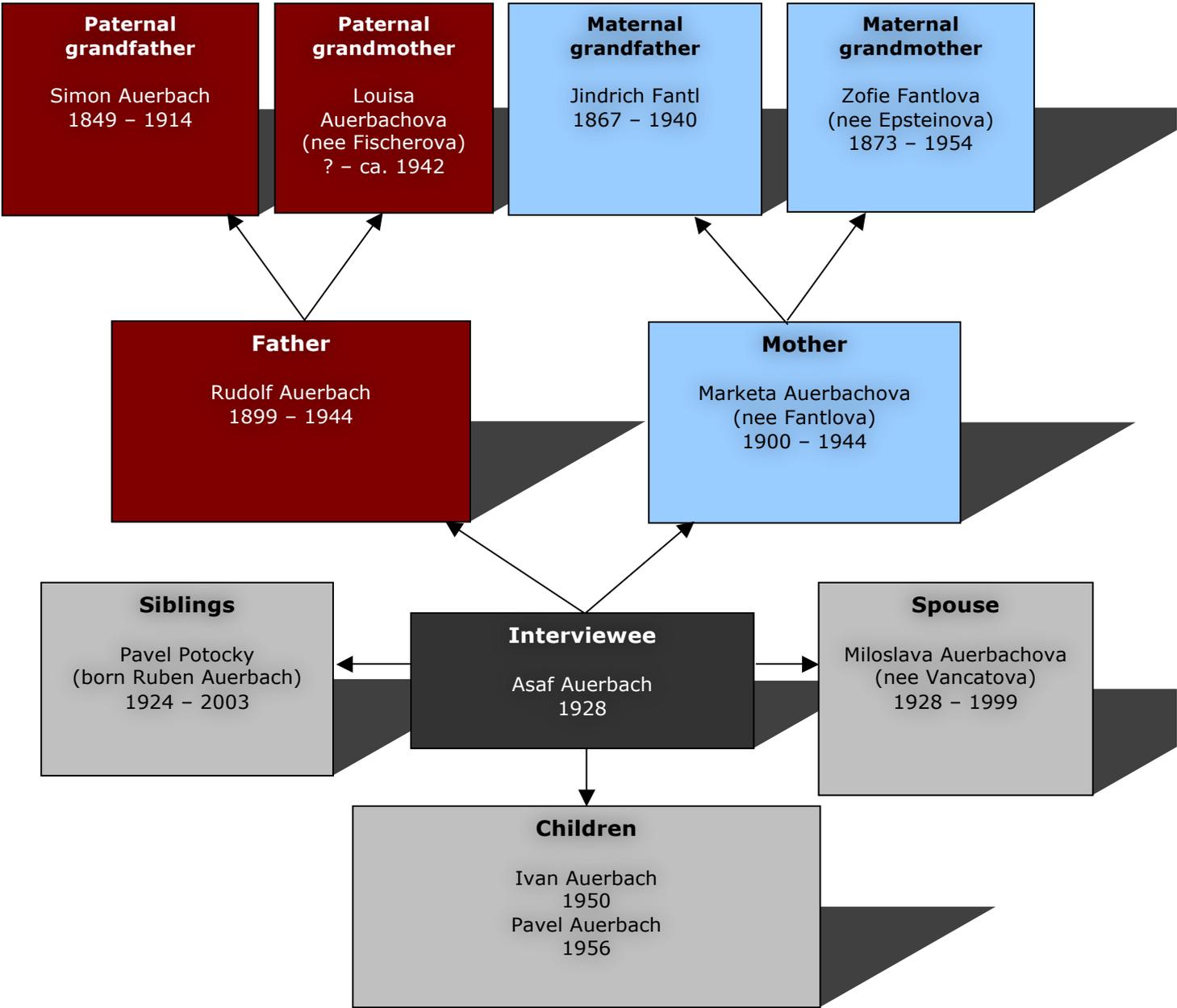


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Asaf Auerbach

*Where and when were you born?*

Ain Harod (today Israel), 28<sup>th</sup> May 1928

*Where else did you live?*

Bet Alfa (today Israel)

Prague

Stoke-on-Trent (United Kingdom)

*Your educational level?*

Czech Technical University in Prague, statistics

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

Economist, planner

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

Basically almost not at all. The only one in our family who was religious was Grandpa (Jindrich Fantl). On the contrary, my parents told me that God doesn't exist. Despite that though, they still sent me to religion class. We used to go to my grandfather's for seder supper. We didn't observe other holidays at home, we didn't eat kosher at home.

*What is your mother tongue?*

The first language that they began teaching me was Ivrit. But I don't know it at all. So Czech.

*What other languages do you speak?*

English, German, French

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

Czechoslovak army: 1951 – 1953

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Emigration: Stoke-on-Trent (United Kingdom)

*What did you do after the Holocaust?*

Graduated from university, got married, had children, worked as an economist, planner.

