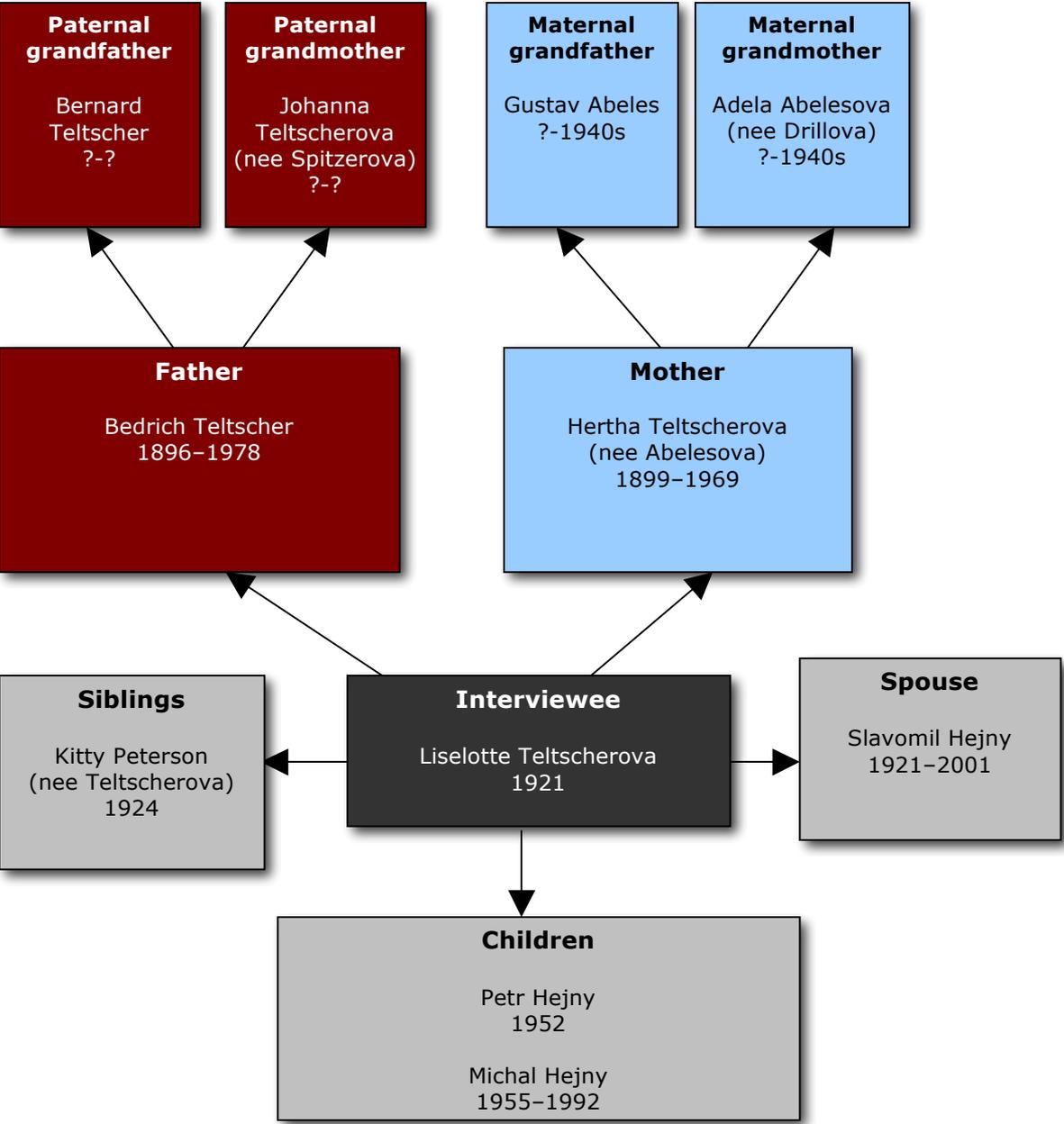


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Liselotte Teltscherova

Where and when were you born?

Vienna (today Austria), 18th November 1921

Where else did you live?

Mikulov, Brno, Jerusalem (today Israel), Prague

Your educational level?

Graduated from the Faculty of Biology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
(Candidate of Science)

What sort of work do/did you do?

Research worker (Research Institute of Plant-Growing and Institute for
Experimental Botany in Prague)

Factory worker (after being fired for political reasons)

Interpreter, foreign correspondent (at an insurance company), German language
teacher, translator

How religious was your parents' home? How were you raised?

We were not religious, we celebrated the high holidays with festive dinner, but
did not follow the kashrut.

What is your mother tongue?

German

How many other languages do you speak?

English, French, Russian, Polish, Hebrew, Czech

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Jerusalem (today Israel)

Siblings

Their names

Kitty Peterson (nee Teltscherova)

Where and when were they born?

Vienna (today Austria), 1924

What is their mother tongue?

German

Their educational level?

Graduated from Commercial Academy in Brno

Their occupations?

Secretary (in Shanghai, China, and USA), later housewife

Where do/did they live?

Pacifica (near San Francisco) (USA)

Where else did they live?

Mikulov, Shanghai (today China)

Do they have children?

One daughter: Janice

Spouse

Name?

Slavomil Hejny

Where and when was he/she born?

Vysocina, 1921

Where else did he live?

Protivin, Prague

Is he/she Jewish?

