



## **Hayek's Family Roots and the Czechia**

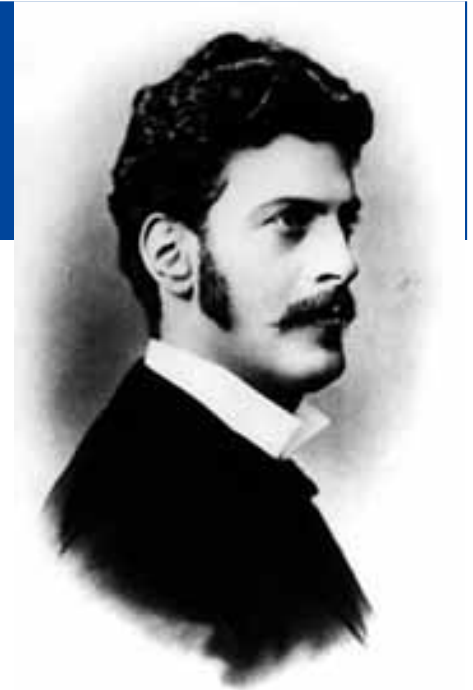
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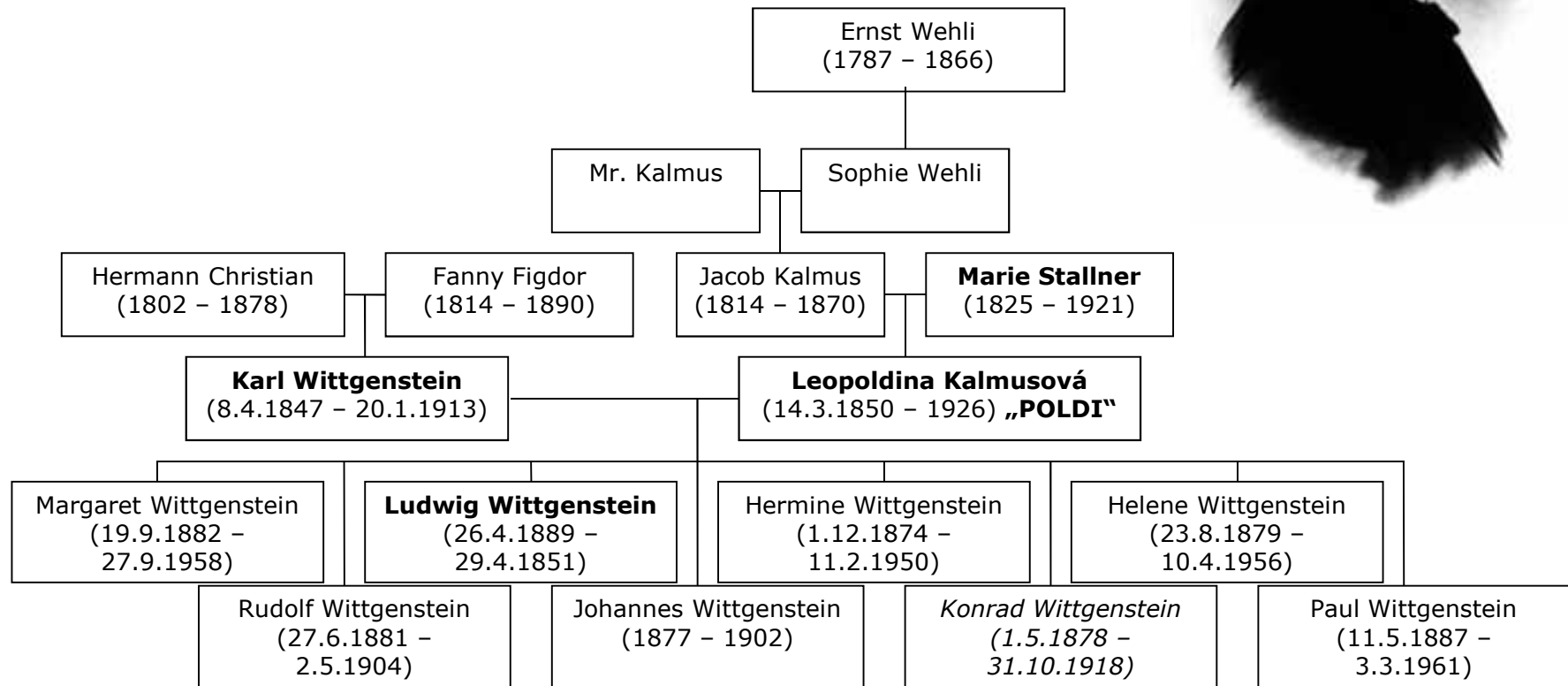


