

Igor Brover's Mother Ida Brover With Her Colleagues



This is my mother Ida Brover (the first from the left) with her colleagues - receptionists of milk at the store where the kolkhoz delivered milk. They were photographed on the porch. This photo was taken in Ivanovka village Odessa region in 1950. My mother was a receptionist in a milk shop where milk was processed into cream in a separator. In summer, when there was a lot of field work to do she worked in the field harvesting crops. My mother wore common clothes like all other women in the kolkhoz: a skirt, a shirt and a kerchief. She was tall and thin, had black hair and bright beautiful face. She was hardworking and restless. After the war life in the kolkhoz was gradually improving. Almost 60% of Jews returned to the village. The Ukrainian population was the same. The former chairman Fabricant perished at the front and we had another chairman: Shargorodskiy, a Jewish man. After the war the kolkhoz didn't have the status of a Jewish kolkhoz, but it was still very advanced. There was electric power, running water and a radio in each house.