

Witness 233RU, Starocherkassk, Rostov province
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233RU is a Cossack woman who was born 5 July 1928 in Starocherkassk. The German occupation began 20 June 1942. Her family hid in their cellar. Several houses were torched. She heard about executions but did not witness any. Some locals willingly became policemen, who procured food and forced people to work. Her family continued to hide her two brothers, fearing that they would be accused of being partisans. Her father did not go to the front, but she does not say why or what he did. The occupation ended 6 February 1943.