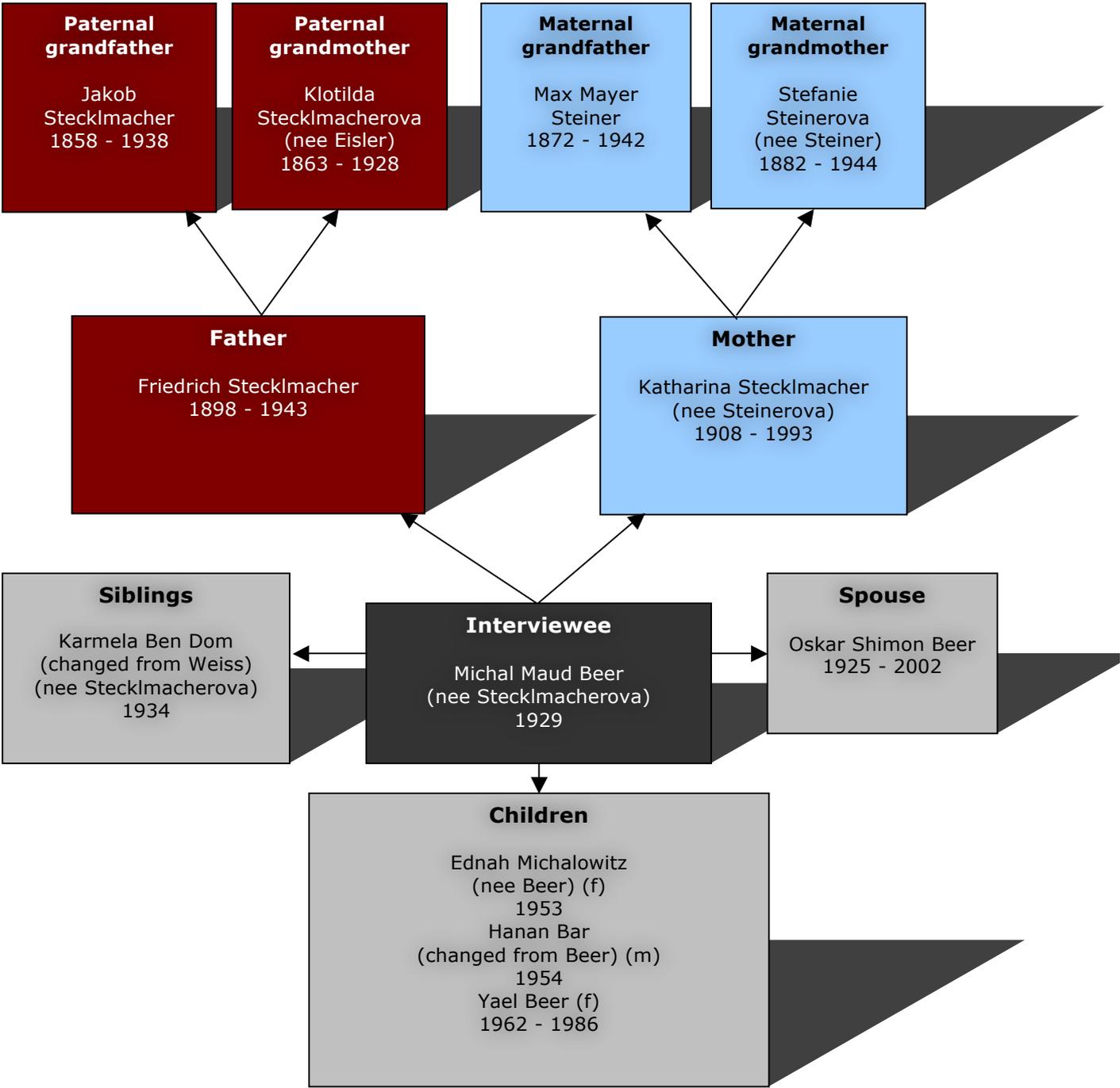


Family Tree



The interviewee and her family

Full name, Jewish name

Michal Maud Beer (nee Stecklmacherova)

Where and when were you born?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 7th April 1929

Where else did you live?

