

The Wedding Of Beniamin Revah



This is the wedding of my nephew Beni (Benjamin), who is son of my sister Milka Revah. At that time he was 25 years old. On the right, at the back is my father Benjamin Kohen. Next to him is Rofat Revah, husband of my sister Milka. This picture was taken in the 1970s in Tel Aviv. To my great regret I don't know much about the relatives of my sister Milka.

We were four children. My sister Milka Benjamin Revah (nee Kohen) was born on 13th April 1921 in Samokov; my elder brother Sinto Benjamin Kohen was born on 2nd January 1923 in Samokov and my younger brother Miko Benjamin Kohen was born on 26th June 1926, also in Samokov. So we have always been best friends. My sister Milka became a social worker in Israel (she had a university education in Bulgaria) and my brother Sinto, who was studying medicine in Bulgaria became a famous doctor. They still live in Israel today and have good families, children and grandchildren. My sister has two boys and my brother Sinto - a son and a daughter. All I know about their families is that Milka married before she left - to Rofat Revah in 1940, who was from Plovdiv and I lived with them in Samokov for a while. My sister Milka was the first to start learning to play the violin. She had private lessons, which also affected our family budget. In order to pay the teacher my mother prepared a large table cover, which she gave to her instead of money. In 1947 I married Avram Melamed. We met through a group of Jewish friends from Plovdiv. I was in Plovdiv visiting my sister who had just married Rofat Revah. Friends of his decided that I and Avram Melamed were perfect for each other and made everything possible to convince us in that. This was my first meeting with Rofat Revah, the husband of my sister Milka. My sister has two boys: Izak Rofat Revah [born in 1942] and Benjamin Rofat Revah [born in 1947]. Currently Izak lives in Canada. He works as an engineer there.