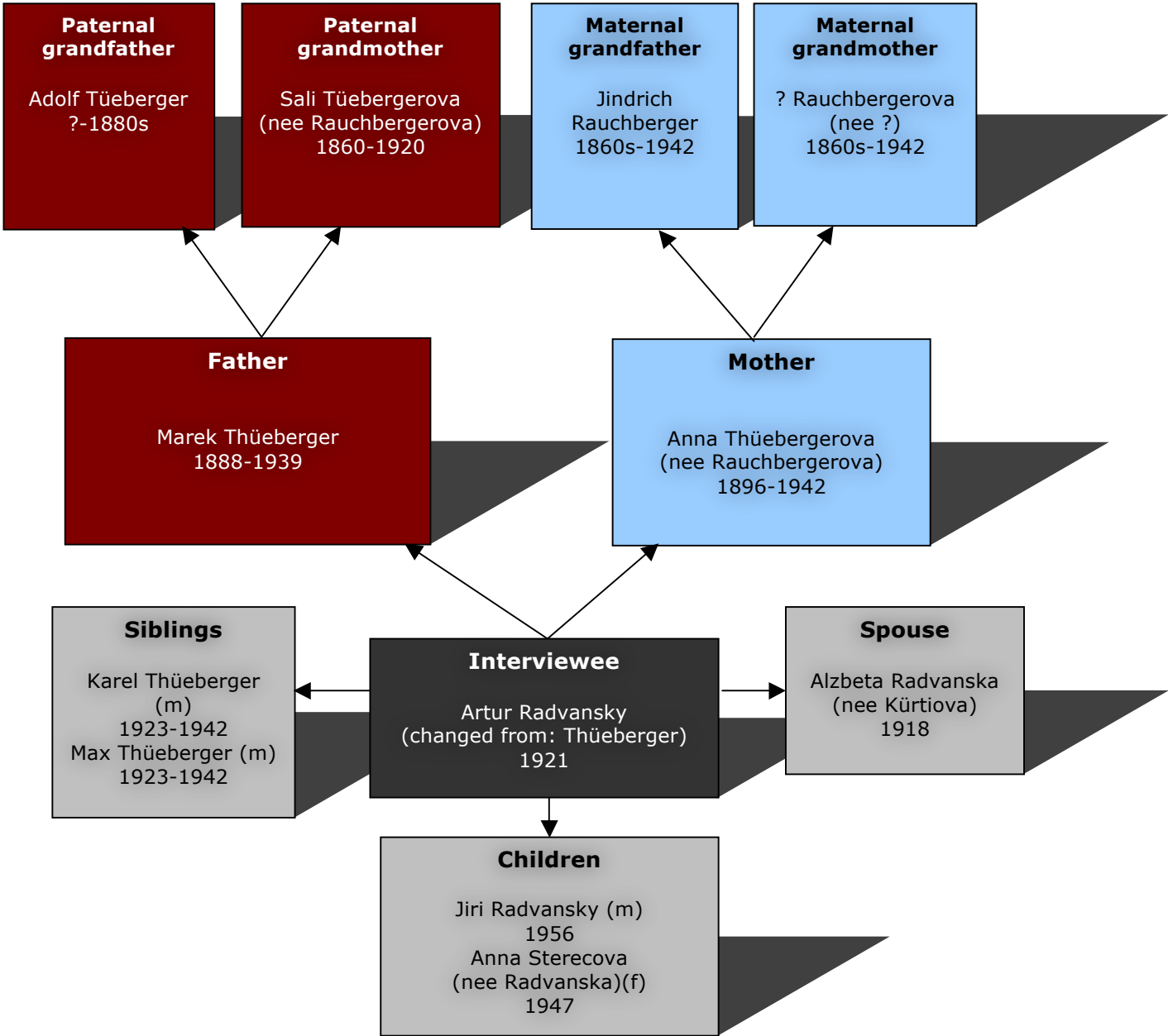


Family Tree



The interviewee and his family

Full name

Artur Radvansky (changed from: Thüeberger) (Jewish name: Aron Fischel ben Mordechaj)

Where and when were you born?

Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy, 24th November 1921

Where else did you live?

Prague, since 1945

Your educational level?

University - Institute of Chemical Technology

What sort of work do/did you do?

From August 1951 I was employed at the Academy of Sciences as a chemist. Later, when I retired, I was general secretary of the Council of Jewish Religious Communities in the Czech Republic, and from 1984 to 1994 I was the superintendent of the new Jewish cemetery in Prague. Since 1989, I and Mrs. Vidlakova also travel to give lectures about the Holocaust in schools and universities in the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria.

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

My parents were believing Jews, but not Orthodox. They were members of the Ostrava religious community. They observed all Jewish holidays and kept a kosher household.

What is your mother tongue?

Czech

What other languages do you speak?

