

Anniversary Celebration Of Tevye Smolenski



In 1963 my cousin Tevye Smolenski celebrated his 50th birthday in Tallinn. It was an unforgettable party at which all the relatives who then lived in Estonia came together. This photograph was taken during his anniversary celebration. Standing in the upper row (left to right): Tevye Mayofis, Aunt Basya's son, who now lives in Israel; Tevye Smolenski, Aunt Haya-Fanny's son, who lived and died in Israel; Sofia Furmanski, nee Heiman, Aunt Rasse's daughter, who lived and died in Tallinn; Tevye Feiman, Aunt Berta's son, who lived and died in Estonia; Boris Smolenski, Aunt Haya-Fanny's son, who now lives in the USA. Sitting in the lower row (left to right): Riva Kozlovski, nee Tsivian, my sister, who lived and died in Tallinn; Leah Bolonov, nee Uncle Samuel's daughter, lived and died in Tallinn; Rasse Paturskaya, nee Heiman, Uncle Samuel's daughter, who lived and died in Tallinn; Leah Eidus, nee Heiman, Uncle Leib-Zelik's daughter, who now lives in Israel; and me.