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Q: When your own mother died, how old were you?

A: I was 2 years old, my father remarried, but we were 5 so my aunt, my mother's sister raised my younger sister and my grandfather one of my brothers. So actually at home with my father and stepmother we were only the twins.

Q: You had a lot of extended family nearby?

A: Yes, my father's family they were 11 children and from my mother's side 10 or 12, I don't recall, but it was fun. Every vacation I was at the other aunts house.

Q: And they were all from the same area in Czechoslovakia?

A: The same area but not always. It was fun travelling in the Summer. So I don't know exactly where the rest of the family was living, but close by. Although one (1) aunt was in Esney(?) Germany, two (2) aunts in Berlin and one (1) in Switzerland, but they always came home for the big holidays, to my grandparents where we joined them and the family got together.

Q: And the grandparents were from Czechoslovakia?

A: My grandparents were from Czechoslovakia, I have 2 aunts in (start of Page 4)