

Lyudmila's Mother With Her Uncle



Here my mother is with her uncle - Grandfather's brother Nikolay Golshmid. It was taken in 1918 in the town of Cherkassy. When the revolution began, my mother's family, grandmother and grandfather, lived in Petrograd, but in 1918 famine broke out here, therefore they left for the Ukraine to their relatives. In the Ukraine in 1918-20 they survived through the onslaughts of Makhno and Petlura bandits, Denikin Army attacks and the related pogroms.

Mother and her cousin Abram Isaevich Zlobinsky entered the Leningrad University. But they both were dismissed from the university - as persons of bourgeois origin. Abram became a journalist, for a long time worked in "The Red Newspaper" and took a pseudonym Lukian Pterskoi. And mother entered the Leningrad Institute of Municipal Construction Engineers which was then referred to as LIIKS, and later it merged with the Institute of Civil Engineers.

Mum had two brothers. The elder, Semen Leibovich Golshmid, was born in 1902. During the Great Patriotic War he was severely wounded and lost his leg. He died in 1948 in Leningrad. Her second brother - Alexander, born in 1909, also was a participant of the Great Patriotic War, and received a heavy contusion in the fights in Nevskaya Dubrovka. After the war he worked as an engineer and designer. He died in 1980.

Nikolay Iarkovich Goldshmid was a student of the conservatory. He lived in Moscow and, probably, had just graduated from the Moscow conservatory. He continued to live in Moscow after the revolution, and after the Great Patriotic War. He had not become a singer, because his wife would not permit him to do so, and he worked for a very long time in one and the same place - as a sales director for one factory. He died in the 1980s in Moscow. He had one daughter Victoria, who had graduated from a college of law and worked in the Supreme Court.