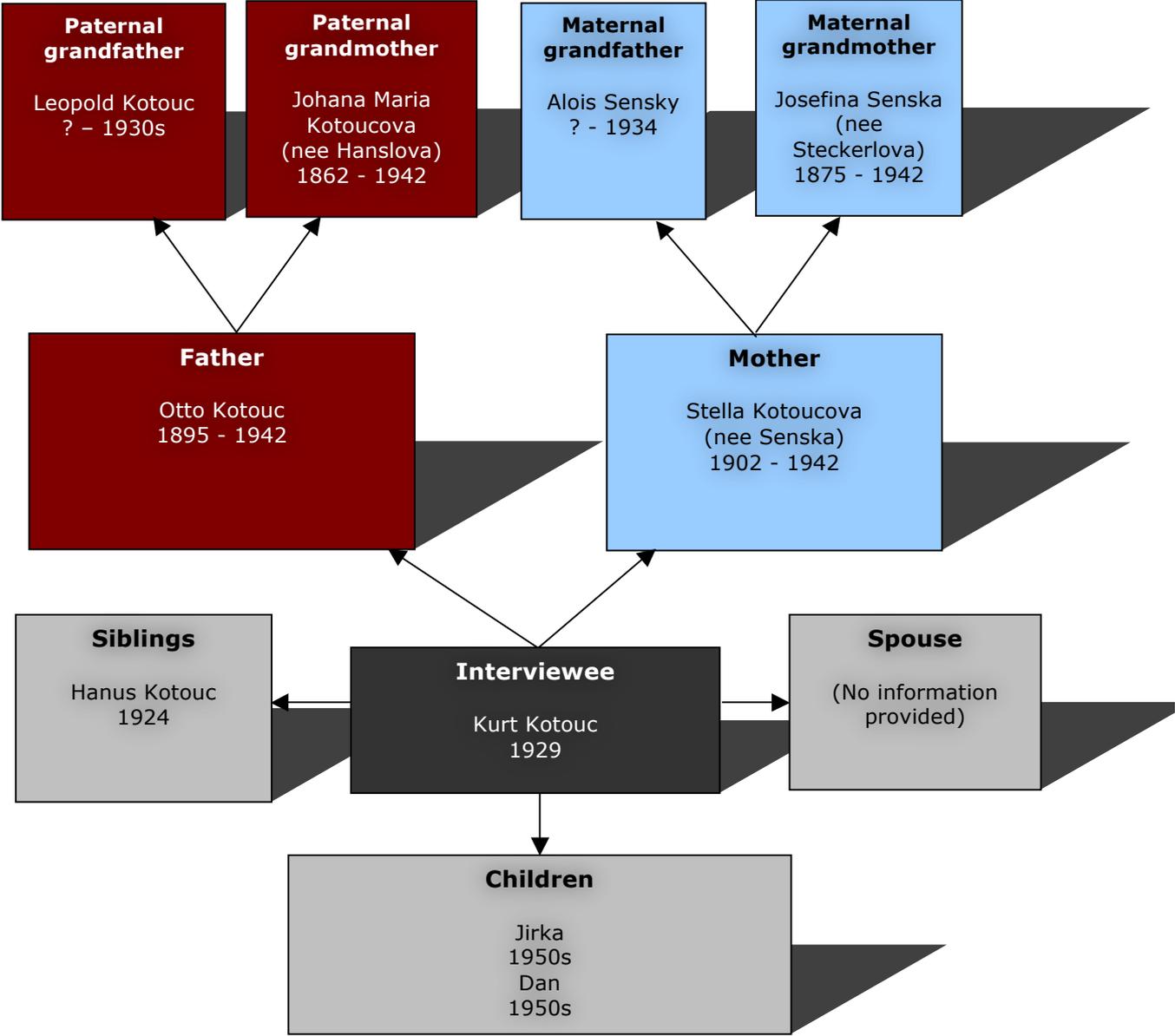


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Kurt Koutouc

Where and when were you born?

Brno, 1929

Where else did you live?

Prague

Your educational level?

Graduated from Industrial Art School in Brno

What sort of work do/did you do?

Director of the print section at the National Gallery in Prague

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

I did not go to the synagogue regularly, only my parents did during high holidays and mostly because of our relatives. We didn't uphold the holidays at home and we didn't cook kosher. Our parents didn't raise us in a Jewish way. If my parents upheld any traditions, it was out of respect for their parents.

