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Written by the children of Eva Evichko Mayer Later Chava Reshef

Our mother Eva was born in Olomouc daughter of Viktor Shlomo Mayer & Ernestina Mayer born Haasova. She was their only child.

Birth certificate

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V knize narození (rodné matrice) matričního obvodu
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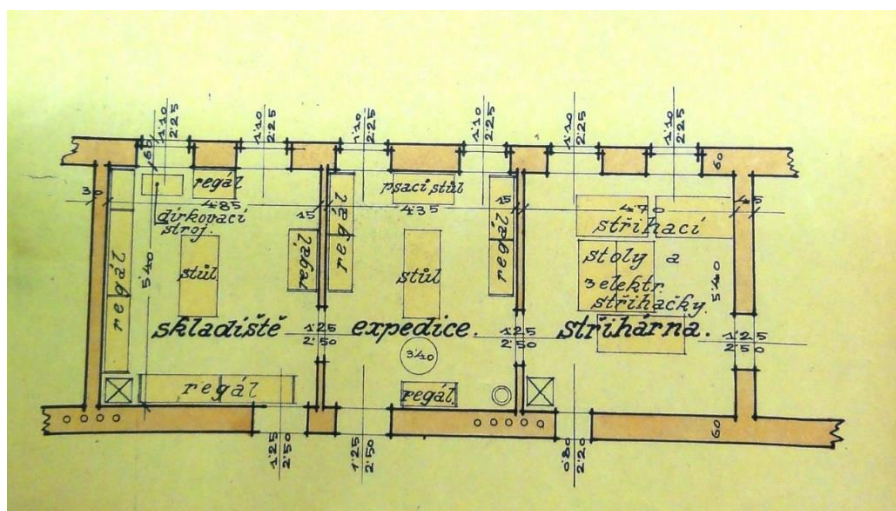
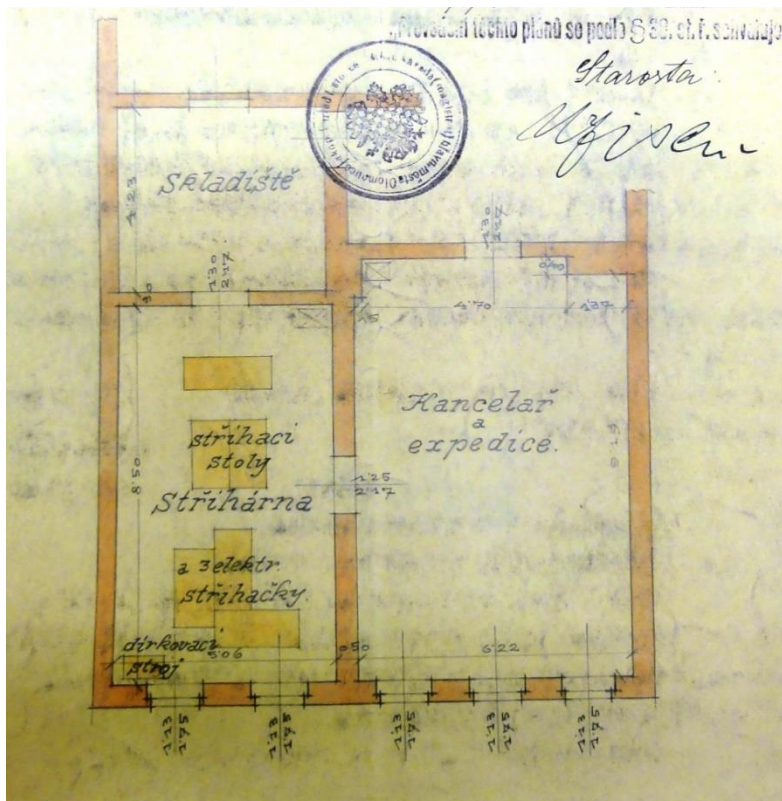
Den, měsíc a rok narození	17.2.1928 sedmáctý únor jeden tisíc devět set dvacet osm
Místo narození	Olomouc
Jméno a příjmení dítěte	Eva Mayerová
Pohlaví	ženské
Otec	Jméno a příjmení Viktor Mayer den, měsíc, rok a místo narození 2.8.1889 Velký Ořechov
Matka	Jméno a příjmení Else roz. Haasová den, měsíc, rok a místo narození neuvedeno
Poznámky	---