Bratislava (today Slovakia)

Zilina (today Slovakia)

Prague (today Czech Republic)

Brno (today Czech Republic)

Kibbutz Ginegar

Ramat Hadassah

Gav Yam

Beit Lehem Hagalilith

Kyrenia (Cyprus)

Tel Aviv

Your educational level?

Kindergarten teachers' seminary

What sort of work do/did you do?

After the war, I worked with Jewish youth who were preparing for the aliyah. After moving to Israel, I lived in a kibbutz, where I worked in agriculture, with small children. In Ramat Hadassah I worked with children, new immigrants. In Gav Yam I worked cleaning and doing laundry for people. Later I worked as a kindergarten teacher and medical secretary. I also worked with old people.

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

Not religious but very Zionist

What is your mother tongue?

German

What other languages do you speak?

Czech, English, Hebrew

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

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Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin (today Czech Republic)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

After the war I immigrated to Israel, got married and started a family.

Siblings

Their names, Jewish names

Karmela Ben Dom (changed from Weiss) (nee Stecklmacherova)

Where and when were they born?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 1st March 1934

What is their mother tongue?

German, Czech

Their educational level?

3 grades of secondary school after the Holocaust

Their occupations?

Housewife, helped her husband with woodwork

Where do/did they live?

Kyriat Gat

Where else did they live?

Kibbutz Kfar Hamakkabi

Haifa

Do they have children?

Son Raw, daughter Naomi

Spouse

Name? Jewish name?

Oskar Shimon Beer

Where and when was he/she born?

Brno (today Czech Republic), 27th February 1925

Where else did he/she live?

Haifa

Pardes Hannah

kibbutz Sdeh Elijahu

Beit Lehem Hagalilith

Kyrenia (Cyprus)

Tel Aviv

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

German, Czech

His/her educational level?

Graduated from University of Haifa, Department of English

Occupation?

Agriculture, teacher, translator, monitor

Where and when did he/she die?

Tel Aviv, 6th July 2002

Tell me anything you know about his/her siblings (Name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, name of wife and children, whether their family is Jewish and whether it is religious).

Pavel Zvi Beer (m) b.31.12.1923 in Brno (today Czech Republic),
Holocaust survivor (Terezin, Auschwitz, Kaufering etc)
1949 to Israel, worked in the police force, married, two children ,
5 grandchildren, died in 2001.
Lived in Dorot kibbutz, Acre, Haifa, Kfar Sabah.

Children

Their names? Jewish names?

Ednah Michalowitz (nee Beer) (f)

Hanan Bar (Changed from Beer. Hebrew is written without vowels, so our family surname, Beer, is written in consonants, BR. Everyone automatically says Bar, which means grain in Hebrew. We old ones were still somehow stuck on Beer, but we always had to correct it and explain it to people.) (m)

Yael Beer (f)

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

Yes

Where and when were they born?

Ednah: Beit Lehem Hagalilith, 25th February 1953

Hanan: Beit Lehem Hagalilith, 27th December 1954

Yael: Beit Lehem Hagalilith, 25th March 1962 – 1986, Tel Aviv

Where else did they live?

Ednah: Beit Lehem Hagalilith

Hanan: Jerusalem

Their educational level?

Ednah: teachers' seminary

Hanan: PhD in chemistry

Their occupations?

Ednah: teacher

Hanan: chemistry

How many grandchildren do you have?

Ednah: daughter Inbal, born 9th June 1977, daughter Tali, born 1st August 1980, daughter Adi, born on 24th March 1986

Hanan: son Lior, born in December 1986; daughter Noah, born 21st October 1988, daughter Danah, born 10th July 1994

Father

His name?, Jewish name?

Friedrich Stecklmacher (nickname Fritz; Czech: Bedrich)

Where and when was he born?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 7th December 1898

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Terezin (today Czech Republic), 31st May 1943

What sort of education did he have?

Finished high school

What sort of work did he do?

Businessman

How religious was he?

Not religious, he was a Zionist.

What was his mother tongue?

German

Army service: which army and what years?

