

A Guide to Czech Sources at the Nebraska State Historical Society

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Prior to 1854, a Czech had yet to set foot in the territory that would one day become the state of Nebraska. A mere thirty years later, however, Czech life was so deeply rooted in Nebraska that the state was sometimes referred to as the "Bohemia of America." Accordingly, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) has collected many items relating to the Czechs and their adopted home. It is hoped that the following reference guide proves useful to those pursuing Nebraska Czech research.

Genealogy Tips

Research a Nebraska Czech just as you would any other individual. Use census records, newspapers, marriage records, cemetery records, land records, town histories, probate records, etc. If you are you trying to find an ancestor's place of birth in Bohemia or Moravia, try the following NSHS sources:

1. **obituary** (from local newspaper)
2. Rosicky's *History of Czechs (Bohemians) in Nebraska* [978.2/R73s]
3. Sobotka's *Nebraska, Kansas Czech Settlers, 1891-1895* [978.2/Soln]
4. **county/town histories** (arranged alphabetically by county)
5. **Burlington Northern Railroad land records** (if ancestor lived near railroad)

If you cannot find the birthplace in the above sources, try searching church records (baptisms, marriages, burials), passenger lists, and family papers. Most of these items will **not** be at the NSHS.

January	Ledna	July	Cervence
February	Unora	August	Srpna
March	Brezna	September	Zari
April	Dubna	October	Rijna
May	Kvetna	November	Listopadu
June	Cervna	December	Prosince

Refer to a Czech dictionary or a Czech genealogy guidebook for more language help.

Family Histories

The NSHS Library has many family histories that contain reference to Czech immigrants who settled in Nebraska. To locate family histories, check your surname in the online library catalog (Oasis) at the following site address-
<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/databases/librarycatalog.htm> - to see if a family history has been filed in the Library pertaining to your family.

Photograph Collections

The following collections are uniquely Czech in their content. Ask Library/Archives staff members for assistance in searching for photographs of specific individuals and specific places (towns, buildings, etc.) as well as a subject search under Czech-Americans.

Czech Historical Society Photographic Collection (RG1847)

Compiled by Rose Rosicky for her history of Czechs in Nebraska.

Czech-Nebraska Photographic Collection (RG3809)

Accumulated during research for the 1993 NSHS Czech exhibit (colored transparencies).

E.A. Kral Photographic Collection (RG0813)

Photographs of Czech life in Wilber and Saline County.

Saline County Collection (RG2491)

Features images of Wilber, including a Czech celebration from the late 1910s or early 1920s.

Manuscript Collections

A subject card catalog index for the older manuscript collections is available in the Library/Archives Reference Room. Some possible references to Czech material may include the following search terms:

Bohemia	Czechoslovak	Czech-Americans
Bohemians	Czechs	
Czech	Czechs in Nebraska	

Note: This card catalog has not been updated for collections received after ca. 1990. More recent collections can be searched on our website by using the main Search box located on our home page. Use the same search terms as above paired with the term “manuscripts.” Some additional information may be found using the “Archival Collection Database” located on our website at:

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/databases/nhprc/index.shtml>

The list below is not an exhaustive list of Czech related material located in the Manuscript collection. The Library/Archives staff will assist you with the card catalog listed above as well as locating data in other in-house databases, such as archival inventories that are not available online.

Broz, Rev. Jan Stepan (RG0821)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/databases/nhprc/display-collection.cgi?rn=1190>

Materials relating to Rev. Broz and his parish, St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, in Dodge, NE.

Czechoslovansky Cemetery (Ravenna, Neb.) (RG3454.AM)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/organize/czech-cemetery.htm>

Located in Sherman County and established in the spring of 1887. Also known as Horak Cemetery.

Czech Fraternal Organizations (Nebraska) (RG1471.AM)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/organize/czechlodge.htm>

Fifteen volumes of records from various Czech fraternal organizations mostly in and around Wilber, Nebraska.

Czech Pioneer Memorial Collection (RG3146)

Miscellaneous historical information and data concerning the memorial's student loan fund.

Czech Reminiscences (RG1606)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/family/czech-reminiscences.htm>

Reminiscences from early Czech settlers of Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

Herman, E.H. (RG1084)

Czech-language poem and publications (*Katolicky Delnik* and *Ochotnický Krouzek Mosna*).

Laurel Hill Cemetery (Omaha, Neb.) (RG4175.AM)

Burial Cards, 1881-1983 (microfilm).

