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## **Fira Chazanov-Rozenblat** (15/06/1912-12/06/2007)

Fira Rozenblat was born in Radom (1912), her father died when she was 2 years old. Her mother married again with Dr. P. Sizkind and she was adopted by him. She is Sofka Schwarz' sister, her mother was a dentist (in Kovel). Fira studied in a Polish Kovel Gymnasium then she entered the Bacteriologic Institute in Warsaw. She was graduate in 1937. She worked as a laboratory assistant at the Children's hospital in Warsaw. In 1939, she got married with Meir Rozenblat (Miron). Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war burst out, they left Warsaw and returned to Kovel. In 1941, she escaped from Kovel with her husband, Miron and his sister, Fryda. They traveled in central asia. Fira worked as a bacteriologist in Urupinsk (Ouzbekistan) then in Pahtaral (Kazakhstan). In 1944, she directed the Frunze local laboratory (Kirghizy). At the end of 1944, Fira, Fryda and Méir arrived in Kharkhov. There, she worked in the epidemiological and Micro-Biological Institute, named Metchnikoff. At the end of 1945, they arrived in Warsaw. They received horrible news from Kovel: nobody from both of their families remained... So, they decided to leave Poland and got immigration visas to Venezuela but they didn't want to live there: they stopped in Paris!!!!

### **Hava Buchwald**



**Fira is on the left side, then Miron- her husband, then Fryda- my mother, Miron's sister. The photo has been taken in Paris in 1948 or 1950**