

Gabor Paneth's Aunt Margit Paneth At His Uncle's Grave



This is Margit, the wife of my father's youngest brother Jenö. This is her husband's tomb in Nicavim, Israel. Jenö was the closest to my father. He maintained his Orthodox life style but moved to Budapest. He lived in the Jewish quarter of the town and worked as a melamed. His wife Margit wore a shaytl (wig). They had two daughters. Marta was a Zionist and she made aliya (emigrated to Israel) at the age of 16 in 1941. Her sister Edit married an architect who, as I remember my father

saying, was somewhat of a caricature of the Orthodox Jew. He was loudly religious but didn't really seem to know that much. However, when they made aliya with their five children in 1957, they settled in one of the most Orthodox areas in Israel, in Bnei Brak. Jenő and Margit also left for Israel in 1951 and settled on a kibbutz.