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Interview conducted on August 20, 2004 in village Mitiayevo, Saky raion, Crimea

Language:
Belarusian
Russian

Interview Summary:

Koval, Nina Kondrat'evna, born in 1931 in Mogilev region, village Cherniavtsy (Belarus).

She came from Belarus to the village in Crimea with her parents in 1936. They were very well received. They were given an apartment, bread and milk. Four – five families came here from Belarus.

The village head was Zisia Palerovskii, a Jew. They worked on a farm, planted cotton and a vineyard. Jews, Germans, Estonians and Greeks lived here. There were 20 German families. Jewish families were evacuated when the Germans came. There were about 30 – 35 Jewish families. Their Jewish kolkhoz (collective farm) was called Politotdel. Everyone was on friendly terms.

There were also 19 Karaim (Crimean Karaites) families here. Karaims last name was Shabanov. They did not work at the kolkhoz on Saturdays. They made matzo for Passover. They were shot and thrown into ravine by the Germans. There is now a monument to them on the hill in this area.

Geographic Name:
Mogilev
Village Cherniavtsy, Belarus