

Tracing Podorolski and Galperin families in Odessa

An article was published by Misha Galperin on May 19, 2014 in Tablet:

“A Trip to Ukraine Reveals My Family’s Connection to a Literary Legend”

<http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and-religion/172832/isaac-babel-literary-connection>

This spurred a discussion of my wife’s Russian connection to both Misha Galperin and Nor Gal (Galperin).

Her biography at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nora_Gal

The connection to Misha is still to be resolved, but it did spur a discussion of the Galperin and Podorolski family history.

Background:

From our family website, www.foxcooper.org (click on Podorolski):

Section from genealogy outline:

FREDERIKA ALEXANDROVNA 3 (PODOROLSKI (ALEXANDER EZIEKEL 2, NISON 1) was born April 04, 1888 in Odessa, Ukraine, and died October 03, 1951.

She married YAAKOV GALPERIN.

Child of FREDERIKA PODOROLSKI and YAAKOV GALPERIN is:

. NORA GAL, b. April 27, 1912; d. July 23, 1991.

Leslie Gale Cooper Podorolski commented 5/20/14

“Gary/Jessica: yes...indeed. Yaakov Galperin was my father's brother-in-law...he was the husband of 'Freida' - my father's half-sister. Freida (Frederika) - the mother of Nora Gal.

(Eleanor Galperin) - was the only daughter from my grandfather's (Alexander Podorolski's) first marriage.

When I was on my first trip to Moscow, Edda (Eduarda) Galperin Kuzmin's son showed me a photo album with photos of Frieda.

Remember that photo of my (young child) father with all his family in front of a window?

There is a couple with a young child on the lower Right of the photo. The MAN in uniform is Yaakov Galperin - the woman is Frieda Podorolski Galperin - and the child is Nora Gal.

My understanding is that he was a physician. The photo was likely taken during WWI. (abt. 1915)

BTW - you know that Sasha's father, Nikolai Podorolski, was a colleague and friend of Babel. They were part of the writer's guild in Odessa. Michael Chepovetsky explained that to me - the group of young writers in Odessa."

Podorolski and Galperin Families Odessa abt. 1915



Bottom Left in white dress Mother Carolina Kuperman Podorolski (P) - b1870

Above her on left young boy, Eduard P. b1905 , next to Eduard, is his father Alexander P. b1862

Above left Alexander is his son, Anatole Alexander P. b1907 (Anthony Cooper)

Far right in uniform Yaakov Galperin, below him his wife, Frederick Podorolski Galperin b1888.

In middle, Nora Gal (Galperin) b1912. Two unidentified women looking out window.