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**Shveibysh, Rita Genikhovna (Einakhovna), born in 1937**

Her grandfather Moishe Duvid made beautiful furniture. She remembers the death of her grandfather, her father's father. They lived in Kaptsonivka neighborhood near the cemetery. He was buried quickly on the run, without a coffin, on a type of stretcher, all wrapped in white. He was placed in the grave half-seated. This was in May 1941 on the eve of war.

There were 10 "shils" (synagogues) in Tulchin. For the most part the Jews were poor and had many children. There was a very wealthy Jew named Glitlikh. There was also a very wealthy stomatologist named Shargorodskii. His son was also a stomatologist.

She is one of the 300 survivors of the Pechora camp. Some people were taken to the camp from school, some from the synagogue located near the camp, some from the bathhouse. Everyone at the camp spoke Yiddish. They also sang in Yiddish. The remaining thousands perished at the Pechora camp. There was an evil doctor Beletskii who administered typhus shots to school children. He wanted more people to die.

After the war, when there were no synagogues; there were prayer houses where people came to pray on Yom Kippur and Shabbat. The police would come and disburse the attendees and punish the hosts.

She graduated from medical school.