Nebraska Czechs Incorporated (RG1587)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/organize/nebraska-czechs.htm>

Organizational history and goals. By-laws of Nebraska Czechs Incorporated.

Nebraska State Historical Society Vertical Files (RG5000.AM)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/organize/vertical-files.htm#C>

Miscellaneous material in file labeled “Czechs in Nebraska.”

Novacek, Alfred T. (RG1615. AM)

Czech researcher and translator who assisted or wrote articles and books on Czech Americans and history of the Czech peoples.

Rejcha, Frank (RG1362)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/databases/nhprc/display-collection.cgi?rn=1028>

Reminiscences of a Saline County Czech immigrant.

Rosicky, Rose (RG4403)

Scrapbooks, correspondence related to the publication of Rosicky's history of Nebraska Czechs.

Rozanek, Elsa and Adolph (RG5524.AM)

Relates to the polka dance career of this Czech couple.

Sokol South Omaha Local History Project Collection (RG5540.AM)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/organize/sokolsohp.htm>

Documents the history of the Czech neighborhood around Brown Park in south Omaha.

South Central Nebraska Czech Society (RG1570)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/organize/czech-society.htm>

Youth-written essays about Czech heritage. Include family group sheets and pedigree charts.

Splichal, Lumir (RG1426)

Advertisements for Splichal's "Lincoln Bohemian Dance Band."

Stefan, Karl (RG2624)

Papers of a Bohemian-born U.S. Congressman for Nebraska.

Stibal Family (RG1604)

Nineteenth-century correspondence between the Stibal siblings in America and Bohemia.

Svoboda, Charles Vincent (RG1245.AM)

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/manuscripts/politics/svoboda.htm>

Relates to the life and career of a Howard County Czech immigrant.

Additional Sources:

Nebraska Historic Buildings Survey: (RG14-Historic Preservation) This survey documents many buildings constructed by Czech immigrants in Nebraska, as well as several listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It contains information on owners, institutions, builders, and architects, as well as historical narrative. The survey covers pioneer dwellings, lodge and Sokol halls, churches, cemeteries, and farmsteads. For specific inquiries, contact the Historic Preservation Division of the NSHS for an appointment.

Museum of Nebraska History Collections: The museum collections department preserves artifacts associated with Czech-Nebraska history and culture that can provide valuable research information. For specific inquiries, contact the Collections Department at the Nebraska History Museum for an appointment.

Periodicals (Newspapers & Magazines)

Nebraska boasted an active Czech press during the latter part of the nineteenth century and the early decades of the twentieth century. See Rose Rosicky's *History of Czechs (Bohemians) in Nebraska* [978.2/R73s] for a detailed history. The following titles are in the NSHS collection. Additional newspaper titles may be located by checking in the online library card catalog (Oasis) as well as verifying issues of newspapers by using the newspaper inventory notebooks (search by town name for the dates of the issues that are available) located in the Library/Archives Reference Room. Most of the titles will be on microfilm. The list below gives each periodical's place of publication, year of establishment, Czech title, English translation, and call number. Known indexes, abstractions, and/or translations are also noted.

Clarkson

- 1903 *Pokrok* (Progress) [073.7/P751] film
- 1904 *Domaci Noviny* (Local News) [073.7/D71] film
- 1913 *Ozvena zapadu (Echo of the West)* [073.7/C56o] film

Crete

- 1871 *Saline County Post* [071/C86us] film
- 1905 *Cretesky Pokrok* (Crete Progress) [073.7/C86] film

Lincoln

- 1908 *Komensky* (Comenius) [370.5/K83] film
- 1939 *American Czech Magazine* [325.2437/qAm3]

Omaha

- 1871 *Pokrok Zapadu* (Progress of the West) [073.7/Omlpz] film
- 1884 *Kvety Americke* (American Blossoms) [053.7/K97] film
- 1887 *Knihovna Americka* (American Literary) [891.86/K74]
- 1891 *Hospodar* (The Farmer) [630.5/H79] film
 - Sobotka, Margie, compiler. *Nebraska, Kansas Czech Settlers, 1891-1895*. Evansville, IN: Unigraphic, Inc., 1980. [978.2/Soln]
 - Sobotka, Margie, compiler. *Index of Names (1906-1930), Abstracted from Hospodar (Farmer)*. Elkhorn, NE: Sobotka, 1997. [978.2/Solf 1906-30]
 - Sobotka, Margie, compiler. *Hospodar 1935-1960 : Deaths & Obits*. Elkhorn, NE : M. Sobotka, 1993. [978.2/H828d]
- 1892 *The Bohemian Voice* [325.2437/B63]
- 1894 *Delnicke Listy* (Labor News) [053.7/K97] film
- 1898 *Bratsky Vestnik* (Fraternal Herald) [325.2437/B73] film
 - Bratsky Vestnik/Fraternal Herald Death Records Index*. [325.2437/B73 Index] film
 - Sobotka, Margie, compiler. *Fraternal Herald Obituaries & Index, Jan. 1975-Dec. 1978*. Omaha, NE: Sobotka, 1979. [978.2/Solf]