No

What is his/her mother tongue?

Czech

His/her educational level?

Graduated from the Faculty of Biology at Charles University in Prague
(Doctor of Science)

Occupation?

Director of the Botany Institute in Pruhonice

Where and when did he/she die?

Prague, 2001

Children

Their names?

Petr Hejny

Michal Hejny

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews?

No

Where and when were they born?

Petr: Prague, 1952

Michal: Prague, 1955

Where else did they live?

Petr: -

Michal: New York (USA)

Their educational level?

Petr: graduated from the Philosophy Faculty of Charles University in Prague

Michal: graduated from Drama Academy in Prague and Faculty of Psychology (in the USA)

Their occupations?

Petr: proof-reader in publishing houses in Prague, editor, translator

Michal: actor, writer, translator (died in the USA in 1992)

How many grandchildren do you have?

Petr: one daughter, Jana

Father

His name?

Bedrich Teltscher

Where and when was he was born?

Mikulov, 1896

Where else did he live?

Brno, Shanghai (today China), San Francisco (USA)

Where and when did he die?

San Francisco, 1978

What sort of education did he have?

Graduated from Commercial Academy in Vienna (today Austria)

What sort of work did he do?

Before WWII: wine wholesaler (in Bohemia)

During WWII: owner of a bakery (in Shanghai)

After WWII: shop assistant (in San Francisco)

How religious was he?

He was not religious at all, but he went to the synagogue on high holidays, he gave money for the poor and he lit candles for the dead, he fasted on Yom Kippur, and he always said that he was of Jewish nationality.

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: Which army and what years?

Lieutenant in the Austro-Hungarian army during WWI

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Robert Teltscher: lived in Vienna, emigrated to Palestine with his wife during WWII.

Oskar Teltscher: lived in Vienna, killed during WWII.

Evzen Teltscher: lived in Brno, killed during WWII.

Richard Teltscher: lived in Mikulov, worked in his father's wine-shop, his wife Valerie studied at Vienna University (today Austria) and was active in WIZO in Mikulov; he was a Zionist and member of the Jewish party during the First Czechoslovak Republic, emigrated to Poland, then to England during WWII with his family.

Felix Teltscher: lived in Mikulov, worked in his father's wine-shop, emigrated to England during WWII and stayed there until his death.

Jan Teltscher: lived in Mikulov, worked in his father's wine-shop, emigrated to England during WWII and stayed there until his death.

One was killed during WWI.

One died (no more information)

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Brno, Opatija (today Croatia) waiting for the boat to Shanghai for about one month, Shanghai (today China)

If he survived, what did he do after?

Worked as a shop assistant in San Francisco (USA)

Paternal grandfather

Your father's father name?

Bernard Teltscher

Where and when was he born?

Mikulov, date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Mikulov, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Wine wholesaler

How religious was he?

Him and my grandmother kept a kosher household, and they probably celebrated all the holidays, as it was usual in their times.

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your father's mother's name?

Johanna Teltscherova (nee Spitzerova)

Where and when was she born?

Miroslav, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Mikulov

Where and when did she die?

Mikulov, date unknown

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She kept a kosher household and observed holidays as it was usual in those times (no details).

What was her mother tongue?

German

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Hertha Teltscherova (nee Abelesova)

Where and when was she born?

Mikulov, 1899

Where else did she live?

Shanghai (today China), San Francisco (USA)

Where and when did she die?

San Francisco, 1969

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Before WWII: housewife (in Bohemia)

During WWII: baker (in Shanghai)

After WWII: laborer in Spice Island (a factory for spices) (USA)

How religious was she?

She was not religious at all, but she went to the synagogue on high holidays, she gave money for the poor and she lit candles for the dead, she fasted on Yom Kippur, and she always said that she was of Jewish nationality.

What was her mother tongue?

German

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Ervin Abelesov: lived in Mikulov, then in Brno, had a glue making company; died in Warsaw (today Poland) during the ghetto uprising.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Brno, Opatija (today Croatia), Shanghai (today China)

If she survived, what did she do after?

Laborer in San Francisco (USA)

Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name?

Gustav Abeles

Where and when was he born?

Mikulov, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Brno

Where and when did he die?

Treblinka (today Poland), 1940s

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

Owner of a soap and clothes shop, bank clerk

How religious was he?

He did not wear a kippah or anything special, his family did not even eat kosher. But they held a Seder on Pesach, he led the Seder, and celebrated Yom Kippur. He went to the synagogue on holidays. He observed the traditional things, but not the formal ones. He did not observe Sabbath.

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Several brothers – one was a dentist.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Deported from Brno and killed in Treblinka (today Poland)

Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name?

Adela Abelesova (nee Drillova)

Where and when was she born?

Austria, date unknown

Where else did she live?

Mikulov

Where and when did she die?

Treblinka (today Poland), 1940s

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She did not wear anything special. She went to the synagogue on holidays. She made meals on special occasions – Pesach, Yom Kippur – but there were no other religious rites. She was the president of the Organization of Jewish Women in Mikulov.

What was her mother tongue?

German

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Willy Drill: younger brother, lived in Mauer bei Wien (today Vienna, Austria), was a doctor, married to non-Jew who followed him when he was deported. Died in a concentration camp (place unspecified)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Deported from Brno and killed in Treblinka (today Poland)