

# Frieda Portnaya's Husband's Grandmother Manya Medvedeva



This is my husband's maternal grandmother Manya Medvedeva. I have no information about her. The photo is signed 'For the good memory to my dearest children and grandchildren from their mother and grandmother. Please keep this photograph. Grandmother Medvedeva.' My husband's parents, Haim Portnoy and Sheindl Portnaya, were very religious people. I didn't know his father:

he died during the war in the evacuation. His mother Sheindl always attended synagogue and had a seat there. She celebrated all the Jewish holidays. We visited her frequently. Actually I learned about the Jewish holidays from my mother-in-law.