Officer in the Austro-Hungarian army and probably an officer in the Czechoslovak army – he was called up during the mobilization (1938)

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
Arthur Stecklmacher (m)	Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 28 th May 1888 - Prague (today Czech Republic), 1933	Architect	Ruza (Rosa) Stecklmacherova (nee Lederer), Spalene Porici (today Czech Republic), 6 th December 1890 - , Auschwitz (today Poland), October 1944	Hans (Jan, Honza) Stecklmacher (m), Prostejov, 24 th October 1921 - Auschwitz, 1940s Ruth (f), Prostejov, 1 st April 1926, lives in Tel Aviv	Like my family, they were Zionists.
Emil Stecklmacher (m)	Died as a child in Prostejov	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Otto Stecklmacher (m)	Prostejov, 27 th May 1891 - Auschwitz, 1943 or 1944	Clerk	Alice Stecklmacherova (nee Fischer), Olomouc (today Czech Republic), 4 th March 1896 - Auschwitz, 1944	Jiri (Georg) (m), Prostejov, 20 th October 1925 - Auschwitz, 7 th or 8 th March 1944. The entire transport from Terezin was sent straight into the gas.	Like my family, they were Zionists.
Bruno Stecklmacher (m)	Prostejov, 27 th May 1891 - Prostejov/killed in WWI	N/A	None	None	N/A

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin/Theresienstadt (today Czech Republic), died there

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name? Jewish name?

Jakob Steckelmacher

Where and when was he born?

Boskovice (today Czech Republic), 1858

Where else did he live?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic)

Where and when did he die?

Prostejov, 1938

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Businessman

How religious was he?

He was a little more religious than his sons, but not too much.

What was his mother tongue?

German

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
Salomon (m) (In the Austro-Hungarian army they shortened his name from Stecklmacher to Steckler)	Boskovice (today Czech Republic), ? - ?, ?	No information	Salomon's first wife Josefina Stecklerova (nee Eisler; my grandmother's sister) Salomon's second wife Ernestina	-Alfred Steckler (m), -Leo Steckler (m), immigrated to Palestine - Robert Steckler (m), 27 th February 1894 - Lodz (today Poland), 21 st December 1941 - Emil Steckler (m), 23 rd May 1892 - Terezin (today Czech Republic), 13 th August 1942, - Felix Steckler (m), 12 th December 1899 - Treblinka (today Poland), 22 nd October 1942	Probably similar to my family, Zionists but not religious.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name? Jewish name?

Klotilda Steckmacherova (nee Eisler)

Where and when was she born?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic), ca. 1863

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

Prostejov, 17th June 1928

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

I presume German

Tell me about her 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
Josefina Stecklerova (nee Eisler) (f)	Died young	Housewife	Salamon Steckler, Boskovice (today Czech Republic), ? - ?, ?	Alfred Steckler (m) Leo Steckler (m) Robert Steckler (m) Emil Steckler (m) Felix Steckler (m) (Salamon Steckler's and his second wife Ernestina Stecklerova's son)	No information
Lina Abelova (nee Eisler) (f)	lived in Olomouc	No information	Herbert Abel (m), perished in Auschwitz (today Poland)	No information	No information
Eugenie Löw (nee Eisler) (f)	Lived in Vienna (today Austria), from where she was deported to Terezin (today Czech Republic), where she died.	No information	No information	No information	No information
Alois Eisler (m)	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name? Jewish name?

Katharina Steckmacher (changed from Steckmacherova) (nee Steinerova)

Where and when was she born?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 26th March 1908

Where else did she live?

Kibbutz Givat Hayim

Kibbutz Kfar Hamakkabi

Kyriat Gat

Where and when did she die?

Kyriat Gat, 6th January 1993

What sort of education did she have?

Business school

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My mother was not religious.

What was her mother tongue?

German

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

None

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin (today Czech Republic)

If she survived, what did she do after?

After the war, she cared for the ill in Terezin. After returning home, we stayed for almost three years in the Czech Republic. Mother and Karmela in Prostejov, Karmela went to school. I in Bratislava, Zilina on hakhsharah, was sent to Prague and Brno to work with Jewish children in the frame of the Zionist Youth movement. In 1949 we emigrated. In Israel, my mother was first in Kibbutz Givat Hayim, then she joined my sister's family in Kfar Hamakkabi, they moved to Kyriat Gat where my mother helped out in Karmela's household and bringing up their children.

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name? Jewish name?

Max Mayer Steiner

Where and when was he born?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 10th May 1872

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Terezin (today Czech Republic), 17th November 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Finished high school

What sort of work did he do?

Businessman

How religious was he?

