

Sarrah Muller's Aunt Ita Nudelmann's Daughters: Tsylia Slutskaya And Tania Nudelmann



My cousin sisters, aunt Ita's daughters, Tsylia (left) and Tania Nudelmann. This photo was taken in Kamenets-Podolskiy in the early 1930s just for the memory.

My mother's oldest sister Ita lived in Kamenets-Podolskiy. She and her husband Gershl Nudelmann had ten children. Ita's oldest daughter Clara and middle daughter Tsylia married military men who were on service in Makhachkala [today Dagestan Autonomous Republic within Russian Federation] in Central Asia. Clara married David Muhmacher and Tsylia married Ziama Slutskiy. They and their sisters Braina and Sonia, who joined their sisters in Makhachkala at the very beginning of the Great Patriotic War survived in the war. David and Ziama were at the front and returned home after the war. Tsylia and her children and younger sisters Braina and Sonia were in evacuation in Stalinabad [today Dushanbe, Tajikistan]. After the war they returned to Makhachkala. Clara died from cancer in the early 1950s, her sisters passed away in the middle of the 1980s and Tsylia died recently in Israel. Tsylia's son Roman, born in the middle of the 1930s, lives in Moscow region. He has a Russian wife. Semyon, who was born with his twin-brother, lives in Voronezh. His twin brother died shortly after he was born in 1942. Only Ita of Clara's four children, born after the war and named after her grandmother, who had perished during the Holocaust, is living now. Ita's daughter Tuba (everybody called her Tania) married a journalist from Birobidzhan. In June 1941 she came to Kamenets on vacation with her little son, when the Great Patriotic War began. Ita and her husband and Tuba and her son perished in the shooting of Jews in 1941. Ita's sons Isaac and Heva perished at the front. Only Ita's son Gershl returned from the war and lived in Voronezh.