

## The Family Of Juliet Saltiel



This is the family of my wife Juliet Saltiel. From right to left are: her father Yosif Fridman, her mother Blanche Fridman and their three children, among whom Juliet is standing and from left to right are her older and younger brother, Reuven and Shrata. The photo was taken in Sofia in the 1940s.

Juliet was born on 17th December 1925 in Sofia. Her mother tongue is Bulgarian, she had a secondary education, and she worked as a sales assistant. Her parents were Yosif and Blanche Fridman, they both moved to Israel and are no longer alive.

My wife's parents were relatively religious, which means that they observed the Jewish traditions, but not every single detail of them. Juliet's father was of Ashkenazi origin, that is, a Russian Jew, and her mother Blanche Israel was of the Sephardic Jews in Bulgaria. After they left for Israel, they lived in the town of Yazur.

Juliet's brother, Shrata Fridman, still lives in Israel. He worked as a construction technician, and now he is a pensioner. The only information I have about his family is that he has two daughters and a son: Hanita, Pnina and David. They have a lot of grandchildren. He was relatively religious.