V Praze dne 29.1.1990

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SVT-33 002 8 - Rodný list pro dítě 1988 TZ 13-7665-07-0

Her father Viktor came from Uhersky Brod at young age to Olomouc where he got some education in the textile industry & was hired by his future father in law to work with him in his textile firm "Morice Haas" a children clothing manufacture. The firm's today address is Nesverova 693/1 - but at the time before the Holocaust the street was named Masarikovo Nam 6-German Industrialists building.



During his job & skillful success he became the manager of the firm & got socialized with Moric Haas & his wife Ernestina Hassova born Pilzerova- met their daughter Else Elishka & they got married at 11/09/1921.

Our mother born Eva (Evichko) Mayer (later Chava Fisher then Chava Reshef - חוה רשף), their only child was born 17/02/1928 in Olomouc.



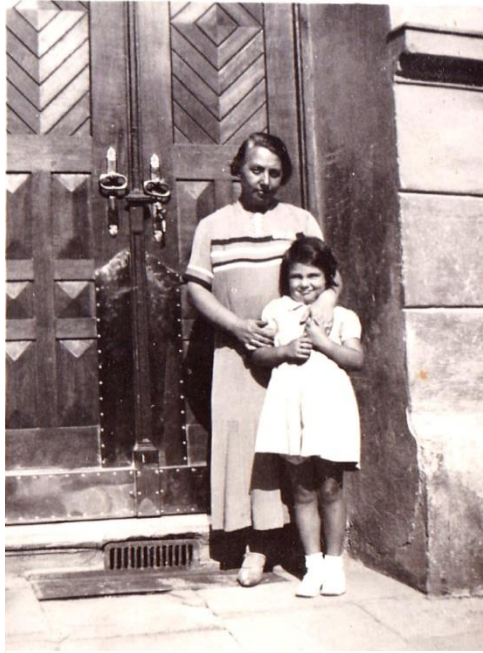
With mother 1928

The family lived a comfortable upper middle class life. Eva enjoyed a very comfortable childhood that included vacation trips cultural & sport events as was proper to the family status.



The Mayers 1931

The Mayers & Moric Haas lived together in Olomouc in what is today Videnske Street 663/3 (before the Holocaust the street was named Dvorakova 3). Telephone number at home was 483 & 484 at work.



Videnske 663/3







Sometime around 1940/41 but before 13/01/1941 the "Moric Haas" clothing company was closed due to Nazi regulations & the family found themselves deported to the town of Holic at Svobodi 22 where they lived from hand to mouth until deported together with a large number of Jewish families to Ghetto Terezin. Transport AAO from Olomouc to Terezin on 08/07/1942 Prisoner Nr. in Transport 474.