He was not religious, went to the synagogue like my other grandpa, like my father and all the men from my family on Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah and on some other Holy days – not on Sabbath.

What was his mother tongue?

German, sometimes he used a few Yiddish words

Army service: which army and what years?

None

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
Gisela Neumannova (nee Steinerova) (f)	Prostejov (today Czech Republic), 21 st April, 1873 - 1893-or 1894	Housewife	? Neumann	Gisela ? (nee Neumannova) (f), died during childbirth	No information
Regina Loschitzer (nee Steinerova) (f)	Prostejov, 6 th June, 1874 - Vienna (today Austria), 1920s	Housewife	Alexander Loschitzer Lived in Vienna died before the Holocaust	Ludwig Loschitzer (m), Vienna, 17 th July 1901, survived the Holocaust, immigrated but then returned to Vienna	No information
Edmund Steiner (m)	Prostejov, 16 th June 1880 - ?, ?	Jeweler	Lilly Steiner (nee Hamburger) Vienna, 2 nd October 1888 - ?, ?	Alice (Litzi) Steiner (f), Prostejov, 5 th February 1911 Pavel Steiner (m), Prostejov, ? - ?, ?	They were not religious.
Josef Steiner (m)	Prostejov, 19 th March 1884 - Baranovici (today Belarus), July 1942	Worked with my grandpa in the family business	Mela (Miriam) Steinerova (nee Sborowitz), 18 th May 1898 - 28 th June 1932	Gustav Steiner (m) Prostejov, 29 th December 1925 - Baranovici, July 1942	Not religious, aware about being Jews as our family was, Zionists.

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin (today Czech Republic), died there

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name? Jewish name?

Stefanie Steinerova (Steffi) (nee Steiner)

Where and when was she born?

Ivancice (today Czech Republic), 20th April 1882

Where else did she live?

Prostejov (today Czech Republic)

Where and when did she die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 12th October 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife and helped grandpa in the business

How religious was she?

Wasn't very religious

What was her mother tongue?

German

Tell me about her 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
Klementina Schallingerova (nee Steiner) (nickname Klemi) (f)	Ivancice (today Czech Republic), 15 th January 1868 - Terezin (today Czech Republic), 11 th May 1942	Housewife	Hermann Schallinger Died before the Holocaust	Charlotte (Lotte) (nee Schallingerova) (f), died in Israel MUDr. Georg Schallinger, died in Brno (today Czech Republic) in the 1930s Ernst Schallinger (m), perished in the Holocaust Fritz Schallinger (m), perished in the Holocaust	They knew that they were Jews, most were Zionists –they were not religious.
Gisela Samekova (nee Steiner) (f)	Ivancice, 25 th March 1875 - Terezin (today Czech Republic), 7 th April 1942	Housewife	Moritz Samek, Ivancice, 1 st November 1867 - Sent from Terezin to Treblinka (today Poland) on 22 nd October 1942, where he was most likely murdered	MUDr. Julius (Jula) Samek 21 st April 1910, lived in Prague, in September 1943 was deported to Auschwitz (today Poland). He didn't survive the Holocaust. Charlotte (Lotte) Senski (nee Samekova) (f), 20 th August 1904 – Safed (today	Moritz was more religious than most members of our family. His children were not. Lotte - Zionist, her daughter Ruth came to Palestine with the Kinder Aliyah.

				Israel), 1984	
Zigmund Steiner (m)	Ivancice (today Czech Republic), 26 th June 1888 - Rejowiec (today Poland), 18 th April 1942	Engineer	First wife: Irma Steinerova (nee Holubova) Second wife: Roza Steinerova (nee Stefanski), perished in the Holocaust	JUDr. Bruno Steiner (m) Survived WWII in England Lilly Steinerova (f) perished in the Holocaust along with her parents	Uncle Zigmund was not religious and not a Zionist.
Ernst Steiner (m)	Ivancice, 28 th May 1887 - 1940s, Rejowiec, 1940s	Businessman	Wally Steinerova (nee Teinerova) 4 th July 1891 - perished in the Holocaust	Karel Steiner (m), Ivancice, 11 th April 1918 - perished in the Holocaust Frantisek (Franta) Steiner (m), 15 th November 1923 - perished in the Holocaust	They were not religious.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin (today Czech Republic)

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland), died there