

My great-grandfather Kiryanov Ivan Matveevich was born on February 27, 1908. Before the war, he graduated from the parochial school, where he graduated from the 3rd grade. After that, he worked as a tractor driver. I learned this information from my mother, who also remembers it in fragments. I tried to find any information about my great-grandfather. Unfortunately, the information about this was lost. I was able to find out that he was called up for service in 1942, at that time he lived in the village of Potemkin in the Kotelnikovsky district of the Stalingrad region. But in 1943, he dropped out of the war, as he was captured. This happened on June 9. He was released from captivity so that he could continue to fight, but due to strict rules, he could not do so. Then he continued to live helping people. When the war ended, my great-grandfather was still running his farm. I also want to say that he had skilled hands that he used to create beautiful furniture. So he was still a great carpenter.

He died on March 22, 1994.