



CZECH & SLOVAK ARCHIVES

EPISODE TWO: IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING YOUR VILLAGE

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HOUSEKEEPING

- This episode is being **recorded** and will be placed in the CGSI Digital Library.
- A **handout** will be emailed to all members containing the key information.
- Please use the **chat feature** for any questions.
- This web series supplements **CGSI's Resources: Using the Archives** along with prior videos from our Digital Library.
- Future episodes will take you into the Archives to further research the records and discover more about your family's history in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

TODAY'S AGENDA

EPISODE TWO:

Identifying and Locating Your Village



Learn, Share, Connect

- Who is your Immigrant Ancestor - what do you know?
- **Using the US Paper Trail** – Mining for the Village Name
 - Various records can assist you in your search
 - Supplementing with FAN or cluster research
- Interpreting your Results – **Giving your Village a Location**
 - Misspellings, Shifting Regions and other roadblocks
 - Gazetteers – the Golden Key to unlocking the right location
 - Identifying the Parish and corresponding Regional Archive
- **Mapping your Village**

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Before you begin, it's best to document what you know (OR don't know) about your Immigrant Ancestor:

1. **Name** (original and native spellings)
2. **Date and Place of Birth**
3. **Religion** (if known)
4. **Date and location of Emigration**
 - Who if anyone, did they travel with?
5. **Where did they settle** or come to in America?
6. **What / Who is the source of 1-5**, how reliable is the information?



USING THE US PAPER TRAIL – MINING FOR THE VILLAGE NAME



- Oral Histories, Family Papers, Bibles
- Emigration and Naturalization Records
 - *Passenger Lists, Declaration of Intent and Naturalization*
- Vital Records
 - *Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates*
- Census Records
- Cemetery Records, Obituaries, Funeral Cards
- Social Security and Military Records
- Passport Applications
- FAN / Cluster Research

ORAL HISTORIES, FAMILY

These serve as the "bridge" between the new country and their original home. Official immigration records (like those listed) often listed a broad country of origin (e.g., "Czechia") and frequently contain the only specific

- Landmarks and Descriptions, "Migration" Clues.
- Letters and Postcards, Religious Records.
- Vital Event Recordings, Subsequent



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EMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION RECORDS

- **Passenger Manifests** – details vary based on timeframe
 - **1820 – 1891:** typically, only identify the "country of origin" (e.g., "Austria"), making them less useful for pinpointing a specific town or village.
 - **1892 – 1905:** forms were standardized and began to include the "last residence."
 - **1906:** Manifests began including the exact **place of birth** (city and country).
 - **1907:** Records added the name and address of the **nearest relative** in the immigrant's home country, offering a direct link to their family and specific point of origin.



EMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Naturalization – Elizabeth Vodicka

- Declaration of Intent: 25 Nov 1935
- Born: 28 Oct 1859 in Cerny Kostelec
- Race: Bohemian
- Address: 3517 North 41st St, Omaha, Nebraska
- Occupation: None
- Married: widow of Frank Vodicka
- Lists 8 children's names and birth dates
- Includes a photograph

ELIZABETH VODICKA
I, **ELIZABETH VODICKA**
now residing at **3517 North 41st Street, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska**
occupation **none** aged **76** years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex **female**, color **white**, complexion **fair**, color of eyes **blue**
color of hair **grey**, height **5** feet **---** inches; weight **140** pounds; visible distinctive marks
deformed left wrist
race **Bohemian**, nationality **Czechoslovakian**
I was born in **Cerny Kostelec, Czechoslovakia**, on **October 28th, 1859**
I **was** married. The name of my wife or husband **was** **Frank Vodicka**
we were married on **August 14th, 1877** at **Omaha, Nebraska**
born at **Czechoslovakia** on **July 28th, 1853**, entered the United States
at **Baltimore, Maryland** on **1897** for permanent residence therein, and now
reside at **Omaha** I have **8** children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Rose,	born March 13, 1875,	in Omaha, Nebraska,
Emma,	born December 2, 1879	in Omaha, Nebraska
Laure,	born October 9, 1881,	in Omaha, Nebraska
Alma,	born March 7, 1884,	in Omaha, Nebraska
All reside in Omaha, Nebraska		
Josephine,	born March 11th, 1886,	in Omaha, Nebraska
Resides in Columbus, Nebraska		
Elizabeth,	born April 8, 1888	in Omaha, Nebraska
George,	born March 27, 1890,	in Omaha, Nebraska
Frank,	born January 28, 1894,	in Omaha, Nebraska
Reside in Omaha, Nebraska.		

