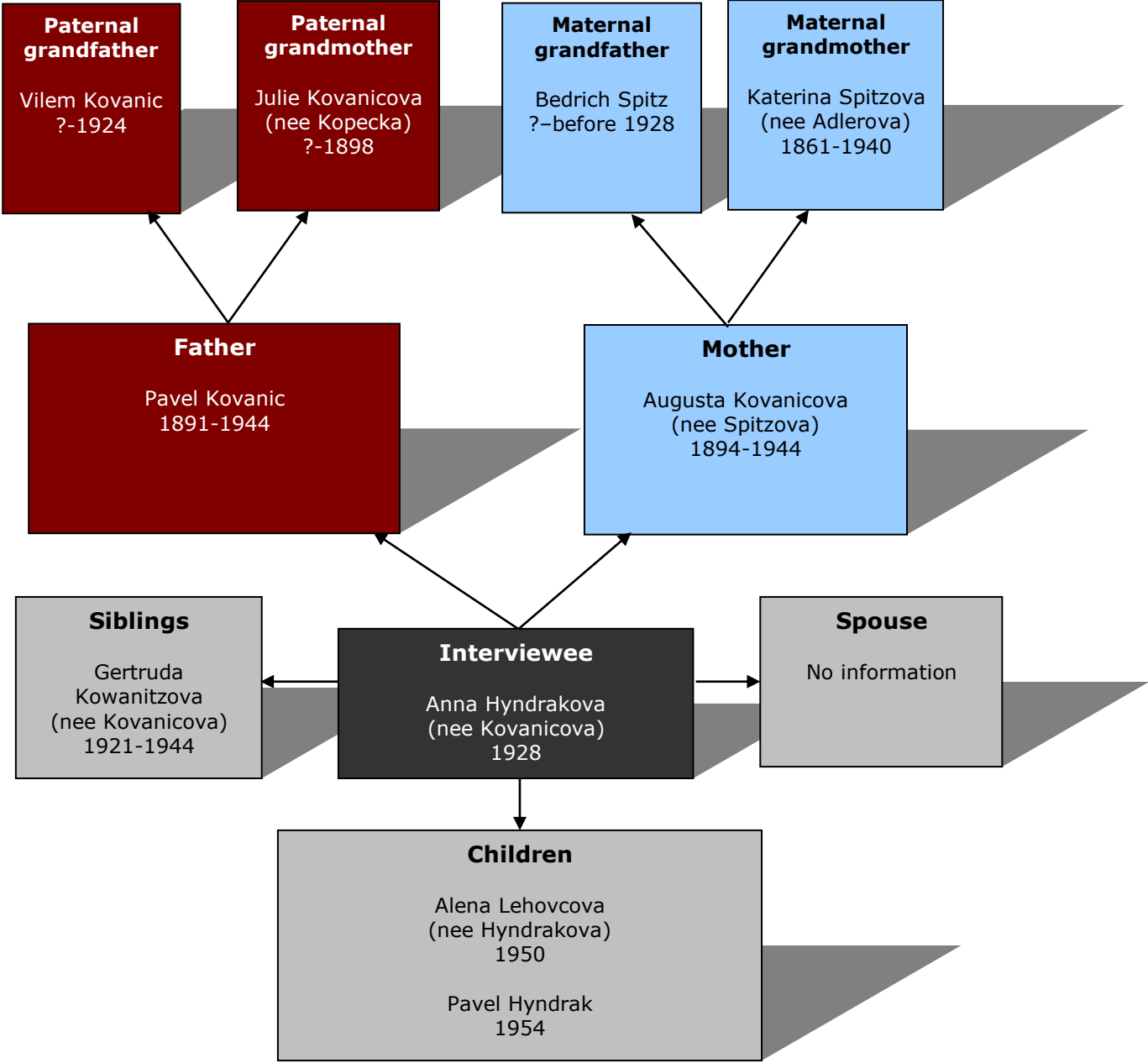


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Anna Hyndrakova

Where and when were you born?

Prague, 1928

Where else did you live?

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Your educational level?

Graduated from School of Politics at the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party

What sort of work do/did you do?

Photo archive of the Institute of the History of Socialism
Economic organizer at the Central Bohemian Head Office for Communications
Jewish Museum in Prague

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

Not religious: I was not raised in a religious way.

What is your mother tongue?

Czech

What other languages do you speak?

English, German, Russian, passive Polish

Where were you during the Holocaust?

In ghetto in Theresienstadt, in concentration camp in Auschwitz (today Poland),
in labor camps Christianstadt (today Krzystkowice, Poland), Niesky (today
Germany), Gorlitz (today Germany)

Siblings

Their names

Gertruda Kowanitzova (nee Kovanicova)

Where and when were they born?

Prague, 1921

What is their mother tongue?

Czech

Their educational level?

