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BUFFALO COUNTY, NEBRASKA

This (county) lies south and east of middle of the state. The population is 22,129. Kearney is the county seat. The topography is gentle rolling prairie. The soil is small, except at the river, where it is sandy, but fertile. It is good and wonderful area. The Czechs settled in southeast of county, south of Ravenna and St. Michal near railway of B. & M. In Ravenna, the order of Zizkuv Palcat C.S.P.S. (a lodge) gives credit and insurance and is bound (together) for National freedom. The nationals recognize the Roman Catholic and they built a fine church. Ravenna is part Czech in town, and active nationals in the county here and Sherman maintains an active life, the nationals do not have quarrels between them and the other nationals.

Czech Settlers Names in the County

Name	Occupation	TOWN OF RAVENNA		Birthplace Town	County
		Land	Village		
Jan Vesely	Innkeeper	----		Dobrovitov	Caslav
Vac. Macek	Innkeeper	----	Bobnov	Litomysle	Caslav
Rud. Kaspar	Innkeeper	----	Smrky	Trebic	Jihlava
Jan Maly	With innkeeper	----		Okresanec	Caslav
Fr. Benes	General store	----	Tama, Tama Co., Iowa		
Jos. Simon	General store	----	Obratan	Pacov	Tabor
Jos. Spevacek	Iron works	----	Manitowoc, Wisconsin		
Karel Humpal	with iron works	----	Oxford Junction, Iowa		
Ant. Tomiska	Hotel	----	Do not know		
Fr. Bohac	Bank person	----	Zamel	Kostelec	Kralove Hradec
Jos. Bohac	Harness Maker	----	Zamel	Kostelec	Kralove Hradec
Jiri Smaha	Butcher shop	----	Holetice	Novy Kdyne	Plzen
Jos. Smaha	Butcher shop	----	Holetice	Novy Kdyne	Plzen
Jan Janecek	with butcher	----	Zestovice	Habry	Časlav
Fr. Mrkvicka	Architect	160 A			Caslav
Jos. Velek	Blacksmith shop	160 A			Pisek
Jos. Sebl	Wheelwright	----	Mseno	Melnik	Praha
Jos. Jelinek	Gardener	----		Nove Dvory	Kutna Hora
Jos. Hacl	Architect	----	Tama Co., Iowa		
Jak. Hosek	Lodge insurance	----	Dasny	Hluboka	Budejovice
Jos. Hlava	Tailor	----	Stredokluky	Smichov	
Ant. Hlava	Architect	----	Stredokluky	Smichov	
Bart. Kase	Shoemaker	----	Kolovec	Klatovy	Plzen
Jan Fiser	Masonry	----	Ml. Douny	Pacov	Tabor
Jan Maly	Mr. at home	----		Okresanec	Caslav
Fr. Velek	Laborer	----			Pisek
Vac. Skala	Laborer	----	Selcany		Tabor

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TOWN OF PLEASANTON

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>		<u>County</u>
			<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	
Vojt. Hlava	General business	----	Stredokluky	Smichov	
Fr. Soukup	Wheelwright	----	Do not know		
Vac. Vosypka	Blacksmith	----	Do not know		

TOWN OF KEARNEY

Vac. Krejdl	Butcher	----	Myto	Horovice	Praha
Jos. Benes	Leader	----	Do not know		

NANTASKET

Jan Rocek	with railway	----	Pol.	Mantice	Kourim
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<u>Name and postoffice</u>	T. 12 R. 14 west		<u>Birthplace</u>	
	<u>Section</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Ravenna:				
Vac. Pesek	4	160	Do not know	
Vojt. Skocdopole	36	320	Humpolec	Caslav
Jan Fiser	36	160	Hlinsko	Plzen
Vac. Fiser	36	Rent	Hlinsko	Plzen
Ant. Erazim	36	160	From Myta	Praha
T. 11 R. 14 west				
Ravenna:				
Fr. Cap	1	160	Dvorec	Tabor
Marie Cap	1	Exch.	Pocapy	Tabor
Petr Havluj	1	80	Sobin	Praha
Step. Havluj	1	Rent	Sobin	Praha
Matej Musil	3	320	Obratan	Tabor
Jan Ures	3	160	Bohutin	Praha
Vac. Klinkacek	10	160	Zdanice	Caslav
Jan Posusta	10	160	Cetoraz	Tabor
Jos. Havluj	10	Rent	Sobin	Praha
Em. Havluj	10	Rent	Sobin	Praha
Jan Vacek	11	160	Cetoraz	Tabor
Fr. Chramosta	11	80	Cetoraz	Tabor
Ant. Kozel	11	Rent	Nove Dvory	Praha
Fr. Cabal	12	160	Zabrezi	Plzen
Marie Hervet	13	Rent	Nebilov	Caslav
Jan Klabenes	13	Rent	Nizkov	Caslav
Vac. Dvorak	14	160	Rouzkovice	Tabor
Bart. Najbert	14	Rent	Nebilov	Plzen
Vac. Skala	15	160	Sedlcany	Tabor
Fr. Vokoun	16,15	320	Slatina	Plzen
Vojt. Mrkvicka	16	160		Caslav
Jan Macek	16	...	Bobnov	Chrudim
Vac. Vokoun	17	80	Slatina	Plzen

