

## Maria Zabozlaeva's Uncle Boris Buch With Hir Wife Tatiana Buch



My mother's brother Boris Buch and his wife Tatiana Buch. This amateur photo was taken by my husband Georgi in the yard of my mother's house in Saratov on 1 May 1955.

My mother's brother Boris was born in 1902. During the Civil War he was in the Chapaev division. I don't know what kind of education he had. Boris worked as an accountant in the regional department of pharmacies in Saratov. His wife Tatiana whose maiden name I don't remember came from a religious Jewish family. They observed all traditions. We visited them on Friday and they visited us each Saturday. My aunt always cooked something delicious for us. We played cards and dominoes or lotto. Now I understood that this was Sabbath. We continued visiting them even when I grew up. When I had my own plans on this day I took my mother to my aunt and uncle and then returned to pick her up and had dinner with them. They didn't have children. Tatiana was a housewife. She had heart problems and was sickly after a surgery, but my mother and I kept visiting her on Friday. My aunt also visited us. This was a tradition with us. Boris died in 1966 and was buried at the Jewish cemetery. Tatiana died in 1972 and was buried at the Jewish cemetery.