

Mikhail Sholokhov



Biography

- 1905 - 1984 Mikhail Sholokhov Born May 11 (24 NS) on the farm Kruzhilinskiy Veshenskaia into a peasant family . He studied at the parochial school , then in high school , graduating four classes. The outbreak of revolution and civil war prevented further education . Sholokhov served Stanichno Revolutionary Committee , volunteered for the food unit.
- In 1922 , at age seventeen , he went to Moscow , intending to learn. Met here with the poets and writers of the " Young Guard" . Assistance was available from , so I had to work as a loader and a bricklayer , and a bookkeeper and clerk .
- In 1923 in the newspaper " Youth Truth" was published first feuilleton "test" signed " Sholokhov ." The following year saw the publication of his first story, " The Birthmark ."

Childhood and youth

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- In 1920-1921, he lived with his family in the village Karghinskaya . After graduating from Rostov tax rate was appointed inspector of the food in the village Bukanovskaya , then joined the requisition , participated in the surplus-appropriation system . In 1920, the requisition led with 15 years (17.5 years) Sholokhov was captured by Makhno . Then he thought he would be shot , but he was released. He later told about this meeting with Makhno differently , exposing himself as a hero . Under the shooting he was later, after the case of a stallion , which he received as a bribe from a fist when removing grain. Bribes were before, but then they told him , and he threatened the tribunal. In his autobiography, written April 5, 1949 for Vyoshenskaya military enlistment office , contains the following lines : " In 1922 he was sentenced , being prodkomissarom , for abuse of authority : one year of probation " (however, the time of the documents shows that Sholokhov never was the Commissioner nor food (prodkomissar) nor any other above the Village tax inspector , he did not get up .)

- In September 1923 , signed " Micah . Sholokh "in Komsomol newspaper" Youth Pravda " (" Young leniniets ") (now - " Moskovsky Komsomolets ") was printed skit - " Test " , a month later there was a second skit - " Three " , and then a third - " Inspector " . In December 1923 Mikhail Sholokhov returned to Kargin'skaya , and then - to the village Bukanov'skaya where woo Lydia Gromoslavskij - one of the daughters of the Village former Ataman Peter Yakovlevich Gromoslavskij . But the former chieftain said : "Take Mary, and I 'll make you human ." January 11, 1924 Mikhail Sholokhov married the eldest daughter - Maria Petrovna Gromoslavskij (1901-1992) , who worked as an elementary school teacher (1918 MP Gromoslavskij , studied in Ust- Medveditskaia school, whose director at that time Kryukov was FD) .
- The first story "Animals" (later " Prodkomissar ") posted MA Sholokhov 's Almanac " Molodogvardeets " was not accepted by the editors. December 14, 1924 in the newspaper " Young Leninist " came the short story " The Birthmark " , opens the cycle Don stories : "The Shepherd " , " Ilyukha " , " foal " , " azure steppe " , "Family Man," " mortal enemy " , " Dvumuzhnyaya "etc. They were published in the periodical of the Komsomol , and then made three collections , coming one after the other : " tales of the Don " , " azure steppe "(both - 1926) and " On Kolchak , nettles and other things "(1927) .

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Mikhail Sholokhov died February 21, 1984 of throat cancer at age 78 . A lot or a little? Can we say that Sholokhov , like any other person , in this age , " has lived his own, it's time to know and honor ?" Hardly. Non-smokers in this age group are almost always in good health, do not suffer from dementia or marasmus , and often still have quite a decent force in the body. And when you consider that the Cossacks as the Don , and many others, have always lived a relatively long time , then 78 years for them - age, although respectable , but not so elderly . In the end, is not it better to die peacefully and without pain , suddenly than many months , and sometimes years , and dying from cancer , corroding inside the body and converting it into a bloody pulp ?

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