- 1898 *Osveta* (Enlightenment) [053.7/K97] film
 1900 *Kvety Americke II* (American Blossoms II) [053.7/K97] film
 1903 *Osveta Amerika* (American Enlightenment) [053.7/K97] film
 1905 *Rozhledy* (Outlook) [053.7/Omlr] film
 1910 *Cesko-Americky Venkov* (Bohemian-American Country Life) [630.5/fC42] film
 1911 *Nova Doba* (New Era) (newspaper) [073.7/Omlnd] film
 Sobotka, Margie, compiler, and Mayme S. Perina, translator. *Nova Doba (New Era) Abstractions & Translations - Births (1911-1918)*. Elkhorn, NE: Sobotka, 1981. [978.2/Solnd Sec. 1]
 Sobotka, Margie, compiler, and Mayme S. Perina, translator. *Nova Doba (New Era) Abstractions & Translations - Marriages & Divorces (1911-1914)*. Elkhorn, NE: Sobotka, 1981. [978.2/Solnd Sec. 2]
 Sobotka, Margie, compiler, and Mayme S. Perina, translator. *Nova Doba (New Era), Deaths & Obits (1911-1918)*. Elkhorn, NE: Sobotka, 1984. Also includes information about South Omaha funeral homes and cemeteries. [978.2/Solnd Sec. 3-5]
 1915 *Denni Pokrok* (Daily Progress) [073.7/Omlpd] film
 Sobotka, Margie, compiler. *Miscellaneous Obits from Denni Pokrok (Daily Progress), Nov. 1915*. Elkhorn, NE: Sobotka, 1997. [978.2/Sold]

- 1915 *Nova Doba* (New Era) (annual calendar) [053.7/N85]
 1916 *Kvety Americke III* (American Blossoms III) [053.7/K97] film
 1916 *Pionyr* (Pioneer) [053.7/P65]
 1921 *Narodni Pokrok* (National Progress) [073.7/Omlnp] film

Schuyler

- 1887 *Nova Doba* (New Era) [077/N86d] film
 1892 *Kotva* (The Anchor) [073.7/Sch8k] film
 1892 *Nove Doby Listy Svatecni* (Sunday Supplement to the New Era) [077/N86d] film
 1893 *Svit* (The Gleam, The Dawn) [073.7/Svi3] film
 1901 *Zlata Hvezda* (The Golden Star) [891.86/Z7]
 1904 *Cesky Obzor* (Bohemian Horizon) [053.7/Sch8co] film

Wahoo

- 1891 *Pritel Lidu* (The Peoples' Friend) [071/W64p] film

Wilber

- 1893 *Wilberske Listy* (Wilber News) [053.7/W64l] film

Out of State Periodicals in the NSHS Collection

California

- Visalia 1994 *Morava Krasna* (Moravian Heritage?) [325.2437/M83lk]

Illinois

- Chicago 1885 *Zlate Klasy* (Gold(en) (grain)ear [630.5/fZ7]
 Chicago 1898 *Kalendar Hlasatel* (Hlasatel Calendar) [325.2437/K12h]

Iowa

- Iowa City 1869 *Slovan Americansky* (Slavic American?) [073.7/S15] film

Kansas

- Wilson 1905 *Kansaske Rozhledy* (Kansas Outlook) [053.7/W69r] film

Minnesota

- St. Paul 1904 *Minnesotske Noviny* (Minnesota News) [053.7/Sa25n] film
 St. Paul/
 Minneapolis 1908 *Minnesotsky Pokrok* (Minnesota Progress) [073.7/M66]

Missouri

- St. Louis 1919 *Ceska Zena* (Czech Woman) [325.2437/C421]

New York

- New York 1926 *Czecho Slovak Pictorial Weekly* [053.7/T96]