Secondary school

Their occupations?

She drew for fashion magazines

Where do/did they live?

Prague

Where else did they live?

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Do they have children?

Jana Ivana (f): born in Theresienstadt in 1943, did not survive

Where and when did they die?

Concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

Spouse

Name?

The interviewee did not want to talk about him.

Children

Their names?

Alena Lehovcova (nee Kovanicova) (f)

Pavel Hyndrak (m)

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

They didn't have a religious upbringing, as I hadn't had one either, but they always knew that I was Jewish and they knew about what had happened to me. They have an awareness of the tradition and a tremendous solidarity.

Where and when were they born?

Alena: Prague, 1950

Pavel: Prague, 1954

Where else did they live?

Alena: -

Pavel: Briare (France)

Their educational level?

Alena: graduated from university

Pavel: graduated from university

Their occupations?

Alena: microbiologist

Pavel: runs a research and development laboratory for a large company of millers and bakers

How many grandchildren do you have?

Alena: Anna, 23 years

Marie: 17 years, Tomas: 14 years

Father

His name?

Pavel Kovanic

Where and when was he born?

Kolin (today Poland), 1891

Where else did he live?

Prague

Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did he have?

Council school

What sort of work did he do?

Commercial traveler, selling perfume for a firm called Korwig

How religious was he?

He had his bar mitzvah, but he wasn't religious and he never fasted on Yom Kippur.

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

Soldier in Austro-Hungarian KuK army during WWI , in captivity in 1917 in Moscow (today Russia)

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
Izak Kovanic (m) (stepbrother)	?-died before WWII	No information	Julie (did not survive concentration camp)	Hana (nee Kovanic) (f) Truda (nee Kovanic) (f) both emigrated to Palestine (today Israel) after WWII	No information
Arnost Kovanic (m)	1887 – 1942, Auschwitz (today Poland)	No information	Irma Kovanicova Jewish	No information	No information
Irma Stranska (nee Kovanicova) (f)	1886 – concentration camp	No information	No information	Jan (m) perished in WWII Pavel (m) survived WWII	No information
Leo Kovanic (m)	1889 - ? (survived ghetto Theresienstadt)	No information	Polina Kovanicova born in Russia, Jewish	No information	No information
Elza Flusserova (f) (nee Kovanicova)	1894 – 1943, Auschwitz	No information	Jindrich Flusser Jewish (did not survive concentration camp)	Milan (m), Jiri (m), Vladimir (m) (did not survive concentration camp)	No information

Petr Kovanic (m)	1891 – concentration camp Flossenburg (today Germany)	No information	Hilda Kovanicova (nee ?) ?–?	Heinzi (m), Harry (m) (did not survive concentration camp)	No information
Zdenek Kovanic (m)	1893 - ?	No information	Ruzena Kovanicova (nee ?) not Jewish	Vera (f), Pavel (m), Zdenek (m) were not deported	He was baptised
Ota Kovanic (m)	1896- ? (survived Theresienstadt)	No information	Milca Kovanicova not Jewish	Ota (m) perished Milca (f) died before deportation Milan (m) survived concentration camp Jiri (m) perished	No information
Olga Kovanicova (f)	1898 – 1942 Auschwitz (today Poland)	No information	Single	No	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Killed in concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland)

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Vilem Kovanic

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

Kolin (today Poland), Prague

Where and when did he die?

Prague, 1924

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Dealer in feathers

How religious was he?

No information

What was his 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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Julie Kovanicova (nee Kopecka)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Kolin

Where and when did she die?

Place unknown, 1898

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

No information

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
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No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Augusta Kovanicova (nee Spitzova)

Where and when was she born?

Prague, 1894

Where else did she live?

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Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did she have?

Compulsory education

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

She was not religious. She had a Jewish wedding but took the Jewish religion more as a historical tradition.

What was her mother tongue?

Czech

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
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Eduard Spitz (m)	? – did not survive concentration camp	No information	Anna Spitzova (nee ?) did not survive concentration camp	Eva (f) Didi (f) did not survive concentration camp	No information
Julius Spitz (m)	? – did not survive concentration camp	No information	Jenny Spitzova (nee ?) did not survive concentration camp	no children	No information
Matylda ? (nee Spitzova) (f)	? – did not survive concentration camp	No information	Oskar ? did not survive concentration camp	Ervin (m) survived concentration camp	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Killed in concentration camp Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Berdich Spitz

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, before 1928

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

No information

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

No information

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
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No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Katerina Spitzova (nee Adlerova)

Where and when was she born?

Berkovice, 1861

Where else did she live?

Prague

Where and when did she die?

Prague, 1940

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Owner of small haberdashery store

How religious was she?

She was most religious person from our family. She kept kosher kitchen.

Anything else? Did she wear a wig? Did she pray?

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
Sister and two brothers	No information	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before