

Yvette Leon's Family



This is my wife's family photograph, taken in Thessaloniki in 1950. In the first row on the left is my wife Yvette Leon, nee Beza, and next to her is her brother Mimis Beza. In the second row are their parents Sarina and Maurice Beza. My wife Yvette, nee Beza, was born in 1935 in Thessaloniki. Although her mother tongue was Ladino, we are talking in Greek at home. She studied at Anatolia College in Thessaloniki. My father-in-law, Maurice Beza, was a member of a motorcyclist union called Move before the war. Its members were both Jews and non-Jews. They were the pioneers of motorcycling sport in Thessaloniki. .