

## The Family Of Blanche Fridman



This is the family of Blanche Fridman, my wife Juliet Saltiel's mother. These are her grandparents with their daughter Blanche - below, to the right of her father. The others are her brothers Ruden and Haim. The picture was taken in Vidin in 1896.

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.