

Summary of Oral History: Eleonora Shpak

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Eleonora Shpak, born in the Azerbaijan SSR in the city of Kazakh, at the age of 5 moved to eastern Ukraine to the village of Podydar, Dnipropetrovsk region. At the time of the interview she lived in Uzhhorod. Her father is from Ukraine, he was a teacher. According to the interviewee, there were newcomers in the village of Podydar, but there were no Jews. She studied at the institute in Kryvyi Rih. She remembers that the Jews and Greeks lived in the city, but did not communicate with them.

She got a degree in medicine in Uzhhorod and worked in the medical field since 1972 in Mizhhirya. There were Jews, 2-3 families, then they started to leave.

Podydar is a village in the Shyrokiv Village Community, Kryvyi Rih district, Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukraine.