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AN - Dear God, it was awful. Now when I think about it, I see with my own eyes how I survived it all, how it was. But that year, when the Famine was made, there was such a great harvest. In the fields, the grain was so wonderful, there was so much of everything - rye, wheat. People had a lot of everything; the harvest was good. But the Communists took it all away. They would ride around the village on a cart, and throw the bags [of grain] on the cart. Yes, I saw how they went around. They would take it, throw it on the cart, the cart was tall, so that you could throw a lot on [the back]. So whatever they took, they'd throw it there. God knows where they took it all. They really put pressure on Poltava, because it was almost all Ukrainian.