

Ajdla Goldwag At A Party At The Inlanders' Apartment



This is a party at the Inlanders', in Aunt Rywka's apartment. You can see my mother, Ajdla Goldwag, nee Meisels, sitting on the right side. My older brother Bernard is standing behind her. The woman sitting on the left side is Mrs. Goldsztajn. I don't know who took this photo.

My parents' apartment was on 3-go Maja Street. It was one of the main streets of Zamosc and it had cobblestones. That was my childhood home. I was born there and I lived there until the war broke out. As I mentioned, the building belonged to my Mama's sister Rywka. My aunt rented out the apartments there – there were about 50 of them. Aunt Rywka lived there as well. They had a beautiful apartment. When Mama's second sister, Estera, got married she also started living in the same tenement house.

We lived on the second floor. There were three rooms in the apartment. My parents, of course, had a room, the boys had a room and I had a room. For those times, those were rather good conditions. The house was pretty well furnished. There was no heating, but there was running water. When I went to Zamosc after the war with my brother and sister-in-law the house was still there.

We were very close with the family, especially Mama. She mostly kept in touch with that rich sister, Rywka, and with Estera. We often met up in each other's apartments. The contacts were very frequent. Most often we'd meet at Aunt Rywka's, because she had a large apartment and she loved inviting friends and family over. The entire close family gathered at Aunt Rywka's for the holidays.