

BOYD COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) lies in the northern part of the state, bordering on South Dakota and near the Missouri River. The number of inhabitants is unknown at this time. Butte City is the county seat. At one time, the county was part of the Ponca-Sioux Indian Reservation, in time land was selected for them mostly along the Niobrara and Missouri Rivers. The main part of the land now finds itself in part, belonging to Knox County. Here is found a beautiful settlement, exclusive from the existing red man. You can live here also of which farther along the river is choice land.

To the north three miles, you will find the border of Dakota, as it is not known as of now, as there is a state border dispute as to a positive line between Nebraska and South Dakota. Fort Randall, a military reservation, soundly protects the settlers till now, and it is for the fortune hunter when there is truly openness. Topography here in this section is gently rolling and larger hills in some places, and water is found proportionately deep and it is alkali besides. For the most part, in as much is known, the Czechs have settled along the border of the military reservation in location of Section 34, Range 11, East.

Topography in Boyd County is gently rolling and then also sharp slopes and mountains and beautiful valleys. Hopefully, I tried to mark on the map the predominate mountains.

Water is good in the county, in some places it is not deep and found at 30 feet. Springs and smaller streams are in almost all parts of the county. In the county is found good soil and for most part is pretty hopeful and proves to be abundantly fertile namely in the easter eastern part.

Where the Czech settler is found, I tried to show on the map and is unnecessary to tell you. We find all here throughout the county the settler pleased and good, and in good standing. It is necessary to work constantly all over the county until around the 8th of September. Names of two immigrants here are Mr. Tom Pekar and Caha, where no one is acquainted with at this time. There are two postoffices here other than the reservation.

<u>Name and postoffice</u>	<u>Czech Settlers in the County</u>				<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>			
Basin:							
Fr. Bercha	160	9	34	15	Jemiky	Unhost	Praha
	160	9	29	15	Holt County, Nebraska		
Kl. Tomsik	160	4	34	15	Budisov	Trebic	Jihlava
J. Protivensky	160	2	34	15	Blany	Mor. Budejovice	Znojmo
Fr. Cerny	160	35	35	15	Komarovice	Mor. Budejovice	
Fr. Jonas, Jr.	160	36	35	15	Colfax County, Nebraska (born)		
Fr. Bednar	160	6	34	14		Citon	Znojmo
Butte City:							
Ferd. Mlynar	160	13	34	14	Klasterec	Zamberk	Kralove Hrade
	160	13	28	16	Holt County, Nebraska		

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<u>Name and postoffice</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Birthplace</u> <u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Butte City:							
Ant. Zizka	160	3	34	13	Kunvald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec
Ond. Kolman	160	18	34	13	Sichlov	Jind. Hradec	
Fr. Prusa	160	32	34	13	Cinoves	Roudnice	Litomysle
Spencer:							
Bed. Prokes	160	1	34	12	Doudleby	Kostelec	
Fr. Prokes	147	6	34	11	Doudleby	Kostelec	
Bed. Hulec	160	2	34	12	Near Policky	Chrudim	
Anna Hulec	160	2	34	12	Near Policky	Chrudim	
Jan Prokop	160	12	34	12	Lipnice	Novy Brod	Caslav
Jak. Fiser	160	32	34	12	Lohova	Stankov	Plzen
Jos. Fiala	160	34	34	12	Vosek	Rokycany	Plzen
Bart. Boska	160	33	34	12	Budkov	Prachatice	Pisek
Fr. Holubar	80	34	34	12		Hrotovice	Znojmo
	80	3	33	12			
Mich. Singl	80	34	34	12	Havlovice	Domazlice	
	80	3	33	12			
Jos. Melina	160	3	33	12	Janovec	Nove Brod	Caslav
Jan Sedlacek	160	4	33	12	Lucice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Mat. Sedlacek	160	9	33	12	Lucice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Fr. Sedlacek	160	10	33	12	Lucice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Kat. Gruntorad	160	4	33	12	Lucice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Jos. Gruntorad	160	5	33	12	Lucice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Marie Habacek	160	10	33	12	Lucice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Jos. Jambor	160	5	33	12	Tys	Nove Brod	Caslav
Jan Jambor Laborer		5	33	12	Tys	Nove Brod	Caslav
Jos. Karel	160	8	33	12	Volessnice	Nove Brod	Caslav
Jan Fiala	320	8	33	12	Zbraslavice	Namest	Znojmo
Anna Fiala	160	9	33	12	Zbraslavice	Namest	Znojmo
Fr. Sobotka	160	9	33	12	V. Hluboky	Namest	Znojmo
Fr. Nemeec, Jr.	160	9	33	12	Svatoslav	Tisnov	Brno
Fr. Nemeec, Sr.	160	12	33	12	Svatoslav	Tisnov	Brno
Ant. Nemeec	160	7	33	12	Svatoslav	Tisnov	Brno
Vac. Hambek	86	5	34	11	Usilov	Nove Kdyne	Plzen
Mat. Sajnost	48	8	34	11	Usilov	Nove Kdyne	Plzen
Jos. Karas	160	6	34	11	From the area of	Plzen	
Kar. Janousek	103	6	34	11	Kravsko	Mor. Budejovice	Znojmo
Jos. Svoboda	160	7	34	11	Boskuv Tyn	Mor. Budejovice	Znojmo
Jos. Pelz	160	7	34	11	Litostrov	Rosice	Brno
Ant. Holecek	160	8	34	11	Vycapa	Caslav	
Vac. Barta	160	8	34	11	Sosen	Bechyn	Tabor
Jan Havranek	65	9	34	11	H. Bucice		Caslav
Lynch:							
Jos. Prchal	160	1	33	11	From area of	Tabor	
Jos. Pech	160	1	33	11	Do not know		
Jos. Bednar	160	12	33	11	Svatoslav	Tisnov	Brno
Jos. Bohac, Sr.	160	7	33	10	Hobusin	Bystrice	Jihlava
Jos. Bohac, Jr.	160	12	33	11	Hobusin	Bystrice	Jihlava
Vojt. Hasek	160	12,13	33	11	Krenovic		Budejovice
Jan Sajner	160	1	33	10	Do not know		
Fr. Fiser	160	1	33	10	Bobnice	Nimburk	Ml. Boleslav
Ant. Polansky	160	5	33	10	Bobata	Trencin	Uhry
Tom. Veln	160	5	33	10	Kvitkovice		Budejovice

