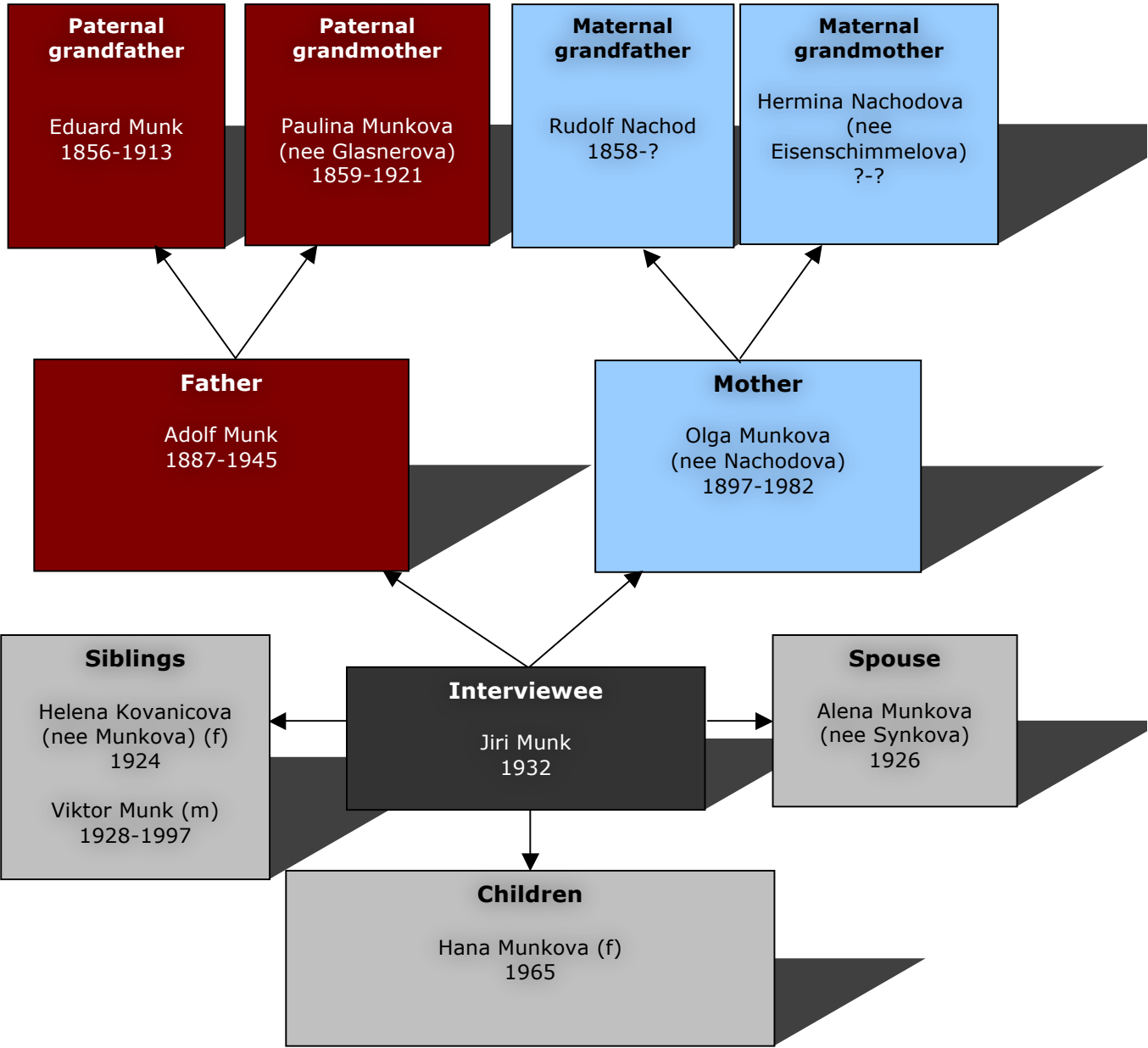


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Jiri Munk

Where and when were you born?

Prague, 1932

Where else did you live?

Brandys nad Labem

Your educational level?

Graduated from Prague Technical University, architecture

What sort of work do/did you do?

Architecture - different positions in different enterprises under Communism

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

We were assimilated Jews. We honored our origin, but practised ordinary Christian holidays as well as the main Jewish holidays. I only had religion lessons when I was attending 1st and 2nd Grade, then I was no longer allowed to continue. I liked attending the classes, because the rabbi would bring me candy. I remember that I used to go to religion by myself. Either there weren't Jewish children of my age in Brandys, or they didn't go to religion class.

What is your mother tongue?

Czech

What other languages do you speak?

English, Russian

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

Army training during university studies in the Czechoslovak army
also shortened actual service (2 months, in 1958)

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin

What did you do after the Holocaust?