## Well established facts

- Hayek was related to Ludwig Wittgenstein (they were allegedly cousins) – Hayek himself was the first one to collect biographical material on Ludwig Wittgenstein in „Remembering my Cousin L. Wittgenstein“
- Hayek had some Czech roots (one may derive that conclusion from his name itself) – in Czech „Hayek/hájek“ means „little forrest“



## Wittgenstein Family Tree

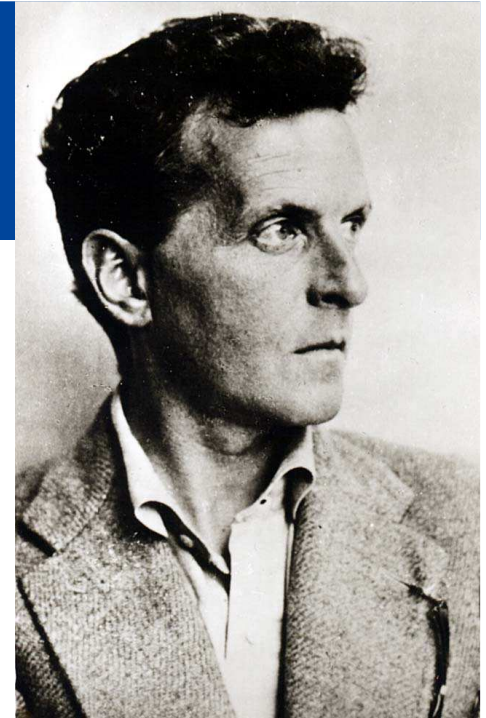




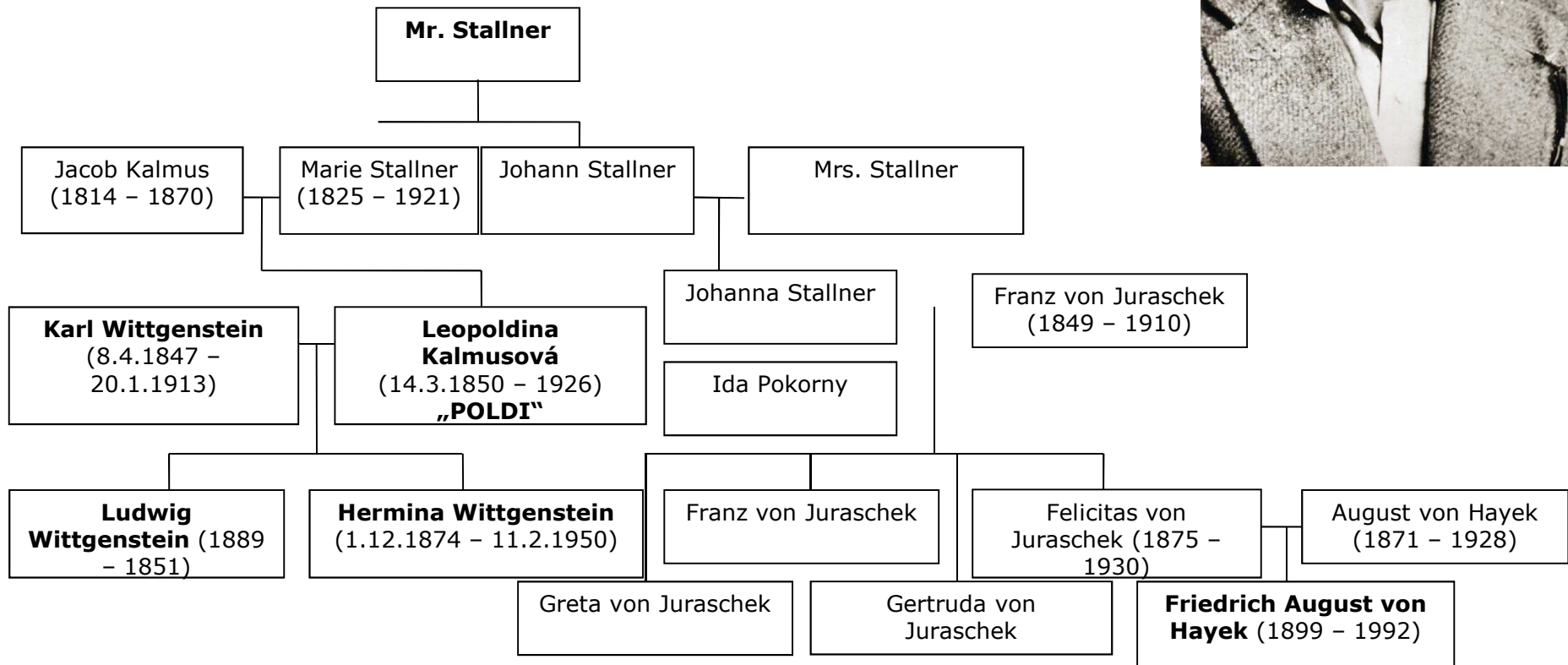
## Auntie POLDI

- Kalmus/Stallner family financed Wittgenstein rise in northern Bohemia (Teplice)
- She became a trademark of a new development in Kladno (West of Prague) in 1889