German, Polish, some Yiddish

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

In July and August of 1949 I absolved basic training with the artillery regiment in Kosice.

Where were you during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Buchenwald (today Germany): 1939-1942

Concentration camp: Ravensbrück (today Germany): March 1942 - October 1942

Concentration camp: Sachsenhausen (today Germany): October 1942 -
September 1942

Concentration camp: Auschwitz (today Poland): September 1942 - January 1945

Concentration camp: Mauthausen (today Austria): 17.1.1945-29.1.1945

Labor camp: Ebensee (today Austria): 29.1.1945-6.5.1945

What did you do after the Holocaust?

From August 1951 I worked as a chemist at the Academy of Sciences.

Siblings

Their names

Karel Thüeberger (m)

Max Thüeberger (m)

Where and when were they born?

Karel: Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy, 1923

Max: Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy, 1923

What is their mother tongue?

Czech

Their educational level?

As my brothers were deaf-mute and mentally retarded, they had no education.

Their occupations?

N/A

Where do/did they live?

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Where else did they live?

Due to their condition they stayed at various institutions, like for example in Lipnik nad Bécvou.

Do they have children?

No

Where and when did they die?

They were killed in the Euthanasia Institute in Kromeriz (today Czech Republic) in 1942, during the Holocaust.

Spouse

Name?

Alzbeta Radvanska (nee Kürtiova) (Jewish name: Nakhame)

Where and when was he/she born?

Komarno (today Slovakia), 16th August 1918

Where else did he/she live?

Bratislava (today Slovakia), Prague

Is he/she Jewish?

Yes

What is his/her mother tongue?

Hungarian

His/her educational level?

Four years of high school and two years of commerce school in Bratislava.

Occupation?

She was a typist and stenographer at the Czechoslovak branch o UNRA.

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).

Gizella Lesna (nee Kürtiova): born 1920, seamstress, USA, husband: Dr. Juraj Lesny, has a daughter. Her family is liberally Jewish

Laszlo Kürti: Date of birth unknown, died in 2003 in the USA, psychiatrist, devout believer.

Children

Their names?

Jiri Radvansky (m) (Jewish name: Mordechaj ben Aron Fischel)

Anna Sterecova (nee Radvanska) (f) (Jewish name: Chana bat Nakhame)

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

Jiri: Yes/Yes

Anna: Yes/Yes

Where and when were they born?

Jiri: Prague, 26th January 1956

Anna: Prague, 4th November 1947

Where else did they live?

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Their educational level?

Jiri: Charles University, Faculty of Medicine

Anna: Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague, chemistry

Their occupations?

Jiri: doctor of applied cardiology in the department of children's sports medicine at Motol Hospital

Anna: lab chemist at Motol Hospital

How many grandchildren do you have?

Jiri: Marketa (f), born 1991; Edita (f), born 1995

Anna: Eva (f), born 1983; Pavel (m), born 1984

Father

His name?

Marek Thüeberger (Jewish name: Mordechaj ben Aron)

Where and when was he born?

Jawiszovice, 20th January 1888

Where else did he live?

Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy

Where and when did he die?

Buchenwald (today Germany), 20th November 1939

What sort of education did he have?

Besides primary education, my father apprenticed as a shop assistant.

What sort of work did he do?

My father was a businessman. He had a shoe supply and hardware store.

How religious was he?

He observed all religious holidays, ate kosher, but on Saturday didn't keep Sabbath and worked, so as not to lose customers.

What was his mother tongue?

Czech

Army service: which army and what years?

Austro-Hungarian KuK Army in WWI, (1916 – 1918), Polish front

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

He had no siblings

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Buchenwald (today Germany), died there in 1939

Paternal grandfather

Your paternal grandfather's name?

Adolf Tüeberger (Jewish name: Aron)

Where and when was he born?

Polish Beskid (today Poland), date unknown

Where else did he live?

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Where and when did he die?

Polish Beskids, 1880s

What sort of education did he have?

Elementary school

What sort of work did he do?

My grandfather was a small businessman. He had a grocery store.

How religious was he?

He ate kosher and observed all Jewish holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

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?

Sali Tüebergerova (nee Rauchbergerova)

Where and when was she born?

Probably Polish Beskids (today Poland), 1860

Where else did she live?

Bartovice

Where and when did she die?

Bartovice, 1920

What sort of education did she have?

Elementary school, apprenticed as a seamstress

What sort of work did she do?

Seamstress

How religious was she?

The same as her husband, meaning she ate kosher and observed all Jewish holidays.

What was her mother tongue?