Polizeiliche Anmeldung. Policejní přihláška.									
1. Name: Mayer		10. Familienstand: verheiratet		12. Beruf: - Povolání: Privatier		13. Geburts- - Narození: 2. 8. 1889		Ort - Misto: Gr. Nussdorf	
Vorname: Viktor		11. Religionsbekenntnis: mosaisch		14. Staatsangehörigkeit: Státní příslušnost: Protektorat		15. Jude? Ja		Bez. - Kreis: Ung. Brod	
geborene (Mädchenname): rozená (přijmení dříve):		Ort: Holitz		Kinder unter 15 Jahren, die mit der meldepflichtigen Person zusammen leben:		1. Eva geb.: 17.2.1923.			
Neue Wohnung: Nové bydliště:		Bezirk (Stadtteil): Olmutz		Dati do 15 let, které žijí s osobou hlášením povinnou:		2. " "			
Strasse: Freiheitspl. č. 22.		Nr.: 22.		3. " "		3. " "			
Ulice: Marie u. Ludmila Páral		Wenn in Untermiete, bei: Je-li v podnájmu, u:		4. " "		4. " "			
3. Tag des Zuzuges: - Den příchodu: 1.4.1941.		4. Wird alte Wohnung beibehalten? - Podrží starý byt? nein		5. Schon einmal hier gewohnt? - Bydlel zde již? nein		17. Familienname und Vorname: Karl verstorb.		des Vaters: oče: Karl verstorb.	
8. Vorige Wohnung: Předchozí bydliště:		Ort: Olmutz		18. Der Ehefrau: Manželky:		Vorname: Elsa		Geburts- - Narození: 29. Mon. 7. Mäs. 1890.	
Strasse: Parkstrasse č. 3.		Bezirk (Stadtteil): Olmutz		19. Bei Ausländern und Staatenlosen U cizinců a bezdomovců		Ausstell. Beh.: vydal úřad:			
7. Bei Zuzug aus dem Ausland, von Reisen, Wanderschaft, RAD oder Wehrmacht letzte Wohnung im Inland: Při příchodu z ciziny, z cest, řá. prac. služby n. branné moci poslední bydliště v tuzemsku:		Ort: Holitz		20. Unterschrift d. Meldepflichtigen: Viktor Mayer		21. Unterschrift des Wohnungsinhabers: Marie Páralová			
8. Ich besitze die Kraftfahrzeuge Nr.: Jsem majitelem motor. vozidel č.:		Bezirk (Stadtteil): 13. 10.		22. Unterschrift des Hauseigentümers: Holitz		23. Ort: Holitz		den: 13. 1. 1942.	
9. Verwendung im Luftschutz (als was?): Cinný v protiletectké ochraně (jako?):		Ulice: nein		23. Ort: Holitz		den: 13. 1. 1942.			

During this period she was prisoned in L-410 -the "Children Building" & due to her sport skills she participated in sport activities as a sprint runner and also worked in the vegetable fields of the ghetto something that helped her allot as well as her family survival.

Just before her 15th. Birthday she was transported to Auschwitz on 15/12/43 transport Dr-1396.

Somehow and regardless of her very young age she escaped the famous "selection" by the notorious Dr. Mengele and was sent to "live" living a life of hell of Corse and Forced Labor jobs.

By the beginning of July 1944 with a transport of female prisoners she arrived from Auschwitz to the satellite camp of Neungamme at Dessauer Ufer in Hamburg-Veddel where she had to continue doing Forced Labor jobs for the S.S.

On September 13th 1944 she was transferred to another Forced Labor camp – Hamburg-Neugraben.

On February 8th. All the prisoners in the camp were transported to Hamburg Tiefstack camp and from there on April 7th. To her last destination Bergen-Belsen camp.

On April 15th, in a horrible physical condition, she was finally released by the Allied troops.

At the age of 17 plus she was sent to a recovery camp where she met her future husband & our father Viktor Viki Fischer.



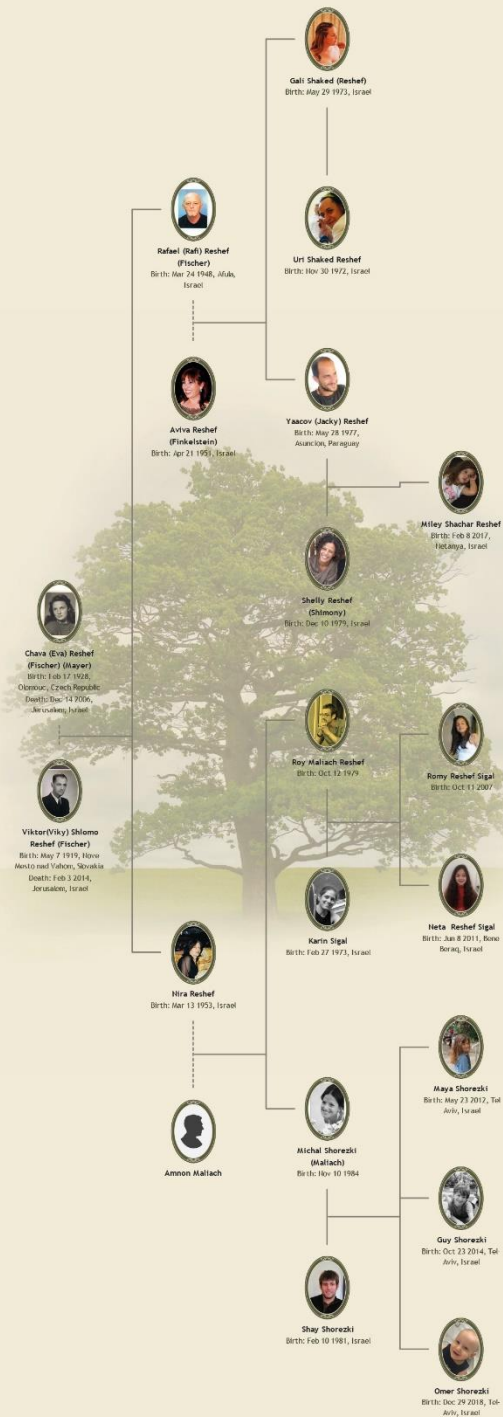
They married 06/06/47 in Bratislava & on June 28th 1947, penny less with only 2 suitcases but with allot of dreams and hopes they, with false documents, immigrated illegally (made "Alia") to Palestina later Israel.

