

Ilyin Innokenty Gavrilovich



My great grandfather, Ilyin Innokenty Gavrilovich, was born in 1915 in Neerukteeyi of Khochinsky ulus. The family had 8 children. After graduating from elementary school, he began to help parents and work on the collective farm. In 1940 he was admitted to the All-Union Leninist Communist Youth Union (Komsomol).

In 1941, the war began. My great grandfather and his elder brother Egor were taken to the front. But on the road he became seriously ill and returned to his collective farm “Pioneer” of the Kokunsky village. And he began to work in the rear as a collective farm leader. Mostly women, old people and teenagers worked in the fields, since many able-bodied men went to the front. In the summer they mowed hay, potatoes were grown in the fields, which were then sent to the front. The entire crop of vegetables was donated to the state free of charge. In winter, collective farm members kept cattle, looked after the young and worried that the collective farm cattle could survive the long Yakut winter.

By the decision of the Executive Committee of Suntarsky Region Council of Deputies of the YASSR of March 4, 1947, my great grandfather, Ilyin Innokenty Gavrilovich, was awarded the medal "For Valiant Labour in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945."

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