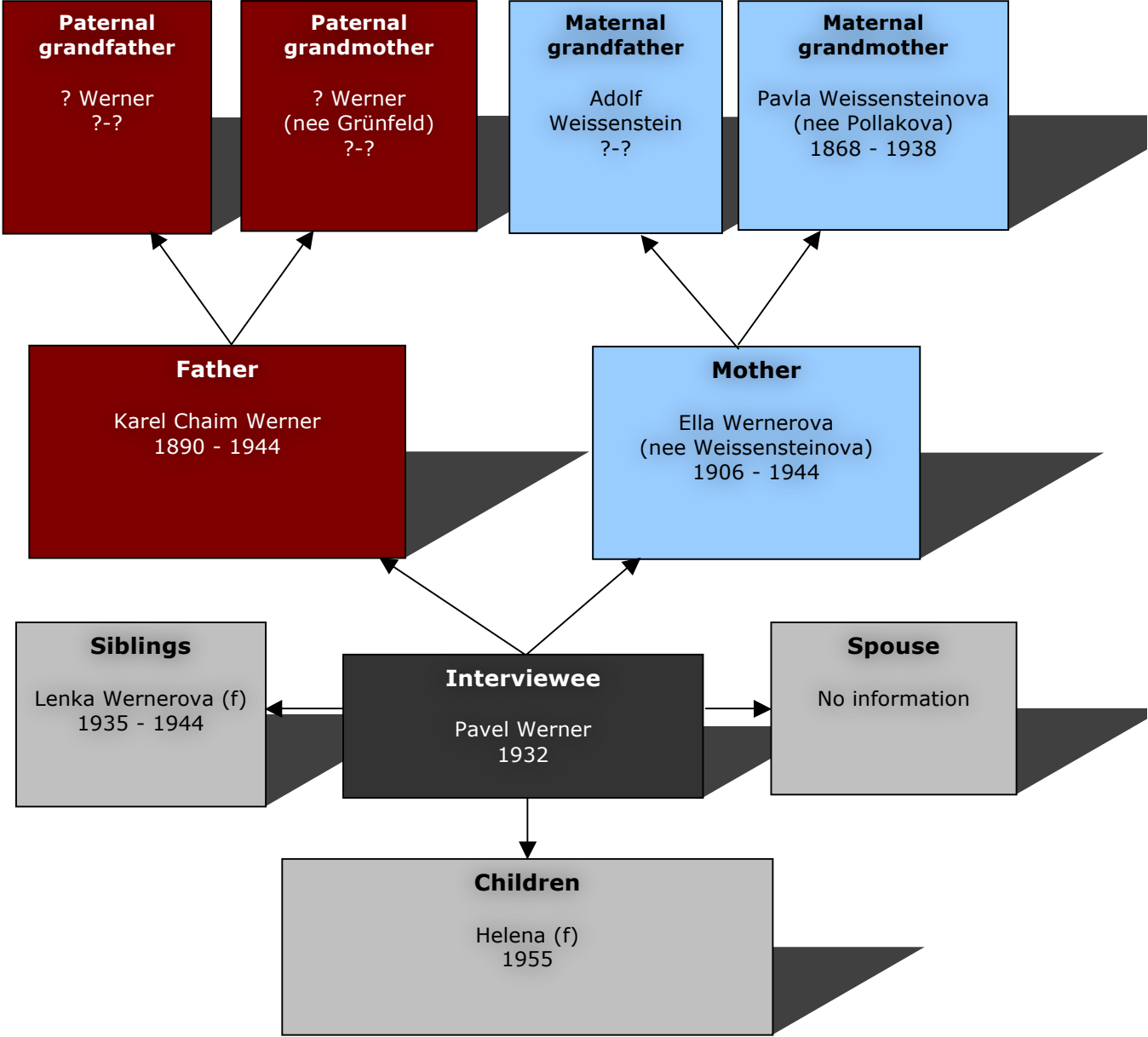


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Pavel Werner (Jewish name: Mendel Manes ben Chaim)

Where and when were you born?

Prague, 1932

Where else did you live?

Pardubice, Zlin

Your educational level?

University of Economics, Prague

What sort of work do/did you do?

Foreign trade economist

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

During my childhood we observed the high holidays (Chanukkah, Purim, Passover), during which my father and I would go to the synagogue. I didn't have a bar mitzvah, when I was of age for it; I was on the death march from the concentration camp. After the war I left the Jewish faith, the reason was that I was convinced that if the Holocaust was possible, God can't exist. I'm an atheist.

What is your mother tongue?

Czech

What other languages do you speak?

English, German, Spanish, Russian, French

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

Czechoslovak army: 1959 - 1960

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland)

Concentration camp: Auschwitz-Birkenau (today Poland)

Concentration camp: Mauthausen (today Austria)

Mauthausen sub-camp: Melk (today Austria)

Mauthausen sub-camp: Gunskirchen (today Austria)

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Foreign trade economist

Siblings

Their names

Lenka Wernerova (f)

Where and when were they born?

Pardubice, 1935

What is their mother tongue?

Czech

Their educational level?

N/A

Their occupations?

N/A

Where do/did they live?

N/A

Where else did they live?

N/A

Do they have children?

N/A

Where and when did they die?

Ghetto: Terezin, 1944

Spouse

Name?

No information [The interviewee reserves the right to his privacy and does not wish to publicize any details from his personal life after the war.]

Children

Their names?

Helena (f)

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

No/No

Where and when were they born?

Horice, 1955

Where else did they live?

No information

Their educational level?

Medical high school

Their occupations?

Nurse

How many grandchildren do you have?

Three

Father

His name?

Karel Chaim Werner

Where and when was he born?

Kopyczynce (then Poland, today Ukraine), 9th February 1890

Where else did he live?

Pardubice

Where and when did he die?

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Traveling salesman

How religious was he?

My father observed the high holidays, during which we would attend synagogue.

What was his mother tongue?

Polish

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.)

name	place and date of birth/death	occupation	biographical data and origins of spouse	biographical data of children	describe how religious they were
Moses Werner (m)	Emigrated prior to WWII to Palestine (today Israel)	No information	No information	He had children, but I know nothing about them.	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin

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

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

? Werner

Where and when was he born?

No information

Where else did he live?

No information

Where and when did he die?

No information

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Businessman

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Polish or Yiddish

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

? Werner (nee Grünfeld)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

No information

Where and when did she die?

No information

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

(Probably) Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Polish or Yiddish

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Ella Wernerova (nee Weissensteinova)

Where and when was she born?

Nachod, 2nd May 1906

Where else did she live?

Pardubice

Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

My mother observed the high holidays, but was religious very sparingly, we didn't observe Sabbath at all.

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
Otto Weissenstein (m)	Nachod, 1.3.1894 – Nachod, 8.1.1936	No information	Had a fiancée, who wasn't of Jewish origin.	None	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin

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

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Adolf Weissenstein

Where and when was he born?

Nachod, date unknown

Where else did he live?

-

Where and when did he die?

Nachod, date unknown (before 1932)

What sort of education did he have?

No information

What sort of work did he do?

Tailor

How religious was he?

No information

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Pavla Weissensteinova (nee Pollakova)

Where and when was she born?

Nachod, 17th November 1868

Where else did she live?

-

Where and when did she die?

Nachod, 5th January 1938

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

(Probably) Housewife

How religious was she?

No information

What was her mother tongue?

Czech

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before