## Siblings

### *Their names*

Pavel Potocky (changed from Ruben Auerbach in 1946 because of assimilation)

### *Where and when were they born?*

Ain Harod (today Israel), 31<sup>st</sup> December 1924

### *What is their mother tongue?*

Ivrit was his first language, then Czech

### *Their educational level?*

Technical high school, mechanical engineering

### *Their occupations?*

Technical clerk, worker in factory, miner in the mines of Ostrava, locksmith, technician

### *Where do/did they live?*

Denver (USA)

### *Where else did they live?*

Bet Alfa (today Israel)

Prague

Stoke-on-Trent (United Kingdom)

Brno

Teplice

Ostrava

Vienna (today Austria)

New York (USA)

*Do they have children?*

Miriam (f), born in 1962

Jan (m), born in 1963

*Where and when did they die?*

Denver (USA), 18<sup>th</sup> October 2003

**Spouse**

*Name?*

Miloslava Auerbachova (nee Vancatova)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Prague, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1928

*Where else did he/she live?*

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*Is he/she Jewish?*

No

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Czech

*His/her educational level?*

High school

*Occupation?*

Teacher

*Where and when did he/she die?*

Prague, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1999

*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).*

No information

## Children

*Their names?*

Ivan Auerbach

Pavel Auerbach

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

They know their origin and aren't ashamed of it.

*Where and when were they born?*

Ivan: Prague, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1950

Pavel: Prague, 13<sup>th</sup> December 1956

*Where else did they live?*

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*Their educational level?*

Ivan: Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Pavel: Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Electrical Engineering

*Their occupations?*

Ivan: Engineer

Pavel: Engineer

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Ivan: Marketa (f), born in 1978, Jan (m), born in 1985

Pavel: none

## Father

*His name?*

Rudolf Auerbach

*Where and when was he born?*

Becov nad Teplou, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1899

*Where else did he live?*

Terezin

Prague

Bet Alfa (today Israel)

*Where and when did he die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), 30<sup>th</sup> October 1944

*What sort of education did he have?*

Business academy in Litomerice

*What sort of work did he do?*

Farm worker in Palestine, auditor in Czechoslovakia

*How religious was he?*

Not at all, said that God doesn't exist

*What was his mother tongue?*

German

*Army service: which army and what years?*

None

*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
Ida Druckerova (nee Auerbachova) (f)	Becov nad Teplou, 1897 – Australia, 1986	Piano teacher	Otto Drucker ? – 1929	Edita (f), born 1927	No information
Leopold Auerbach (m)	1885 – 1955	Shoe merchant	None	None	No information
Jenny Auerbach (f)	1883 - ?	Mentally ill	None	None	N/A

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Terezin, 1942-1944

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

## Paternal grandfather

*Your paternal grandfather's name?*

Simon Auerbach (Jewish name: Samuel)

*Where and when was he born?*

Becov nad Teplou, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1849

*Where else did he live?*

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*Where and when did he die?*

Becov nad Teplou, 13<sup>th</sup> March 1914

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

Merchant

*How religious was he?*

No information

*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
? Auerbach (m)	Becov nad Teplou, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 1847 - ?	No information	No information	No information	No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your paternal grandmother's name?*

Louisa Auerbachova (nee Fischerova)

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Becov nad Teplou

Terezin

Prague

*Where and when did she die?*

Terezin, ca. 1942

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Had a small shop in Terezin

*How religious was she?*

No information

*What was her mother tongue?*

We don't know, she spoke both Czech and German.

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Terezin, 1942

## Mother

*Her name?*

Marketa Auerbachova (nee Fantlova)

*Where and when was she born?*

Prague, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1900

*Where else did she live?*

Bet Alfa (today Israel)

*Where and when did she die?*

Auschwitz (today Poland), 30<sup>th</sup> October 1944

*What sort of education did she have?*

Probably business school

*What sort of work did she do?*

Kibbutz member in Israel, housewife in Czechoslovakia

*How religious was she?*

She wasn't religious.

*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
Rudolf Fantl	Prague, 1901-1943, died in the Holocaust	Civil engineer	None	None	After Grandfather probably the most in the family
Olga Dvorakova	Prague, 1908-1999	Had a men's wear store	Oskar Dworzak	Eva (f), Prague, 1943 Ivan (m), Prague, 1946	No information
Mirjam Klemensova (nee Fantlova) (f)	Prague 1915 - ?	Sales clerk, housewife	Frantisek Klemens (no further information)	Jiri (m), 1947 Helena (f), 1946 Jan (m), 1951	No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Terezin

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland), perished there in 1944

## Maternal grandfather

*Your maternal grandfather's name?*

Jindrich Fantl

*Where and when was he born?*

Chlebnik, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1867

*Where else did he live?*

Prague

*Where and when did he die?*

Prague, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1940

*What sort of education did he have?*

Probably business school or perhaps only a tradesman.

*What sort of work did he do?*

He owned a men's wear store.

*How religious was he?*

Very religious. The most in the whole family. Every day, morning and evening, he went to the synagogue to pray, was a member of the funerary brotherhood.

*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
Zigmund Fantl (nickname: Sigi) (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?*

Zofie Fantlova (nee Epsteinova)

*Where and when was she born?*

Prague, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1873

*Where else did she live?*

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*Where and when did she die?*

Prague, November 1954

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

Helped out in Grandpa's store.

*How religious was she?*

Probably not very religious. I think that she attended synagogue only because of Grandpa, but she went there for the High Holidays even after the war.

*What was her mother tongue?*

Czech

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters.*

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Ghetto: Terezin

*If she survived what did she do after?*

She was at home, she helped her daughters with their children