It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I
certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So help me God.

Elizabeth Vodicka
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,
at **Omaha, Nebraska** this **25th** day of **November**
anno Domini 19 **35** Certification No. _____ from the Commis-
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

FRANK MC GRATH,
Clerk of the **DISTRICT** Court.
By **George Thores**, Deputy Clerk.
14-3023
Form 2209-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

VITAL RECORDS - BIRTH

Cook County, IL - 1909

- Edwin Joseph Janicek
- Father: Vincent Janicek, born in [Kojetin, Moravia](#)

The physician or midwife (when in attendance), or the parent or householder should immediately send this certificate accurately filled out to the County Clerk of the County in which the birth takes place. Penalty for not making report within 30 days, fine of \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in jail for 30 days, or both.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } **REPORT OF BIRTH.*** 7866
Cook County. }

VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. ^{name} Full Name of Child Edwin Joseph Janicek

2. Sex Male Race or Color (if not of the white race) White

3. Number of Child of this Mother Second How many now living (in all) One

4. Date of this Birth 31. October 1909

5. Place of Birth, No. 1628 So. 4 Street So. 41st. Ave { City
6. Residence of Mother, No. 1628 Street So 41 Ave. { Village
Town

7. Place of Birth TOWN STATE OR COUNTRY AGE OF

a. Father Kojetin Moravia 28

b. Mother Chicago Ill.

8. Full Name of Mother Marie Anna Janicek

9. Maiden Name of Mother Marie Anna Flachecka

10. Full Name of Father Vincent Janicek

11. Occupation of Father Clothing Cutter

12. Name and Address of Nurse or Attendant (if any)

Date 13 November 1909. Reported by Zofie Duchac { M. D. or
Residence 1256 Kedzie Ave Telephone Canal 913 { Midwife

* Still-births should be reported on a separate blank form.
† The baptismal or christian name of child should be certified, if possible, when this certificate is made, and should, in any case, be reported to the County Clerk within a year.
‡ In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated.

VITAL RECORDS - MARRIAGE

St. John Nepomucene
Pilsen, Chicago, IL

- 8 Sep 1884
- Joseph Riha
- Nove Mesto, Bohemia
- Maria Novacek
- Dobrotice, Bohemia

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Registrum Matrimoniorum in Ecclesia

Dioecesis

Nomen Familiæ.	N.º Die Mensis	REGISTRUM MATRIMONIORUM.	Dispensatio
Riha Novacek	1884 8. Sep.	Ego infrascriptus <i>Joseph Riha</i> denuntiationibus et matuo contradentium consensu habito, per verba de presenti matrimonio conjungi <i>Joseph Riha</i> Filium <i>Josephi Riha & Mariae Otto</i> et <i>Mariam Novacek</i> ex loco <i>Dobrotice, Bohem.</i> Filiam <i>Jos. Novacek & Joseph. Babel</i> Præsentibus testibus <i>Joseph. Matijka &</i> <i>Joanne Kramick &</i> <i>Franciscus Babel</i>	

Texas - 1979

VITAL RECORDS - DEATH

STATE OF TEXAS *057-01 057-01*

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY **Dallas**
 b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) **Dallas**
 c. LENGTH IN FEET
 d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Doctors Hospital**
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO

2. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
 (a) First **Antonie** (b) Middle **Marie**

3. SEX **Female** 4. COLOR OR RACE **White** 5. MARRIAGE STATUS
 Married Widowed

6. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY during most of working life (even if retired))
Seamstress **Clothing**

7. FATHER'S NAME **Joseph Altman**

8. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) **no** 9. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (If yes, give war or dates of service) **453-20-3**

10. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *Unknown*

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day,hrs. ormin.
About 86

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... *Unknown*
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)..... *"*
 (c) Name of employer *"*

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)..... *"*
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Bohemia*

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER *Unknown*

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)..... *"*
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Amph...*

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *"*

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)..... *"*
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) *"*

VITAL RECORDS - CENSUS

1930 – St. Paul, MN

Anna Broz

- 75 years old
- Tabor, Bohemia

Form 15-6
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Minnesota
 County Ramsey
 Township or other division of county _____
(Insert proper name and also name of class, as township, town, precinct, district, etc. See instructions.)

