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Interview conducted on August 18, 2004 in village Mitiayevo, Saky, Crimea by Tat'iana Zaitseva and Viktoria Il'ichenko

Language: Russian

Interview Summary:

Stepanov, Nikolai Mikhailovich, born in 1924, in Mogilev.

He is in Crimea since 1939.

He remembers songs in Yiddish.

There was a Karaim family Shabatov. Saturday was their holiday.

He was in school with two Shpigelman brothers Avram and Nakhman. There was Zaretsky, Rosentsvaig and Benshtein families. They were all good people and led a good life.

There is one former Jewish house left standing.

After the war some Jews returned to live in Yevpatoriya.

He was friends with Jews, and remembers Passover and eating matzo.

There were plays in Yiddish language and Yiddish theater in 1939-1940.

Geographic Name:

Village Mitiayevo, Crimea

Mogilev, Belarus

Yevpatoriya, Crimea