Graduated from school and worked as an architect

Siblings

Their names

Helena Kovanicova (nee Munkova) (f)

Viktor Munk (m)

Where and when were they born?

Helena: Brandys nad Labem, 1924

Viktor: Place unknown, 1928

What is their mother tongue?

Helena: Czech

Viktor: Czech

Their educational level?

Helena: Didn't finish secondary school because of the war

Viktor: After the war, my brother began attending a graphics school. However, my brother didn't finish this school. Because he was of a much more revolutionary nature than I, he got to the forefront of a conflict with the principal of the graphics school. They then threw my brother out of the school.

Their occupations?

Helena: office clerk, accountant

Viktor: manual laborer

Where do/did they live?

Helena: Prague

Viktor: Chodov

Where else did they live?

Helena: Brandys nad Labem

Viktor: Brandys nad Labem, Hradistko u Stechovic, Rotava

Do they have children?

Helena: Jiri (m)

Viktor: none

Where and when did they die?

Viktor: Place unknown, 1997

Spouse

Name?

Alena Munkova (nee Synkova)

Where and when was he/she born?

Prague, 1926

Where else did he/she live?

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Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Czech

His/her educational level?

Faculty of Journalism

Occupation?

Dramaturgist, scriptwriter

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).

Jirí Synek-Listopad (1921–2000s), poet, writer, director of The National Theatre in Lisbon (Portugal), rector of The Academy of Performing Arts in Lisbon

Children

Their names?

Hana Munkova (f)

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

Hana was raised in non-religious atmosphere, but we did not hide our origin and honored it.

Where and when were they born?

Prague, 1965

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

College of Education of Charles University Prague

Their occupations?

Designer, scriptwriter

How many grandchildren do you have?

None

Father

His name?

Adolf Munk

Where and when was he born?

Brandys nad Labem, 1887

Where else did he live?

Rychnov nad Kneznou

Duchcov

Where and when did he die?

Auschwitz (today Poland), 1945

What sort of education did he have?

Graduated from the Faculty of Law in Prague

What sort of work did he do?

Lawyer

How religious was he?

Assimilated

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

During World War I, a military court lay judge in Terezin in the Austro-Hungarian Army, then a reserve officer of the Czechoslovak Army between the wars.

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
Bedriska	Privory, 1891 -	Landowner	Vilem Vohryzek	Hana (f)	Assimilated
Munkova (f)	Auschwitz (today Poland), 1944		Choltice, 1888 - Auschwitz, 1944	Duchcov, 1917 - Lodz (today Poland), 1942 Helena (f) Duchcov, 1922 - Auschwitz, 1944	
Josef Munk (m)	Privory, 1893 - Estonia, 1943	Landowner	Marta Vohryzkova Choltice, 1905 - Estonia, 1943	Jiri Munk (m) Trnovany, 1927 - Estonia, 1943	Assimilated

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland), died there

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Eduard Munk

Where and when was he born?

Privory, 1856

Where else did he live?

Brandys nad Labem

Where and when did he die?

Place unknown, 1913

What sort of education did he have?

Basic

What sort of work did he do?

Like many village Jews, Grandpa had a pub, as he had a liquor sales permit. And because just the pub wouldn't have supported him, he also had a small farm.

How religious was he?

Assimilated

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

Paternal grandmother

Your paternal grandmother's name?

Paulina Glasnerova

Where and when was she born?

Cernuce, 1859

Where else did she live?

Brandys nad Labem

Where and when did she die?

Place unknown, 1921

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

No information

How religious was she?

Assimilated

What was her mother tongue?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Olga Munkova (nee Nachodova)

Where and when was she born?

Brandys nad Labem, 1897

Where else did she live?

Prague

Where and when did she die?

Prague, 1982

What sort of education did she have?

Commercial secondary school without graduating exam

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Assimilated

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
Elsa Nachodova (f)	Prague, 1899 - Auschwitz (today Poland), 1940s	Teacher	- Otto Grund - Erich Ederer	No information	No information
Quido Nachod (m)	?, 1894 - ?, ?	Office clerk	Bedriska Adamkova Not Jewish	No information	No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin

If she survived, what did she do after?

Housewife

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Rudolf Nachod

Where and when was he born?

Prague, 1858

Where else did he live?

Rychnov nad Kneznou

Brandys nad Labem

Where and when did he die?

Prague, date unknown

What sort of education did he have?

Faculty of Law

What sort of work did he do?

Lawyer

How religious was he?

Assimilated

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
Eduard Munk (m)	?, 1845 - ?, ?	No information	No information	No information	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Died before

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

Hermina Nachodova (nee Eisenschimmelova)

Where and when was she born?

No information

Where else did she live?

Prague

Brandys nad Labem

Where and when did she die?

No information

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?

No information

Tell me about his brothers and sisters.

No information

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before