# Hayek and Wittgenstein

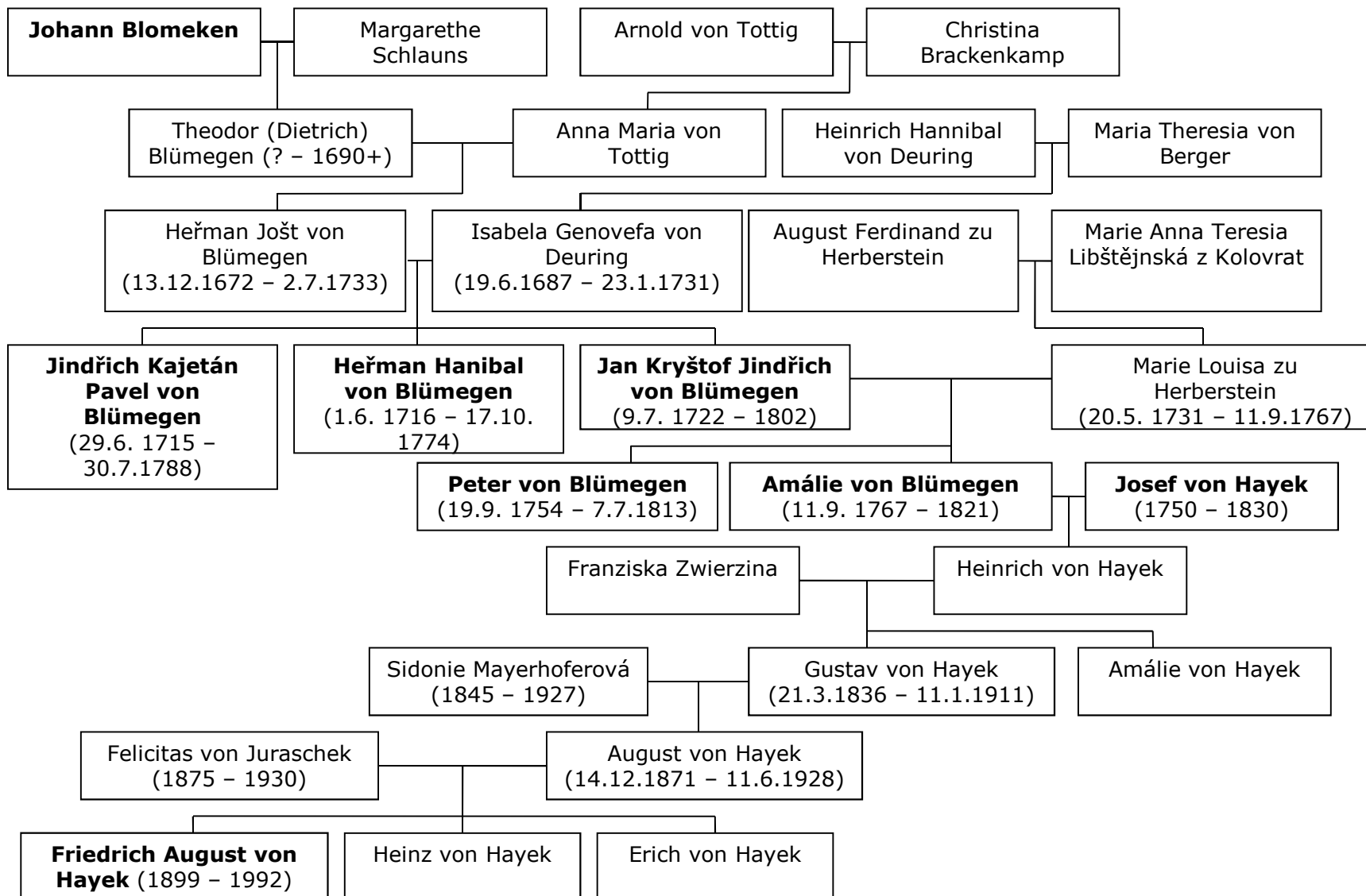




## House in Brno

- Amalia's dowry was a house in Brno known till today as the House of Lords of Lipá or the Schwanz Palace
- Hayek's Family owned the house till 1880







**Thank you.**





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