

The descendants of Meyer Fortus in Melitopol

(Note: a word Meyerovich after the first name is the patronymic that means “a son of Meyer”)

All the dates before 1917 are given by Julian calendar

1901 List of births absents, but from the marriage inscriptions of 1920 we know, that Isser and his wife gave birth to the daughter Mariam

1906

In the list of electors:

Isser Meyerovich Fortus

Shlyoma Meyerovich Fortus

27 Sept 1906 Isser and his wife Khaya-Sheyra Berova (that is a daughter of Ber), born Podryadchik gave birth to the son Izrail

In 21 Janv 1944 died in the battle Leonid Isaakovich Fortus, a senior sergeant, born in 1906 in Melitopol. It is very reliable that he is Izrail Isserovich, changing his name and patronymic.

1907

5 Apr 1907 Shlyoma and his wife Rukhlya gave birth to the daughter Liya

This woman used then the names Lidia Samoylovna or Lidia Solomonovna (that is she interpreted her father’s name Shlyoma as the Samoylo or Solomon).

Rukhlya, that is Rakhil Yudovna (a daughter of Yuda) Fortus died in 4 Apr 1926 being 46 years old. In 15 Oct 1927 Lidia married Lev Grigoryevich Shenkman. The descendants of this couple live now in Melitopol and are well known.

1908

18 June 1908 Isser and his wife gave birth to the son Meyer. Note, that Meyer-senior died in 1903, but Isser didn’t know it at once probably, because in 1906 gave the name Izrail, not Meyer.

1909

15 Nov 1909 Isser and his wife gave birth to the daughter Liya. We don’t know her story, but in 1919 Isser and his wife gave birth to other Liya, therefore this Liya must die before.

The property of Tsivya Shlyomovna Fortus, the wife of Huno Meyerovich Fortus, was sold in 1909 as the penalty, because their son Zelman was avoided the Army.

1912

Shlyoma is mentioned in the first list (for the richest men) of electors

9 June Isser and his wife gave birth to the son Iuda

1913

Isser and his partner S.T.Merkin are mentioned as having financial difficulties

1915

Huno Meyerovich Fortus died

His son, Grigory Hunovich Fortus (born 23 Nov 1890) was wounded, demobilized from Army and begun to study in Moscow University in the medical faculty. He used later the name Grigory Naumovich Fortus, in 1917 he became a revolutionary, a lot of his documents (including biography) are known

1916

14 May 1916 Isser and his wife gave birth to the daughter Anna. She died in Melitopol in 4 Aug 1922

1917

30 Dec 1917 Isser and his wife gave birth to the son Yevsey.

1919

Sh.M.Fortus lost his disabled person document

18 July 1919 Isser and his wife gave birth to the daughter Liya

1920

2 Apr 1920 Isser died from typhus

21 Dec 1920 Abram Il’ych Linetsky, born 1898, married Mariam Isaakovna (Miryam Isserovna) Fortus, born in 1901

1921

An inscription on the wedding of Esphir' Naumovna Fortus, maybe the daughter of Huno

1922

27 Aug 1922 died the widow of Isser, Sofia Borisovna (earlier Khaya-Sheyne Berova) Fortus from cholera

3 May died Liya (Lidia) – hunger

29 May died Yevsey – hunger

1925

Abram Linetsky married on the other woman, maybe Mariam is dead

Shlyoma Meyerovich is mentioned as a merchant

And in 1941 S.M.Fortus (1874-1941) is mentioned as the killed by Germans in Holocaust. It is Shlyoma, probably.

In 1946 Lidiya Solomonovna Fortus and Meyer Isaacovich (Isserovich) Fortus are mentioned as the decorated by the medal for Labor Valour in the War