Oklahoma

- Oklahoma City 1907 *Cesko-Slovansky Obzor* (Czech-Slavic Panorama) [053.7/Omlcs] film
 Prague-Karlin 1868 *Obcansky Kalendar Koruny Svatovaclavske* (Citizens' Calendar of the Saint Venceslas Crown) [053.7/Obl]

Publications

The following is a list of the books, articles, theses, dissertations, and other printed materials that were located in the library catalogs under "Czech," "Bohemia," and "Moravia" (and variations thereof) in 1999, along with a few additions and corrections that were added in 2010. It is fairly exhaustive, but there are undoubtedly other materials in the Library stacks that belong on this list. The following information is provided as recommendations to help you locate further titles in the Library collection by using certain terms in Oasis. The term "Czech" may be used in the Standard Search screen in Anywhere for all titles that have the term Czech within the content of the catalog record. To locate separately cataloged *Hospodar* articles, list the call number 630.5 H79 in Anywhere. You may also use the Enhance Search for Boolean searches. For example, to locate Czech cookbooks use the term Czech and 641.5 in the blanks along with the term Anywhere in the drop down menus. To locate Czech family histories/genealogies use the term Czech Americans and 929.

Czech Genealogy Guidebooks

Miller, Olga K. *Genealogical Research for Czech and Slovak Americans*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Company, 1978. [929.437/M61g]

Schlyter, Daniel M. *A Handbook of Czechoslovak Genealogical Research*. Orem, UT: Genun Publishers, 1990. [929.437/S346c]

Czech Gazetteers & Atlases

Kotyska, Vaclav. *Complete Gazetteer of Places in Bohemia*. Prague: Bursik & Kohout, 1895. In Czech. [929.437/K87u]

Kowallis, Otto K. and Vera N. *A Genealogical Guide and Atlas of Silesia: Compiled from Original Maps*. Logan, UT: The Everton Publishers, 1976. [929.43/K84g]

Czech Dictionaries & Grammars

Hrbek, Jeffrey Dolezal and Sarka B. Hrbkova. *A Grammar of the Bohemian Language for High Schools and Colleges*. Lincoln, NE: Hrbek, 190-. [491.86/H851]

Kucera, Vladimir. *Let Us Speak Czech, Ucme Se Cesky*. Omaha, NE: Automatic Printing Company, 1964. Includes Czech folk songs. [491.86/K951]

Mourek, Prof. Dr. Vaclav Emanuel. *Pocket Dictionary of the Bohemian and English Languages*. Leipzig: Otto Holtzes Nachfolger, 1896. [491.86/M86]

Prochazka, Prof. Jindrich. *English-Czech and Czech-English Dictionary*. Prague: Orbis, 1950. [491.863/P963e]

Stepanek, Orin. *Simplified Czechoslovak Grammar and Conversation Book*. Omaha, NE: The Czech Historical Society of Nebraska, 1930. [491.86/St4s]

Czech Histories

Kerner, Robert J., editor. *Czechoslovakia*. Berkeley, CA:

University of California Press, 1945. [943.7/K39c]

Maurice, C. Edmund. *The Story of Bohemia; From the Earliest Times to the Fall of National Independence in 1620; With a Short Summary of Later Events*. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Son, 1908. [943.7/M454s]

Musil, Frantisek. *Dejiny Sopotnice: do roku 1848*. Czechoslovakia, 1978. History of Sopotnice, Bohemia. [325.2437/M987h 1978]

Musil, Frantisek and Jaroslav Jenicek. Eve Chybova Bock, translator and E.A. Kral, editor. *History of Sopotnice, Czech Republic*. Wilber, NE: Kral, 1995. [325.2437/M987h, 1995]

Palda, Lev J. *Cechove a Jejich Zapas o Samospravu*. Omaha, NE: Pokrok Zapadu, 1896. Short Czech history. [943.7/P17c/]

Wiskemann, Elizabeth. *Czechs and Germans*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1938. [943.7/W814]

Czechs in America

Capek, Thomas. *Pamatky Ceskych Emigrantu v Americe*. Omaha, NE: Pokroku Zapadu, 1889. History of earliest Czech immigrants (Herman, Filip, Moravian Brethren, etc.). [325.2437/C17p]

Capek, Thomas. *Pamatky Ceskych Emigrantu v Americe*. Omaha, NE: Pokrok Zapadu, 1889; reprint, Omaha, NE: Narodni Tiskarny, 1907. Revision of 1889 version, includes some English text. [325.2437/C17p 1907]

