

## NEW MARTYR **Anna Korneyev (novice)**

(Machine translated from <https://azbyka.ru/days/sv-anna-korneeva>)

The monastic Martyr Anna was born in 1880 in the village of Shcherbinino, Kolomna district, Moscow province, into a peasant family, and received her primary education. In 1895 she entered one of the monasteries of the Kostroma diocese as a novice. After the transformation of the Reshemsky Makarievsky monastery into a female, in August 1901, she transferred to it. She ascended in it until 1902, and then returned to her homeland.

She was a member of the church council of the Intercession Church in the village of Malin Chirkina<sup>[1]</sup>.

On February 12, 1938, she was arrested and immediately interrogated.

- What connection did you have with the priest Pokrovsky?
- I had a close relationship with the priest Pokrovsky, who often visited my apartment, I personally rarely visited Pokrovsky's apartment.
- The investigation has materials that you expressed hostility to the Soviet regime among the collective farmers.
- I have never conducted any anti-Soviet agitation.
- In May 1937 you told the collective farmers that the communists drove the peasants into the collective farms and wanted to arrange serfdom.
- There were no such conversations on my part, except for the fact that I said that the peasants used to live better.
- At the beginning of December 1937, you told the collective farmers of the village of Chirkino that soon there would be a war, Hitler would come and then the Orthodox peasants would begin to live better.
- There were no talks on my part about the war and the coming of Hitler; there was a case when during a conversation I told a collective farmer that before the peasants lived better, now the Soviet government began to persecute honest people - to shoot good people for nothing.
- What did you say to the collective farmers in the spring of 1937 about Soviet power?
- During conversations with the collective farmers of the village of Chirkino, I said that all power is from God. This has been repeated by me often.
- You are being presented with a decree to bring you into custody as an accused of anti-Soviet agitation among the population.
- I do not admit my guilt in agitation among the population.

On February 21, the NKVD Troika in the Moscow Region sentenced her to death for "counter-revolutionary activities, spreading anti-Soviet slander against the Soviet government, provocative rumours about the war and praising the fascist dictatorship."

On February 26, 1938, members of the church council Anna Korneeva, Domna Kotova, headman Natalya Figurina and Archpriest John Pokrovsky were shot and buried in a common unknown grave at the Butovo training ground near Moscow.

Numbered among the Holy New Martyrs of Russia by the decision of the Holy Synod on December 26, 2001 for general church veneration.

### **Notes**

<sup>[1]</sup> Nowadays Stupinsky district.