Incorporated place St. Paul City
(Insert proper name and also name of class, as city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.)
 Ward of city 5th St Block No. 62
 Unincorporated place _____
(Enter name of any unincorporated place having approximately 500 inhabitants or more. See instructions.)

37	HH	11	14	Broz, Anna	Head. H	0	800	No	F	W	75	W8
38		15		Schick, Veronica M.	Head. H	R	15	No	F	W	64	W8

No	142	Tabor, Bohemia	Tabor, Bohemia	Tabor, Bohemia	Bohemian	15	15	V
No	142	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemian	15	15	V

CEMETERY / FUNERAL CARDS

1922 – Wilson, KS

Antonin Kepka

- 60 years old
- [Buci, Bohemia](#)
- <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/75373926/anton-j-kepka>



Vzpomeňte modlitbou upřímnou na

Antonína Kepku

jenž se narodil v Buči v Čechách a zemřel zaopatřen svátostmi umírajících dne 10. pros. 1922 ve Wilson, Kans., stár 60 roků.

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MODLITBA.

Očistiž, prosíme Pane, duši služebníka svého ANTONÍNA, aby po skončení života vezdejšího nyní Tobě žil, a což pro křehkost těla v lidském obchování provinil, račiž skrz prominutí nejmilostivější dobroty své smazati pro Krista Pána našeho. Amen.

Otče náš. Zdrávas Maria.

CEMETERY / MARKERS

1900 – Omaha, NE

Marie Novak

- *roz. Lhotska*
- 80 years old
- [ve Klich u Melnika](#)
- Roku 1819
- Zem. 1 Dubna 1900

- **Obituary: Pokrok Zapadu**

Oznámení úmrtí a díkůvzdání.

Níže podepsaní oznamujeme našim přátelům a známým, že naše vromeně milovaná matka, potažmo babička a prababička

MARIE NOVÁK

dne 1. dubna v Olívia, Minn., usnula na věky ve stáří 80 roků a dne 3. dubna byla pohřbena v Omaze na Národní hřbitov. Zesnulá, rozená Marie Lhotská r. 1820 ve Klich u Mělníka, provdala se za Josefa Nováka z Lečic v Čechách; ovdověla roku 1838 a do Ameriky se přistěhovala se svými dítkami roku 1866. — Cítíme se povinni vzdáti díky p. V. L. Vodičkovi za řeč v domě smutku a na hřbitově. — Dále čtetě Těl. Jed. Sokol, jež rakev doprovázela; loži Jan Hus R. R. a rodině p. Zemánka, jakož i ostatním dárcům věnců a květin a potom všem těm, kteří zúčastněním se pohřbu drabé zesnulé, bol náš zmírniti se snažili.

FRANT. NOVÁK,	} synové.	MARIE NOVÁK, Humboldt	} snachy.
JOSEF NOVÁK,		MARIE NOVÁK, Humboldt	
ANTON NOVÁK,		JOSEFA NOVÁK, Omaha	
MARIE KOHN, dcera.		KAREL KOHN, Olívia, Minn., zeť.	

OMAHA, dne 3. dubna 1900.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The application for the Social Security card may also contain a town of birth. These records are available for deceased individuals who died after 1935 when Social Security began.