Capek, Thomas. *Padesat Let Ceskeho Tisku v Americe*. New York, NY: The Language Press, 1911. History of Czech-language press in the U.S. [325.2437/C237p]

Capek, Thomas and Anna Vostrovsky Capek. *Bohmeian (Cech) Bibliography: A Finding List of Writings in English Relating to Bohemia and the Cechs*. New York, NY: Fleming H. Revell company, 1918. [015/C17]

Capek, Thomas. *The Cechs (Bohemians) in America*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1920. [325.2437/C237c]

Capek, Thomas. *The Cechs in America*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1920; reprint, New York, NY: Arno Press, Inc., 1969. [325.2437/C17c]

Habenicht, Jan. *Dejiny Cechu Americkych*. St. Louis, MO: Hlas Publishing Company, 1904. Parts 5 and 6 only (history of Nebraska and Kansas Cechs). [325.2437/H11d]

Habenicht, Jan. Miroslav Koudelka, translator. *History of Cechs in America*. St. Louis, MO: Hlas Publishing Company, 1910; reprint and translation, St. Paul, MN: Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, 1996. [325.2437/H113h]

Jung, Vaclav Alois. *Na prahu Noveho Sveta*. (On the Threshold of the New World). Omaha, NE: Pokroku Zapadu, 1908. [325.2437/J95n]

Laska, Vera, compiler and editor. *The Cechs in America, 1633-1977: A Chronology and Fact Book*. Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana Publications, Inc. 1978. [325.2437/C998i]

Meter, Ken & Robert Paulson. *Border People: The Bohemisch (German-Bohemians) in America*. Minneapolis, MN: Cross-roads Resource Center, 1993. [325.2437/B728p]

Nase Rodina = Our Families: Newsletter of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society. St. Paul, MN: The Society, 1989- [929.437/N246r].

Rocenka: Journal of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International. St. Paul, MN: The Society, 2000- [929.437/R671j].

Saxon-Ford, Stephanie. *The Czech Americans*. New York, NY: Chelsea House Publishers, 1989. For young readers. [325.2437/S373c]

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Dvorak, Marcella. *The Story of a Czech Church in East Central Nebraska*.

Dvorak, 197-. History of Wilson, Colfax, County. [978.229/W746s]

Fimple, Kathleen Louise. *Midwestern Mosaic: A Study of the Homogeneity of Ethnic Populations in Omaha, NE, 1880*. South Dakota State University, M.S. thesis, 1978. [325/F48m]

Harry, Mrs. Gilbert. "The Czechs--Their Settlement Of And Contribution to Nebraska and the Midwest." *Bratrsky Vestnik/Fraternal Herald* 60 (January 1957): 2-4, and 60 (February 1957): 38-41. [325.2437/B73]

Hospodsky, J.A. *Wilber v Obrazech*. Wilber, NE: Pritel Lidu, 1903. Pictorial of Wilber. [917.8286/H79w]

Hrbkova, Sarka B. "Bohemians in Nebraska." *Publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society* 19 (1919): 140-58. [978.2/H62p v.19]

Kleinschmidt, John Raubold. *Political Behavior of the Bohemian and Swedish Ethnic Groups in Nebraska, 1884-1900*. Master's thesis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968. [978.2/K67p]

Korytova-Magstadt, Stepanka. *To Reap a Bountiful Harvest*. Iowa City, IA: Rudi Publishing, 1993. History of Czech immigration to Nebraska, Iowa, and Texas. [325.2437/K85t]

Kral, E.A. *Czech Culture at Wilber, Nebraska in the 20th Century and Biographies of Iren Worth and Charles H. Purcell*. Wilber, NE, 2002. [325.2437/K89c].

Kral, E.A. *A Selected History of Wilber and Czech Culture in Nebraska, 1873-1997*. Wilber, NE: Kral, 1997. [978.286/K89c].

