

# The Women From The Jewish Council In The 1980s At The Synagogue



This is a picture of the women from the Jewish Board (managing the [Great] Sofia synagogue). The picture was taken in the 1980s at the synagogue. My wife Matilda Levi (nee Rahamimova) is the first from left.

I met my wife Matilda accidentally at a youth club. We didn't know each other before the war at all, because at that time I was in prison for half a year, while she had been interned to Shumen. After 9th September 1944 she went back to Sofia from Shumen. We got married in August 1948 and a few days ago we celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary. We have been together for a long time. After 9th September 1944, she worked at the Department of the Interior for a while, which also contributed to our meeting as I worked there as well.

I have two children: Sonya Avramova and Albert Levi. They both graduated from the French Language School. My son finished international economic relations, while my daughter did home trade. My son is married, his wife isn't Jewish and her name is Elena. She has a degree in English philology, but she couldn't start working anywhere. She never liked anything for real and she always found obstacles, and as soon as she got married to my son, she stopped working completely. She is taking care of their child, she helps her husband, but obviously she would never start working on her own. Their daughter is eleven years old and is in the fifth grade.

My daughter has worked for different companies, but hasn't been very lucky. My son succeeded in establishing a cosmetics company, as a distributor for a Greek company. Currently my daughter works for him.