

Raissa Makarevich's Twin Cousins Boris And Naum



These are my cousins, the sons of my aunt Risl Shekhtman, twins Boris and Naum.

My mother had siblings: an older sister, Rysia, and a younger sister, Fruma. Mamma's older sister Rysia's married name was Shekhtman. She died before the revolution. I was born in 1922 and they

gave me her name. Rysia Shekhtman had three children: a daughter, Ania, and twins, Boris and Naum. Ania got married. Her married name was Rappo. She finished high school in Kiev and worked as an economist. During the war she was evacuated and died around 1960 in Kiev. Boris finished military college before the war, was summoned to the front as a lieutenant, and perished in 1942. Naum finished his degree at an institute in Kiev before the war. After Ukraine's western territories were united with the rest of Ukraine, he was sent to work there. He disappeared before the war.