Yiddish

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
Jindrich Rauchberger (m)	Polish Beskids, 1860s - Treblinka or Majdanek (today Poland), 1942	Tinsmith	? Rauchbergerova (nee ?), ?, 1860s - Majdanek or Treblinka, 1942	Arnold Rauchberger (m): ?, 1898 - Israel, 1971 Richard Rauchberger (m): ?, 1900s - Dachau (today Germany), 1942 Filip Rauchberger (m): ?, 1900s - Treblinka or Majdanek, 1942 Samuel Rauchberger (m): ?, 1890s - Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy, 1931 Anna Thübergerova (nee Rauchbergerova) (f): ?, 1896 - Maly Trostinec (today Belarus), 1942	Very religiously inclined, but not Orthodox
Jakub Rauchberger (m)	Polish Beskids, 1855 - 1937/38	Businessman, pub and general store owner	Hermina Rauchbergerova (nee ?) Horice, ? - Auschwitz (today Poland), 1940s	Otto Rauchberger (m): killed in the Holocaust ? Rauchberger (m): killed in Auschwitz, 1940s	Very religiously inclined, but not Orthodox

? Shaufeldova (nee Rauchbergerova) (f)	Polish Beskids, 1860s/70s- Terezin, 1940s	Housewife	? Shaufeld (m), cantor	Two sons (one of them was Emil)	No information
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Where was she during the Holocaust?

Died before

Mother

Her name?

Anna Thüebergerova (nee Rauchbergerova)

Where and when was she born?

Place unknown, 16th May 1896

Where else did she live?

Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy

Where and when did she die?

Maly Trostinec (today Belarus), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

Seamstress by trade

What sort of work did she do?

First she worked as a seamstress, and then worked with her husband in their store.

How religious was she?

The same as her husband, meaning that she observed all religious holidays, ate kosher, but on Saturday she didn't keep the Sabbath and worked, so as not to lose customers.

What was her mother tongue?

Silesian dialect

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
Richard Rauchberger (m)	?, 1900s - Dachau (today Germany), 1942	Store salesman	No information	None	Also religious, but less than Filip
Arnold Rauchberger (m)	?, 1898 - Israel, 1971	Shoemaker	No information	None	Atheist
Filip Rauchberger (m)	?, 1900s - Treblinka or Majdanek (today Poland), 1942	Tailor	He divorced his (no further information on her)	Bedrich Rauchberger (m) Max Rauchberger (m)	Most religious of all the brothers
Samuel Rauchberger (m)	?, 1890s - Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy, 1931	No information	None	None	Was seriously ill for thirteen years up until his death, so his religious convictions weren't apparent.

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Ghetto: Terezin, 1942

Concentration camp: Maly Trostinec (today Belarus), died there in 1942

Maternal grandfather

Your maternal grandfather's name?

Jindrich Rauchberger

Where and when was he born?

Polish Beskids (today Poland), 1860s

Where else did he live?

Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy

Where and when did he die?

Concentration camp: Treblinka or Majdanek (today Poland), 1942

What sort of education did he have?

Apprenticed as a tinsmith

What sort of work did he do?

Tinsmith

How religious was he?

Was very religious. He prayed each day, morning and evening, observed the Sabbath and all Jewish holidays.

What was his mother tongue?

Silesian dialect

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
Jakub Rauchberger (m)	Polish Beskids, ca. 1855 - Petřvald, 1937/1938	No information	Hermina Rauchbergerova (nee ?) (f): Horice, ? - Auschwitz (today Poland), 1940s	Otto Rauchberger (m): ?, ? - Auschwitz, 1940s ? Rauchberger (m): ?, ? - Auschwitz, 1940s	Very religious, but not Orthodox.
? Shaufeldova (nee Rauchbergerova) (f)	Polish Beskids, 1860s/70s - Terezin, 1940s	Housewife	? Shaufeld (m): cantor (no further information)	Emil Shaufeld (m) ? Shaufeld (m): was a doctor	No information
Sali Tüebergerova (nee Rauchbergerova) (f)	Polish Beskids, 1860 - Bartovice, 1920	Seamstress	Adolf Tüeberger (m): Polish Beskids, ?/Polish Beskids, 1880s	Marek Thüeberger (m): Jawiszovice, 20.1.1888/ 20.11.1939, Buchenwald (Germany)	No information

Where was he during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Majdanek or Treblinka (today Poland), died there in 1942

Maternal grandmother

Your maternal grandmother's name?

? Rauchbergerova (nee ?)

Where and when was she born?

Polish Beskids (today Poland), 1860s

Where else did she live?

Radvanice u Moravske Ostravy

Where and when did she die?

Concentration camp: Majdanek or Treblinka (today Poland), 1942

What sort of education did she have?

No information

What sort of work did she do?

Housewife

How religious was she?

Observed all holidays and kept a kosher household.

What was her mother tongue?

Silesian dialect

Tell me about her brothers and sisters.

Had no siblings

Where was she during the Holocaust?

Concentration camp: Majdanek or Treblinka (today Poland), died there in 1942