Josephine Neumann	
U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index	
Name:	Josephine Neumann [Josephine Neuman] [Josephine Anders]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	22 Sep 1901
Birth Place:	Moravska Ost, Czechoslovakia
Death Date:	Apr 1978
Father:	Hugo Anders
Mother:	Fanny Tomczyk
SSN:	075222943
Notes:	May 1944: Name listed as JOSEPHINE NEUMANN; 30 Dec 1987: Name listed as JOSEPHINE NEUMAN

Maria Horny Gulyas	
in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007	
Name:	Maria Horny Gulyas [Maria Gulyas] [Maria Horny Horny]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	30 Sep 1919
Birth Place:	Bratislava, Czechoslovakia
Death Date:	Sep 1988
Father:	Ferdinand Horny
Mother:	Maria Wittgruber
SSN:	546804604
Notes:	Oct 1965: Name listed as MARIA HORNY GULYAS; 19 Oct 1988: Name listed as MARIA GULYAS

MILITARY

Draft Cards from WWI & WWII

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 332 I. NAME (Print) JOHN

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
(Number and street)
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE JURISDICTION; LA]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
(Mailing address)

4. TELEPHONE

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WITH WHOM YOU RESIDE
(Exchange) (Number) Mrs. [unclear]

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
(Number and street or R. F. D.) Teacher

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (OVER)

Form 1 1415 REGISTRATION CARD 838 27

1 Name in full Louis Tepera Age, in yrs. 28
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address R.F.D. #2 Buckholts, Pa.
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth July 14 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Alien

5 Where were you born? Bylony Bohemia
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farming

8 By whom employed?

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife and 3 children

10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank none branch
years: Nation or State

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Family to support

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Louis Tepera
(Signature of registrant)

If present is an alien, insert date of this country

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 2689 I. NAME (Print) Paul Malik ORDER NUMBER

Form 1 2079 REGISTRATION CARD No. 28

1 Name in full Paul Malik Age, in yrs. 30
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address 39 E. House Blairsville Pa.
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth December 15 1887
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Alien

5 Where were you born? Turzovka Slovak
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Austria

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Glassworker / 10

8 By whom employed? Columbia St. Glass Co.
Where employed? Blairsville Pa

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife and child in Austria

10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which)?

11 What military service have you had? Rank Corporal, branch Infantry and ambulance corp years 3 Nation or State Austrian Army

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? none

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

227 / Paul Malik
(Signature or mark)

If present is an alien, insert date of this country

PASSPORT APPLICATION

- Charles Steiger
- Traveling: leaving on 22 Jul 1916 to Prague, Bystrice, Moravia and Domazlice
- Born: 28 Jun 1860 in Kmetnoves, Bohemia (Kmetiněves)
- Arrival: 20 Sep 1883 from Bremen
- Naturalized: 29 Sep 1896 in Omaha
- Purpose: Commercial Business – purchase and ship books and family matter

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. *see Vienna General Pledge*

STATE OF Nebraska }
COUNTY OF Douglas } sec.

I, Chas. Steiger, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Kmetnoves Bohemia on or about the 28th day of June, 1860; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board of the Hohenzollern from Bremen about Sept. 20, 1883; that I resided 33 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1883, to 1916, at Omaha, Nebr., Schuyler, Nebr. & San Francisco; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court of Douglas Co., at Omaha, Nebr. on Sept. 29, 1896, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, where I follow the occupation of Merchant; that I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within three (months) with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

<u>Prague, Bohemia</u> <small>(Name of country.)</small>	<u>Austria</u> <small>(Object of visit.)</small>	<u>Purchase & shipment of books</u> <small>(Object of visit.)</small>
<u>Bystrice, Morava</u> <small>(Name of country.)</small>	<u>Hungary</u> <small>(Object of visit.)</small>	<u>Family matter</u> <small>(Object of visit.)</small>
<u>Domazlice, Bohemia</u> <small>(Name of country.)</small>	<u>Holland</u> <small>(Object of visit.)</small>	<u>Commercial Business</u> <small>(Object of visit.)</small>

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York sailing on board the Holland S. S. on 22nd July, 1916

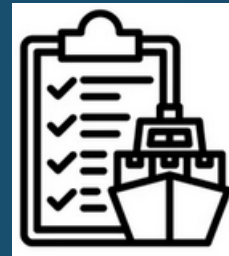


CGSI RESOURCES



Newspapers/Obituaries

- [Denní Hlasatel](#)
- [Hospodář](#)
- [Sokol Americký](#)
- [ZCBJ - Bratrský věstník](#)
- [NDK - Krajan Newspapers \(Ep. 1\)](#)
- [Research Databases](#)
- [Member Surname List](#)