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Name and postoffice	T. 11 R. 14 west (cont'd)		Village	Birthplace		County
	Section	Acres		Town		
Ravenna (cont'd)						
Vojt. Saferla	17	Rent	Bohutin	Pribram		Praha
Matej Pokorny	29, 20	240	--	Pacov		Tabor
Fr. Adam	21	160	Lhota	Pacov		Tabor
Jan Cibula	22	80	Came through Poland			
Tom. Macek	15, 22	120	Rohnov	Litomysle		Chrudim
Vac. Polka	23	320	Litohlavy	Rokycany		Plzen
Jak. Polka	23	160	Litohlavy	Rokycany		Plzen
Jos. Kriha	23	160	Viciny	Trebon		Budejovice
Matej Vacha	24	Rent	--	Pacov		Tabor
Fr. Kriha	26	Rent	Viciny	Trebon		Budejovice
Mart. Pesek	28	160	Horny	Trebon		Budejovice
Vac. Musil	29	320	Voj. Mestec	Chotebor		Caslav
Gibbon:						
Vojt. Jindra	34	80	Viciny	Trebon		Budejovice
Fr. Novotny	35	160	Bucice	Hluboka		Budejovice
Ravenna:						
Fr. Benisek	35	160	Cetoraz	Pacov		Tabor
Luce:						
Vac. Macek	36	640	Bobnov	Litomysle		Chrudim
Alois Macek	36	---	Bobnov	Litomysle		Chrudim
Fr. Macek	36	---	Bobnov	Litomysle		Chrudim

T. 10 R. 14 west

Gibbon:						
Jos. Novotny	3	80	Becice	Hluboka		Budejovice
F. Skala	11	120	--	Selcany		Tabor

T. 11 R. 13 west

St. Michael:						
Jos. Ruzicka, Sr	1	160	Syrakovice	Kolc		Jenikov
Fr. Pytlicek	1	80	---	Hronov		Caslav
Fr. Backora	2	160	---	Bracice		Caslav
Ravenna:						
Ant. Havlik	5	160	Kozlany	Kralovice		Plzen
Mart. Prochaska	5	Rent	Do not know			
Mart. Fiser	7	240	Hlinec	Kralovice		Plzen
St. Michael:						
Fr. Klinkacek	11	160	Zdanice	Habry		Caslav
Vac. Klinkacek	11	160	Zdanice	Habry		Caslav
Jos. Klinkacek	11	160	Zdanice	Habry		Caslav
Fr. Vavrina	12	160	---	Bracice		Caslav

T. 12 R. 13 west

Ravenna:						
Fr. Havlik	31	160	Kozlany	Kralovice		Plzen
St. Michael:						
Mat. Vlach	35	160	Vilimov	Kolc. Jenikov		Caslav
Jos. Ruzicka, Jr	36	80	Syrakovice	Jenikov		Caslav

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<u>Name and postoffice</u>	T. 12 R. 15 west		<u>Village</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>	<u>County</u>
	<u>Section</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Town</u>	
Ravenna:					
Ant. Krotz		Rent	Krise	Rokycany	Plzen
Pleasanton:					
Vac. Humpal		Rent	Oxford Junction, Iowa		

Names of those who own land here but do not live here

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Town.</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Fr. Sistek	160	6	11	13	Odell, Gage Co., Neb.
Vil. Mundil	800	3,27	11	14	Elberon, Tama Co., Iowa
Mart. Skrabal	640	13	11	14	Elberon, Tama Co., Iowa
Ant. Kutanek	80	11	11	14	Vining, Tama Co., Iowa