Kubicek, Clarence John. *Czechs of Butler County, 1870-1940*. Master's thesis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1958. [978.222/K95c]

Kucera, Vladimir and Alfred Novacek. *Czechs and Nebraska*. Ord, NE: Quiz Graphic Arts, Inc., 1967. [978.2/K95c]

Kucera, Vladimir, editor. *Czech Cemeteries in Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Kucera, 1972. [978.2/K95cc]

Kucera, Vladimir, editor. *Czech Churches in Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Kucera, 1974. [978.2/K95cd]

Kucera, Vladimir and Alfred Novacek, editors. *Czech Contributions to the Progress of Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE:

Kucera and Novacek, 1976. [978.2/K95ce]

Kucera, Vladimir, editor. *Czech Dramas in Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Kucera, 1979. [978.2/K95cf]

Kucera, Vladimir and DeLores, editors. *Czech Music in Nebraska*. Lincoln, NE: Kucera, 1980. [978.2/K95cm]

Kutak, Robert I. *The Story of a Bohemian-American Village*. New York, NY: Columbia University Library, 1933; reprint, New York, NY: Arno Press, 1970. About Milligan, Fillmore County. [978.240/K96s]

Meyer, Richard E., editor. *Ethnicity and the American Cemetery*. Chapter 4, "Czech Cemeteries in Nebraska from 1868: Cultural Imprints on the Prairie," by Karen S. Kiest. Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University Popular Press, 1993. [393/E84a]

Murphy, David. "Dramatic Expressions: Czech Theater Curtains in Nebraska." *Nebraska History* 74 (Fall-Winter 1993): 168-183. [978.2/H62m]

Nebraska Burlington & Missouri Railroad Lands. Bremen, Germany: Diercksen & Wichlein, 1881. Czech-language guide for immigrants moving to Nebraska. [917.82/B92c]

Olson, Paul A., editor. *Broken Hoops and Plains People*. Chapter IV, "Czechs: The Love of Liberty," by Joseph Svoboda. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Printing and Duplicating Service, 1976. [978.2/B79h]

Pamatnik. Omaha, NE: Katolicke Jednoty Sokol, 1920. Souvenir of Omaha Catholic Sokol event held in 1920. [325.2437/K19p]

Prague Centennial 1887-1987: Celebrating a Century of Czech Heritage. Waterloo, NE: Publication Printing of Nebraska, 1987. [978.288/P898c]

Rosicky, John. *Jak je v Americe?* Omaha, NE: Narodni Tiskarny, 1906 and 1912. Guide for potential Czech immigrants. [325.2437/R73j]

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Saskova-Pierce, Mila. "Czech Language Maintenance in Nebraska." *Nebraska History* 74 (Fall-Winter 1993): 209-217. [978.2/H62m]

Sedivy, Joseph Paul. *Pioneer Days in Nebraska: Reminiscences of...* translated from the Czech by Rose Rosicky. [325.2437/B733].

Sokolsky Slet. Crete, NE, 1964. English and Czech-language program of Sokol event held in Crete, NE in 1964. [325.2437/S03]

Stanovy Zapadni Cesko-Bratske Jednoty ve Spojenych Statech. Omaha, NE: Narodni Tiskarny, 1902. Souvenir of 1902 convention held in Wilber, NE. [325.2437/C998s]

Sterba, Edward. *The Czechs of Omaha*. Omaha, NE: Sterba, 1926. Includes Josef Stepan family history. [978.238/St4c]

Svejda, George J. *The Czech Immigration to Nebraska, From its Origins to the Present*. Master's thesis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1966. [978.2/Sv2c]

Svoboda, Joseph G. "Czech-Americans: The Love of Liberty." *Nebraska History* 74 (Fall-Winter 1993): 109-119. [978.2/H62m]

Van Huff, Joseph John. *A History of the Czechs of Knox County, Nebraska*. Master's thesis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1938. [978.264/V29h]

Varejcka, Janet. *The Czech Immigrant - A Process of Acculturation: Schuyler, Nebraska, 1870-1920*. Master's thesis, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1977. [978.229/V296 & Film/999/Roll 23/#5]

Vosoba, Kathy and Joe T, compilers. *Tales of the Czechs*. Lincoln, NE: Word Services, 1983. Tales told at the Wilber Czech Festival, 1962-1982. [325.2437/T143o]

Western Bohemian Fraternal Association Convention Souvenir. Omaha, NE: National Printing Co., 1937. Souvenir of convention held in Wilber. Includes Nebraska lodge histories. [325.2437/W52p]

Wilbur, the Czech Capitol of Nebraska: Our Czech Heritage. Wilber, NE, 1967. Czech Festival program. [325.2437/W664c]

_____. *Bohemian Settlements in Nebraska.* Typescript, n.d. Translated from *Osveta Amerika* newspaper. Includes reminiscences. [978.2/B63]

Nebraska Czechs - Biographies & Autobiographies

Belsan, Alois. Alfred Novacek and Helen Belsan Hamsa, translators. *Autobiography of Alois Belsan.* Typescript, 1974. [921/B452a]

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