Present-Day Contact

All Russia Family Tree
http://www.vgd.ru/about_en.htm
This is one of the largest Russian genealogy sites. It is primarily written in Russian, but the link will take you to English pages that describe the site and give advice for dealing with documents written in Cyrillic.

Jewish Roots Genealogical Forum
http://forum.j-roots.info/index.php?sid=cd18de019c8edeb1f67f2d1bb880ec770
This Russian forum includes topics such as Jews in the Imperial Army, History of Jewish Communities and Russian-Jewish Casualties in WWI. The site contains a special sub-forum called "My Russian Jewish Ancestry" where questions can be posted in English

Odnoklassniki
http://www.odnoklassniki.ru
This is the Russian equivalent of Facebook and can be used to search for present-day family.

Moscow Telephone Book
http://www.interweb.spb.ru/phone/moscow
This Russian site allows you to find names, addresses and phone numbers for today's Moscow area residents. There's a search box but it works only with Cyrillic.