

Lica Margulies



This is Lica Margulies, Solomon Margulies' son. This young man died on the Struma. He left to Israel and died on the ship. He was 1 year younger than me [was born in 1916]. It says on the back of the photograph: "With all my affection, Lica. 14th November 1941"

Solomon Margulies was my employer. I, Marim Haller, entered a job when I was 13, and I was already earning money by then. Solomon Margulies had a store where colonial products were sold, retail and wholesale - he also sold products wholesale to others who supplied themselves from him. At first, I was hired as a commercial intern - but I was paid for it. We were required by the school to complete a period of internship. And by completing my internship there, I remained employed afterwards as well, and worked as an accountant. I remained employed at this store for colonial products for a very long time. I worked at Margulies since 1929 until 1943.

The Margulies family lived in Carol Square. The Margulies store selling colonial products was downstairs, on the ground floor, and they lived on the first floor. It was located opposite the monument. [Ed. note: The monument "Major Ignat's machine gun company mounting an offensive," erected by the Botosani-born architect Horia Miculescu and inaugurated in 1929.] There was a park in Carol Square, and there were stores on both sides of it. It was still part of downtown Botosani, but it wasn't located on the main street.

The name of Solomon Margulies's wife was Seindl Margulies, but people called her Janeta. They had two children, a son - Lica Margulies - and a daughter - Aniela Margulies. Aniela Margulies is also younger than me, we may be some 6-7 years apart [was born around 1920-21]. She married after World War II, at the end of the 1940's, beginning of the 1950's. The wedding took place here in Botosani, they left to Israel afterwards - she was already married when she left. She left to Israel early on, around 1950. Indeed, I have no news of her anymore. Indeed, I have no news of her

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