

# 4 HISTORICAL PERSONALITIES

- ♦ *who influenced world history*
- ♦ *who supported technical development*
- ♦ *who supported freedom, emancipation and equality*
- ♦ *who supported art and cultural development*

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# FAMOUS HISTORICAL PERSONALITY

- ♦ *Example of young historical personality who influenced world history*

- ♦ ***SAINT VÁCLAV***

- ♦ ***(907 – 935)***



# Svatý Václav (Saint Wenceslas)

- ♦ *The patron of Bohemia*
- ♦ *He was born in about 907, yet no one knows exactly when. And he died in Stará Boleslav in September 28th, 935 AD.*
- ♦ *He managed to preserve the sovereignty of the Czech state and founded the rotunda of St. Vitus.*



statue of Saint Wenceslas on horseback in Prague

- ♦ *Legend has it that Wenceslas had a brother, Boleslav. Wenceslas wanted peace most of all and therefore he paid a fee to Germany. Boleslav wanted to fight, but his brother forbade him. That's why Boleslav killed Wenceslas. Later on Boleslav became the new Bohemian king.*
- ♦ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvdkQBy569Y> – English version
- ♦ <https://decko.ceskatelevize.cz/video/e208552116230013> - only in Czech



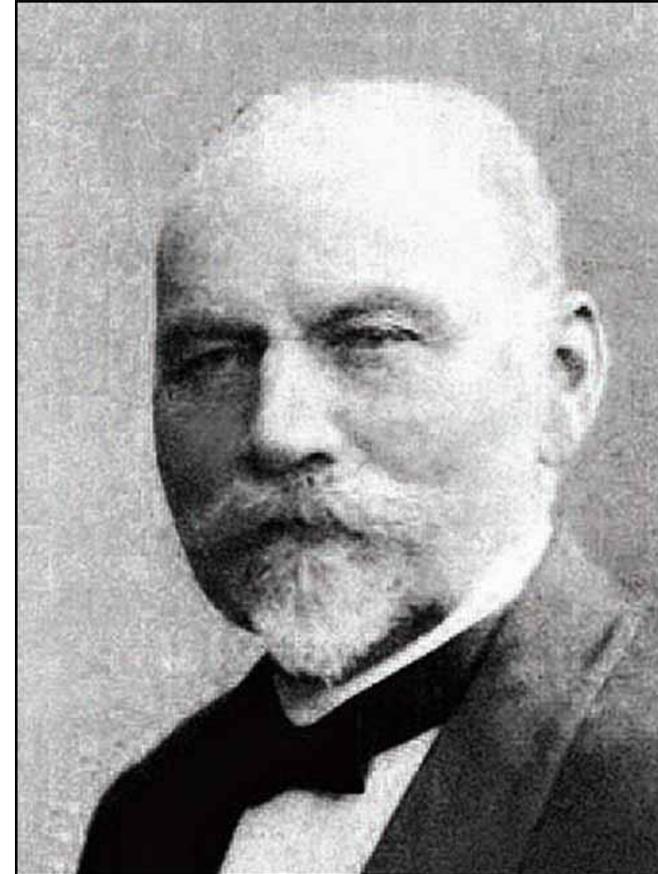
His brother Boleslav

# TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

- ♦ *Example of historical personality who influenced technical development in the region or country in his/her young age*

- ♦ ***CARL WEISSHUHN***

- ♦ ***(1837 – 1919)***



# Carl Weissshuhn

- ♦ *Weissshuhn canal was built in 19th Century by Carl Weissshuhn, known as the owner of paper mill in Žimrovice.*
- ♦ *He was born on 27th February 1837 and died on 4th January 1919, he was 81 years old.*
- ♦ *At the end of the 19th century, the entire Weissshuhn family consisted of a great number of mills and sawmills in the area from Kružberk to Opava*
- ♦ *In addition to all these business activities, Carl wanted to mine gold, so he and his sons visited the USA several times.*

# Weisshuhn Canal

- ♦ *This canal used to present a sophisticated means of transport of wood for production of paper in the village of Žimrovice.*
- ♦ *In the beautiful valley of the Moravice river, this canal fits non-violently and naturally into the landscape.*



this unique built is 3.5 km long accounts for a ravishing hike.

# FREEDOM, EMANCIPATION AND EQUALITY

- ♦ *Example of historical personality who supported freedom, emancipation and equality*

- ♦ **JOY ADAMSONOVÁ**

- ♦ **(1910 – 1980)**



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- *Joy Adamson was a famous writer and animal protector.*
- *She was born in Opava on January 20, 1910.*
- *Joy Adamson died in Kenya on January 3, 1980.*
- *Her great -grand father was Carl Weissshuhn.*
- *She and her third husband began funding African national parks. And that's why she could take care of lions, cheetahs and leopards. Then, she began writing books on caring for felines.*
- *She founded the Foundation Elsa Wild Animal Appeal.*



# ART AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- ♦ *Example of historical personality who supported art and cultural development*
- ♦ ***JOSEF MARIA OLBRICH***
- ♦ ***(1867 – 1908)***



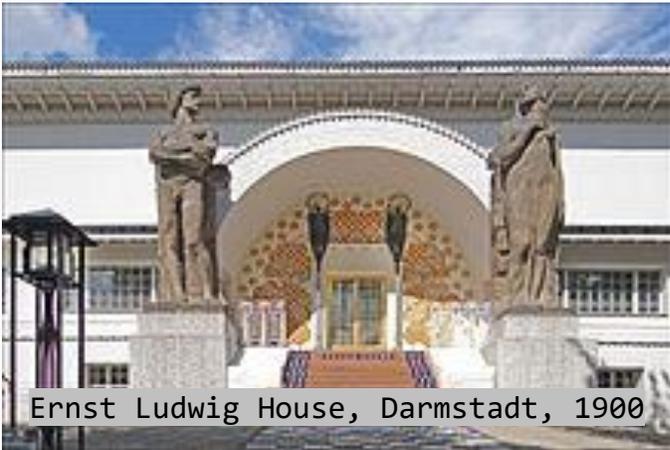
# Josef Maria Olbrich - architect

- *Architect and co-founder of the Secession architectonic style*
- *Member of the Vienna Secession artistic group*
- *Born: 22-12-1867 Opava, Czech Republic*
- *Died: 08-08-1908 Dusseldorf, Germany*
- *Residences: Vienna.*
- *Relation to Mahler:*



Secession Hall, Vienna

# Famous buildings



# Interior design

