

Farkas family

Courtesy of Fred Quevy, Belgium

The Farkas family that lived in Bedevlya (Bedõháza) was a family of Slivovitz (plum brandy) traders.

The family first settled here in the 18th century.

It is said that one of our ancestors, Rabbi Shimshon, was asked by the nobleman of the area to settle in Bedõháza.

I am a descendant of Isaac Yaakov Farkas, trader, and his wife Sarah Tobe Perl, daughter of a rabbi and professor in Sapinta.

The descendants of those who survived the Holocaust now live in the USA, Belgium and Israel.