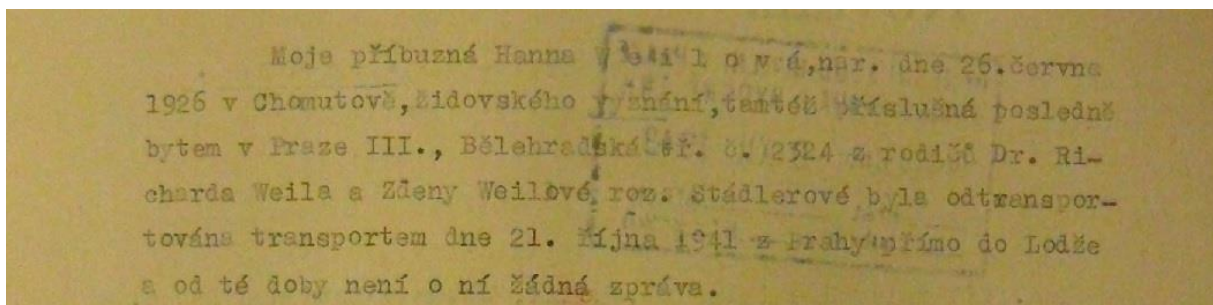




The pre-war birth record was supplemented after the war (if this is the case) by a note in the last column : reading that the person was declared dead at such and such date by such and such district court under such and such file number.

The collection of declared-dead protocols covering period 1945-1950 is stored today at the Archives of Capital Prague (Archiv hlavního města Prahy). The collection is similar to the one at Stadt Archiv in Vienna (Todeserklarung Protokoll) which was extensively used by Celia Male (z''l) and generously introduced by her to many of us.



It usually starts : My relative (name, birth date, birth place, last address before deportation) was deported with her parents (names) to (date and place) - in this case Lodz.

Another source of information on surviving member of the family can be found thanks to project *Missing neighbours* launched by Prague Jewish community for junior and senior high school students all over the country. The student were supposed to find out what hapended to Jewish classmates of their own grandparents. In some cases the student were able to find and talk to surviving family members; the results incl. the names and sometimes adresses can be found online.