Passenger Lists

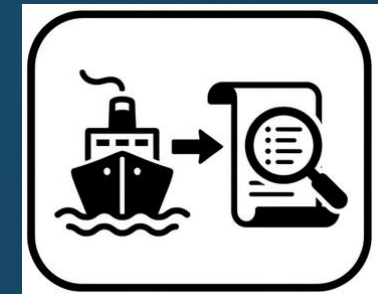
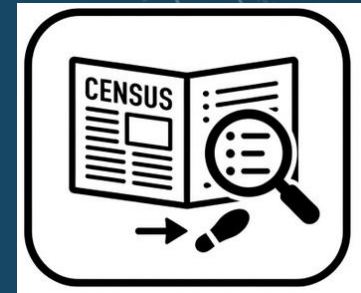
- [Baca – 10 volumes](#)



FAN & CLUSTER RESEARCH

- If the direct paper trail for your ancestor hits a brick wall at “Bohemia” or “Slovakia,” or **FAN club research** (Friends, Associates, and Neighbors) is your best tool.
- The core idea is that immigrants rarely traveled alone; they moved in “chains,” settling near people from their home village.

1. Identify the “FANs”
2. Follow the “Cluster”
3. Analyze Passengers above and below
4. Repeat: US Paper Trail - Mining for a Village



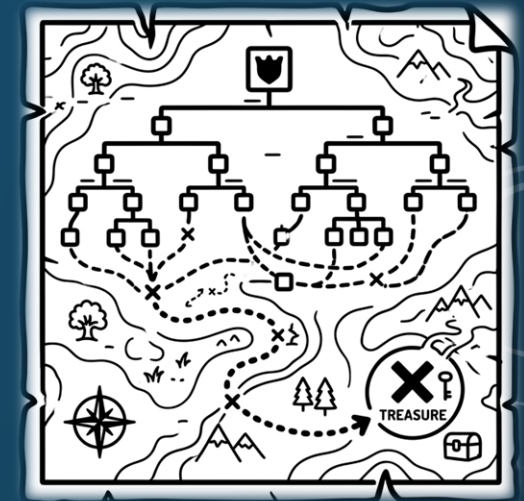
INTERPRETING YOUR RESULTS – GIVING YOUR VILLAGE A LOCATION

- Misspellings, shifting borders and other roadblocks
- **Gazetteers** – the Golden Key to unlocking the right location
 - *Family Search & Genealogy Slovakia*
 - *GenTeam*
 - *Obce ČR*
- Identifying the Parish and corresponding Regional Archive



MISSPELLINGS & OTHER ROADBLOCKS

1. Language-based misspellings and phonetic variations
 - Which language and spelling changes over time
 - Transcription/translation/abbreviations
2. Shifting regions and jurisdictions
 - One name – multiple locations: e.g. *Lhota*, *Nová Ves*
 - Reorganization of administrative structure & boundary changes
3. Additional Research Roadblocks
 - Inbound vs. Outbound records
 - Missing or destroyed records
 - “Name change” myth and Americanized spellings



GAZETTEERS – THE GOLDEN KEY

Using a **Gazetteer** is indispensable in genealogy, because place names and administrative boundaries have shifted significantly over centuries.

There are several gazetteers available:

1. **Family Search** – Czechia and **Genealogy Slovakia**
2. **GenTeam** – free registration required
3. **Obec ČR** – more details in [Blanka's 2025 CGSI presentation](#)

All three connect the village to a Regional Archive!



GAZETTEERS – THE GOLDEN KEY

Family Search & Genealogy Slovakia



Guided Research Gazetteer - Czechia [\[edit\]](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

Select the letter of the alphabet below that corresponds to the name of the ancestor's town.

- | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| • A | • E | • I | • N | • Ř | • V |
| • B | • F | • J | • O | • S | • W |
| • C | • G | • K | • P | • Š | • X |
| • Č | • H | • L | • Q | • T | • Z |
| • D | • Ch | • M | • R | • U | • Ž |

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Villages in Slovakia: | [A](#) | [B](#) | [C](#) | [D](#) | [E](#) | [F](#) | [G](#) | [H](#) | [I](#) | [J](#) | [K](#) | [L](#) | [M](#) | [N](#) | [O](#) | [P](#) | [R](#) | [S](#) | [T](#) | [U](#) | [V](#) | [Z](#) |

GAZETTEERS – THE GOLDEN KEY

GenTeam – genteam.at

A free, collaborative European genealogical database and online gazetteer founded by Felix Gundacker.



