

Sima-Liba Nerubenko's Uncle Israel Reznik With His Wife Tzylia Reznik



My uncle on my mother's side Israel Reznik and his wife Tzylia. Photo made in Leningrad in 1936 and given to all relatives for memory.

My mother's family lived in Kamenka. I only remember Israel of all mother's sisters and brothers. He was born in 1897. Like all other Jewish boys in Kamenka he finished cheder and a Russian secondary school. He was a smart man and a good entrepreneur. He left Kamenka for Leningrad where he became logistics specialist and later - logistics manager at an enterprise. Prior to his departure to Leningrad he married a beautiful girl from Kamenka. Her name was Tsylya and she was the one with best taste in clothing in our family. When she was visiting us there were always bunches of girls around her that came to discuss clothing. They had no children. My uncle Israel Reznik perished during the blockade in Leningrad in 1942. Tsylya survived through the war. After the war she lived in Leningrad. She died in 1962. Israel observed all traditions when living in Kamenka with his parents, but after he moved to Leningrad he changed his way of life. He rarely celebrated Pesach (when he could buy matsah) and Chanukah as a tribute to old traditions.