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						<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Lynch:							
Ant. Flacek	160	5	33	10	Sadska	Podebrady	Caslav
Jan Filip	160	6	33	10		Dubny	Budejovice
Kar. Rehurek	160	6	33	10		V. Cbusiny	Bystrice
Jos. Hlousek	160	6	33	10		Spelkov	Bystrice
Vac. Slechta	160	8	33	10	Sadska	Podebrady	Caslav
	160	21	31	6	Knox County,	Nebraska	
Jos. Vomacka	160	8	33	10	Sadska	Podebrady	Caslav
	160	22	31	6	Knox County,	Nebraska	
Jos. Drobny	160	8	33	10	Sadska	Podebrady	Caslav
Jos. Sedivy	160	13,14	33	10	Srdecnice	Dobris	Praha
Fr. Sedivy	160	13,14	33	10	Srdecnice	Dobris	Praha
Alois Krejcik	80	24	33	10	Jestr	Lhota	Podebrady
	80	19	33	9			
Jan Kulhavy	160	24	33	10	Primka	Nove Hrady	Chrudim
Marie Kulhavy	160	19,30	33	9	Primka	Nove Hrady	Chrudim
Fr. Halva	160	24,25	33	10	Cichov	Pacov	Tabor
Jan J. Korab	160	35	33	10	Borova	Policka	Chrudim
Jos. Kavka	160	35	33	10	Kynice	Ledec	Caslav
Jos. Jelinek	160	28	34	9	Sostroun	Selcany	Tabor
	160	3	30	7	Knox County,	Nebraska	
Jan Skalicky	160	27	34	9	Knox County,	Nebraska	
Jan Bures	160	31	34	9	Krizanky	Nove Mesto	Jihlava
Jos. Micanek, Sr.	160	6	33	9	Lisno	Nove Mesto	Jihlava
Jos. Micanek, Jr.	160	6	33	9	Lisno	Nove Mesto	Jihlava
Jos. Slama	160	5,6,8,	33	9	Lisno	Nove Mesto	Jihlava
Ant. Rychtarik	160	7,8	33	9	Kostomlatky	Nimburk	
Fr. Hajek	160	5,8	33	9	Chotanky	Podebrady	
Jan Hajek	160	8	33	9	Chotanky	Podebrady	
Jos. Hajek	160	8	33	9	Chotanky	Podebrady	
Jos. Plisek	160	8,9	33	9	Do not know		
Ant. Basta	160	7,17	33	9	Slatina	Velvary	Praha
Fr. Vokner	160	17	33	9	Chvalovice	Podebrady	
Mart. Slamsidlo	160	11,14	36	9	Vodnany		Pisek
Jos. Fiser	160	14,23	33	9	Do not know		
Jan Vlcan	160	14	33	9	Do not know		
Jos. Fiser, Sr.	40	27	33	9	Do not know		
Roz. Poulouva (lady)	160	19,40	33	9	Privraty	Usti nad Orlici	
(Poula)		25					
Jos. Cerny	160	19,20	33	9	Vlkcice	Milevsko	Tabor
		21					
Vojt. Sistek	160	21	33	9	Dl. Lhota	Zbirov	Praha
Cenek Laska	160	28,29	33	9	Jaromer	Kralove Hradec	
Bart. Caba	160	30	33	9	Brezi		Budejovice
Jos. Kosta	160	1	32	9	From area of	Budejovice	

Lives in Town

Butte City:								
Jan Matousek					Hardware Business	Krasohov	Humpolec	Caslav
Fr. Matousek					Hardware Business	Krasohov	Humpolec	Caslav
Ant. Tazler					Freighter	Kunvald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec
	160	31	29	15		Holt County,	Nebraska	

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			<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Butte City: Em. Sajnost	Shoemaker	Usilov	Novy Kdyne	Plzen
Spencer: Jan Janousek	Blacksmith	Boskuv Tyn	Mor. Budejovice	Znojmo
Lynch: Jos. Pravecek	General Store	Domazlice	Pacov	Tabor

<u>Name and postoffice</u>	<u>Lies in part in Knox County</u>				<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>			
Niobrara:							
Jos. Riha	160	30	33	8	H. Stupno		
M. Rihova (lady)	160	19,30	33	8	Presin		
F (Riha)					Do not know		
Fr. Rocejdl	160	31	33	8	Do not know		
Vac. Matejicek	160	16,31	33	8	Borotin		
Kar. Kaplan	160	1,2	32	8	Velim		
Fr. Jezek	160	9	32	8	Do not know		
Mat. Kubanek	160	11	31	8	Skrchleby		
Tom Stambach	160	11,12	32	8	Melenov	Plzen	Plzen
Marie Jacobs	160	11,44	32	8	Melenov	Plzen	Plzen
Fr. Cuhel	160	12	32	8	Podolesnice	Kunstat	

Remarks: Perhaps many from this area are newly established where the settlers changed postoffice, and where some of them live, in order to omit this, I addressed the letter to those: Former Sioux Ponca Reservation.

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