

Naum Poliak's Aunt (maternal) Fania Gorenshtein , And Her Husband Isai Gorenshtein



Fania Gorenshtein (Gabovich), my mother's sister, and her husband Isai Gorenshtein, that was (charge d'affaires This photograph was taken in Belaya Tserkov in 1916.

Grandfather Kalman owned a mill near the church and was an independent and a well-to-do man. They had 18 children, only 9 of which survived - six daughters and three sons. He gave education to all of them. His daughters married successful businessmen.

After Aron there was aunt Fania, Gorenshtein after her husband. They also lived in Kiev and they had two children. All children got Jewish education. Besides, students from Kiev gave them lessons at home. They studied all general subjects: literature, history and mathematics. Although their parents spoke Yiddish at home, the children spoke fluent Russian and Ukrainian. The sons took to business and the daughters married well-to-do Jews successfully. Klim (Kalman in the Jewish manner), the son of my Aunt Fania Gorshtein went through the whole war. He was severely wounded. After the war he finished the Institute of stomatology in Kiev. He moved to the USA in the late 70s and died there recently.