They came to live in Kibbutz Geva where their son Rafi (Rafael) was born. Then lived a short time in Kibbutz Kfar Macabi & in 1950 they came to live in Jerusalem where their daughter Nira was born in 1953.



Eva 1950

Descendants of Chava (Eva) Reshef (Fischer) [Mayer]



Our father joined the Israeli Ministry of foreign affairs and our family was sent on a diplomatic mission to Warsaw Poland in the summer of 1956 until 1959.

During those three years and due to a better living condition & social status our mother started to gain back her physical and mental conditions.

Our mother, being self-educated, spoke Hebrew, Check, German, English and later on Spanish as well.

She was a very good looking woman and took allot of care of her appearance.

Not to mention her social skills and permanent need to meet people and make friends.

She enjoyed watching sport events in any opportunity especially athletics and winter sports such as ice skating.

Coming back from Warsaw she got a job at a jewelry shop in the luxuries hotel the King David in Jerusalem.

In 1959 our parents managed with allot of financial effort to purchase their first home in Jerusalem. It was a tiny 2 bedroom flat but was always a warm one and made our mother very proud.

On March of 1964 my father was sent again to a Diplomatic mission to Montevideo Uruguay where the family was exposed to different culture food language and music. Eva who was a good dancer & loved music enjoyed that great new experience and taste this new world.



Eva 1964

These times were probably the best time in her life. She met new people and friends learned to speak a new language-Spanish & lived a relatively comfortable life. The family returned to Israel on the fall of 1966.

Rafi her elder son got married on June 1971 and Nira got married on August 1978.

The family was living a routine life and in 1972 another diplomatic mission was offered to our father this time to Bucharest Romania.

On May of 1973 Eva's first grandchild was born-Gali daughter of Rafi and on May of 1977 her second grandson-Yaacov Jacky son of Rafi as well.

On October of 1978 her third grandson was born-Roy son of Nira and on November of 1984 her grandchild-Michal.

Nira has 2 granddaughters of her son Roy & 3 grandchildren of her daughter Michal - great grandchildren to Eva who she never knew.

Rafi's son Jacky has one daughter- great granddaughter to Eva who she never knew.

During that period & due to many years of repression of her terrible Holocaust experiences she developed a post trauma mental illness.

Eva was still able to keep a relatively normal life but it was pending to a large consumption of medication and a deep medical supervision.

From that period and onwards she never got back to herself and her few years of happy life started to deteriorate.

Her body and soul could not keep it anymore and at the age of 78 she passed away on December 14th 2006. She is buried in Givaat Shaul cemetery in Jerusalem plot 450/4/6/16.

God will avenge her blood – השם יקום דמה

Our father passed away at 95 years on February 3rd 2014 and is buried next to her.

May their memory be blessed יהי זכרם ברוך-

We, the children, of the late Eva Mayerova Reshef, who managed to survive the Holocaust, were more than honored to hold and participate the ceremony of laying the Stolperstein stones on September 19th 2016 at Videnske Street 663/3 where she lived as a girl before the Holocaust.



We would like to add that we will be very thankful to receive any information that can expand our knowledge about the Mayer and or the Haas family by contacting us to:

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