

Josif Kamhi In 1929



This is a photo of my early childhood, taken in the yard of the house in Sofia, where I was born, in 1929. My father's house was on Pozitano Street in the center of Sofia. When I was a child, my grandparents, some of my father's sisters and my father's family lived there. I remember vaguely that my great-grandmother – my grandfather's mother – also lived with us. One of my father's sisters, Adela, was very kind to us and loved us very much. Unfortunately she was deaf-mute. The house, where I was born had two floors, and each floor had two rooms and a small kitchen. There was also a big yard with some trees which we climbed all the time. My paternal grandparents lived

on the upper floor and we on the ground floor. My mother took care of the housework and cooked on a stove using wood. We had a toilet inside the house. We had electricity and water. I lived there until I was eight years old. Then my father bought by installments the apartment in which I live now.