What is your mother tongue?

Czech

What other languages do you speak?

German, English

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates

Mandatory military service in the Czechoslovak army, 1950

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto Terezin, concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau (today Poland), labor camp Niederorschel (today Germany), concentration camp Buchenwald (today Germany)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Finished my studies and worked most of my life in the National Gallery in Prague.

Siblings

Their names

Hanus Kotouc

Where and when were they born?

Brno, 1924

What is their mother tongue?

Czech

Their educational level?

Finished chemical industrial secondary school

Their occupations?

Businessman with construction ceramics

Where do/did they live?

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Three sons (no further information provided)

Spouse

Name?

The interviewee was married twice (no further information provided)

Children

Their names?

Dan

Jirka

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

No information

Where and when were they born?

Dan: 1950s

Jirka: 1950s

(Information on place of birth not provided)

Where else did they live?

No information

Their educational level?

Jirka: graduated from the University of Brno in engineering

Dan: no information

Their occupations?

Jirka: runs an electronics company

Dan: N/A

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Otto Kotouc

Where and when was he born?

Oslavany, 1895

Where else did he live?

Brno

Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Finished secondary school

What sort of work did he do?

Businessman dealing with textile leftovers

How religious was he?

My father was not religious at all. My parents did go to the synagogue during high holidays, and mostly because of our relatives. We didn't uphold the holidays at home and we didn't cook kosher. If my parents upheld any traditions, it was out of respect for their parents.

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

Served in the Austro-Hungarian KuK army during WWI

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

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Marie Kotoucova (f)	Oslavany, 1890 - ?	No information	None	No information	She was not religious.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Gestapo jail Kounic Hall in Brno, concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland)

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Leopold Kotouc

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Oslavany

Where and when did he die?

Oslavany, 1930s

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Miner

How religious was he?

He was not Jewish.

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Johana Maria Kotoucova (nee Hanslova)

Where and when was she born?

Oslavany, 1862

Where else did she live?

Brno

Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp Treblinka (today Poland), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Was not religious.

What was her mother tongue?

Czech

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto Terezin, concentration camp Rejowiec (today Poland)

Mother

Her name?

Stella Kotoucova (nee Senska)

Where and when was she born?

Mohelno, 1902

Where else did she live?

Brno

Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Finished secondary school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife, she also helped Father with his business

How religious was she?

My mother was not religious at all. My parents did go to the synagogue during high holidays and mostly because of our relatives. We didn't uphold the holidays at home and we didn't cook kosher. If my parents upheld any traditions, it was out of respect for their parents.

What was her mother tongue?

Czech

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Hugo Sensky (m)	Mohelno, 1896– shot himself before WWI	No information	None	None	No information
Bedrich Sensky (m)	Mohelno, 1899 - ?, 1967	Construction engineer	Katka	Two children	Katka was Catholic.
Greta Senska (f)	Mohelno, 1910 – perished in concentration camp Lublin (today Poland), 1942	No information	None	None	No information
Hanus Sensky (m)	Mohelno, 1910 - ?, 1966	Expert on textile production	Margareta	Petr (1939 – 2003)	Margareta was Catholic.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Gestapo jail at Cejl in Brno, concentration camp Ravensbruck (today Germany), concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland)

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Alois Sensky

Where and when was he born?

Ivancice, 1870s

Where else did he live?

Mohelno

Where and when did he die?

Mohelno, 1934 (buried in Jewish cemetery in Ivancice)

What sort of education did he have?

Secondary school education

What sort of work did he do?

Businessman, had a shop with mixed goods

How religious was he?

They were religious and I think that they probably went to the synagogue for the high holidays. However, they didn't cook kosher food at home.

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Jakub Sensky (m)	died before WWII (no further information)	No information	non-Jewish wife	Several children, one, Cili (f), married to Jewish man named Felix	No information
Simon Sensky (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Josefina Senska (nee Steckerlova)

Where and when was she born?

Misslitz (Miroslav), 1875

Where else did she live?

Mohelno

Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was religious and I think that they probably went to the synagogue for the high holidays. However, they didn't cook kosher food at home.

What was her mother tongue?

German

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Elsa Steckerlova (f)	Miroslav, 1890 – concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944	No information	None	None	No information
Karel Steckerl (m)	No information	Butcher	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto Terezin, concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland)