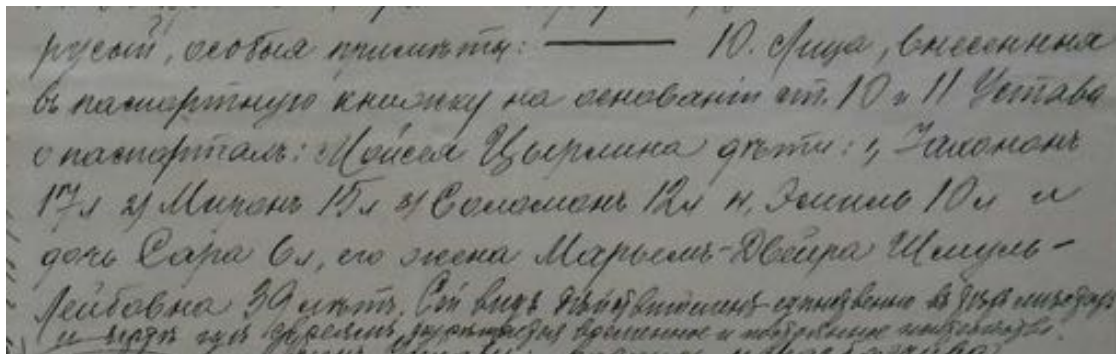


Sara (Alexandra, home name Shura) was the only daughter of Moisey and Maria. As one can assume from Moisey's passport, Sara was born in 1906 (for her mother and all her brothers the birth records are available, and years of birth agree precisely with their age indicated in the same document).



Fragment of Moisey's passport , 1912 (copy issued in 1914), with the list of his family members: Iahonon, age 17; Miron, age 15; Solomon, age 12, Emil', age 10; Sara, age 6; Mariem-Dveira Shmul'-Leibovna, age 39.

It had been known in the family that Sara moved to Leningrad and married some 'responsible person'. Thanks to Igor Vladelenovich Tsirlin (Emil's grandson), in 2017 we learned the name of Sara's husband, Dmitry Pavlovich Chekhmatayev. He was optical engineer dealing with diffraction gratings, graduated from the Leningrad technological institute in 1930, PhD 1933. In 1937-1950 he served as the director of the famous State Optical Institute, later named after Sergey Vavilov. Other biographic details are available in Russian at [https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Чехматаев,\\_Дмитрий\\_Павлович](https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Чехматаев,_Дмитрий_Павлович) .

<p>Dmitry Pavlovich Chekhmatayev (1903-1954)</p>	<p>From the letter written by Dmitry Chekhmatayev to academician Sergey Vavilov (archive of the Russian Academy of Sciences), with indication of Chekhmatayev's home address.</p>

There are no any data about Chekhmatayev family in the pre-WWII Leningrad phone books, probably because Dmitry was a 'secret' engineer. In 1950, their address was S'ezdovskaya liniya, 7-57, as we know from the Chekhmatayev's letter (see above). In the 1969 phone book, we meet the name Chekhmatayeva G.D., with incomplete address S'ezdovskaya, 7 (flat numbers were not reported in this book) and phone number 17-65-57. This person can be one of the daughters of Sara and Dmitry. According to both Raisa P. Tsirlina (Zdanevich) and Igor V. Tsirlin, this family had two daughters. Raisa P. remembered that the younger daughter was named Alla.