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Gekker, Moisei Naumovich, born in 1939; **Lekhovitser (Gekker), Lena Naumovna**, born in 1947

For the most part Jews from Tulchin left for America and Israel; a few for Australia.

He was at the concentration camp Pechora during the war. Those few who were saved and returned found that their homes had been taken over by Russians and Ukrainians.

Romanians were here during the war. Some Jews were able to bribe local police to help Jews at the camp. There was a policeman Zabokitsikii who helped Jews pay bribes. His mother was able to pay off someone so he was unharmed.

His father Nuchem Gekker was a butcher, as was his grandfather and his brothers. His father's nephew Yuzek also went into this business. They were very well off financially.

There was a kosher butcher who was unrelated to his father's meat business.

He worked at a shoe factory.

He speaks Yiddish freely.

In the evening Jews would get dressed up and stroll around town.

Their children live in Germany.

She says that she owns several very old Jewish books and is prepared to show them.

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