GenTeam Die genealogische Datenbank

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Databases

- Filter
- Overall Search
- Gazetteer**
- Vienna (20 >)
- Indices (4 >)
- Obituaries/Gravestones (12 >)
- Profession/Biography (6 >)
- Lodges
- Regional Austria (16 >)
- Regional Germany (8 >)
- Regional Slovakia (1 >)
- Regional Slovenia (1 >)
- Regional Czech Republic (2 >)
- Military (1 >)
- Nobility (2 >)

Gazetteer of Austrian, Czech, Slovak and Slovenian Republic

Contains

Advanced Search

Details	Place Name	Former Place Name	Place Name in German	Place Name Hungarian
...	Kocelovice	Kocelowitz		

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Info: "Judicial District" is only available for Crownlands Bohemia, Moravia, South Tyrol, Hungary (today Slovakia) and Hungary (today Ukraine). "Place

GAZETTEERS – THE GOLDEN KEY

Obec ČR - obcecr.skytechx.eu

Developed by Pavel Mráz, an astronomer and programmer often associated with the Ondřejov Observatory.



Refresh Form

Latin Title...

MATCH POSITION

- A firm start
- Solid end
- Anywhere
- Firm boundaries

SETTINGS

- Ignore diacritics

SIMILARITY

0 1 2 3 4

Exact match

Expression similarity is valid only in names and alternative names.

CHARACTER EQUIVALENCE

- V=W
- G=I=Y=J
- S=Z

=

=

LIMIT SEARCH

- Name + variants + description
- All districts
- All sources

RESULT

- Mark a match in the text
- View record description

MAPPING YOUR VILLAGE



- **Mapy.com** provides high-resolution historical layers and precise land data often unavailable on other global mapping platforms.
- 19th-Century Historical Layer
- House and Plot Numbers
- Cadastral Register Integration
- Graveyard Mapping

Episode Two Links:

CGSI Research Discussion Group on May 2nd

- <https://cgsi.org/events/cgsi-czech-slovak-research-discussion-group-online-event-6>

Family Search – Czech Wiki:

- https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Czechia_Finding_Town_of_Origin
- https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Czechia_Gazetteers

Family Search – Slovak Wiki:

- https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Slovakia_Finding_Town_of_Origin
- https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Slovakia_Gazetteers

Gazetteer – Genealogy Slovakia:

- https://www.cisarik.com/0_all-villages-A.html

Gazetteer – GenTeam (free registration required):

- <https://www.genteam.at/>

Gazetteer – Obce ČR:

- <https://obcecr.skytechx.eu>
- Blanka's presentation (Obce ČR begins at 23:08) <https://cgsi.org/digital-library/czech-genealogy-beginners>

Antonie Altman Cechan Case Study:

- https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Czechia_Finding_Town_of_Origin#/media/File:Czech_example_2.png
- <https://www.myheritage.com/research/record-10512-47177171/antonie-altmann-in-ellis-island-other-new-york-passenger-lists#fullscreen>
- <https://digi.soalitomerice.cz/digitalnibadatelna/permalink/09ddd7cea03b9b8d:30bdd2c7:1201ea2ef5b:-7cec/3507b2f40fc94a418e16638dd8b36545>

If you have any follow-up questions, please reach out. We'd love to help you continue your family history research and assist as best we can.



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FUTURE EPISODES

3. Czech Military Archives – **May 9th** at 11 am CST
4. Slovak Archives and **Using Family Search** – **May 30th**
5. Western Bohemia – **Plzeň Archives**
6. Southern Bohemia – **Třebon Archives**
7. Southern Moravia – **Brno Archives**
8. Eastern Bohemia - **Hradec Králové (Zamrsk) Archives**
9. Slovak State Archives – **Nitra & Prešov**
10. Central Bohemia & Prague City Archives – **Praha**
11. Northern Bohemia & Moravia - **Litoměřice & Opava Archives**
12. Jewish Archives