

Revekka Devyatova, Emma Nikonova's Sister



The photo shows the younger daughter of Movsha and Rachel Zheleznyak - my aunt Revekka Movshevna Devyatova (maiden name Zheleznyak). She was born in Vitebsk in 1914. She graduated from the medical institute in Vitebsk and immediately became a regular army doctor in 1938. In the first days of the war she left for the front and finished the war in Germany. She received a higher medical education before the Second World War, and immediately started military service as a doctor. She was conferred the rank of major of medical service. The photo is made on one of the fronts, and we unfortunately do not know where exactly Aunt Rebecca got married to Major Dmitry Deviatov and lived with him after the war in Riga.