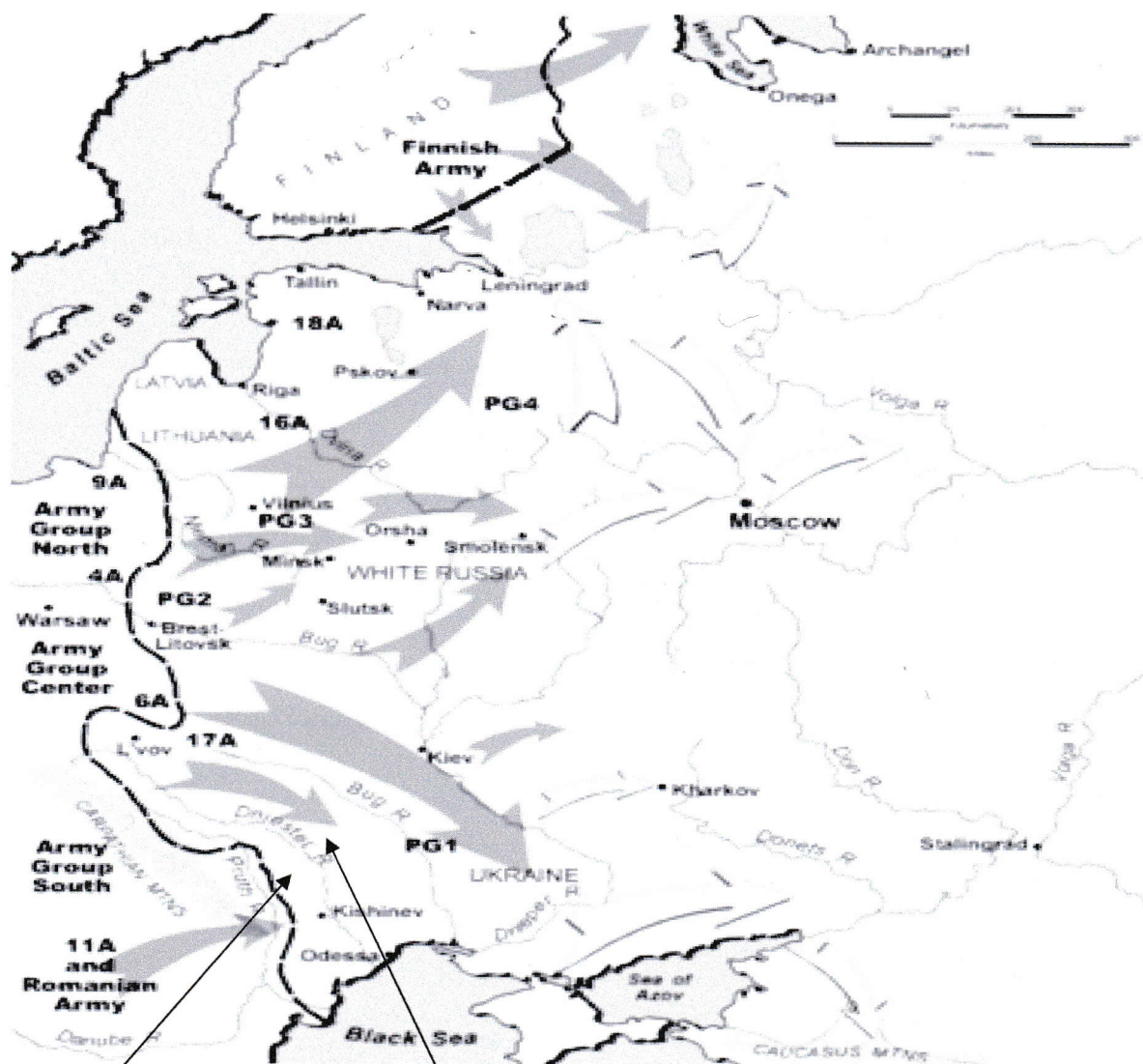


The German invasion of the Soviet Union, June 22, 1941



Approximate location of Beltsy (now Balti) where Joseph and Sarah lived when the Germans invaded. They fled across the Dniester River 70 miles to Dzygivka.

Approximate location of Yampol, where Malkeh was murdered, and Dzygivka, the ancestral shtetl 12 miles north which was turned into a ghetto. Joseph was interned there under brutal conditions, but survived. Note that the Rumanian Army participated in the invasion and occupation in this region. Though often as murderous as the Nazis, the Rumanians in this case were less "efficient", which helped Joseph and others.