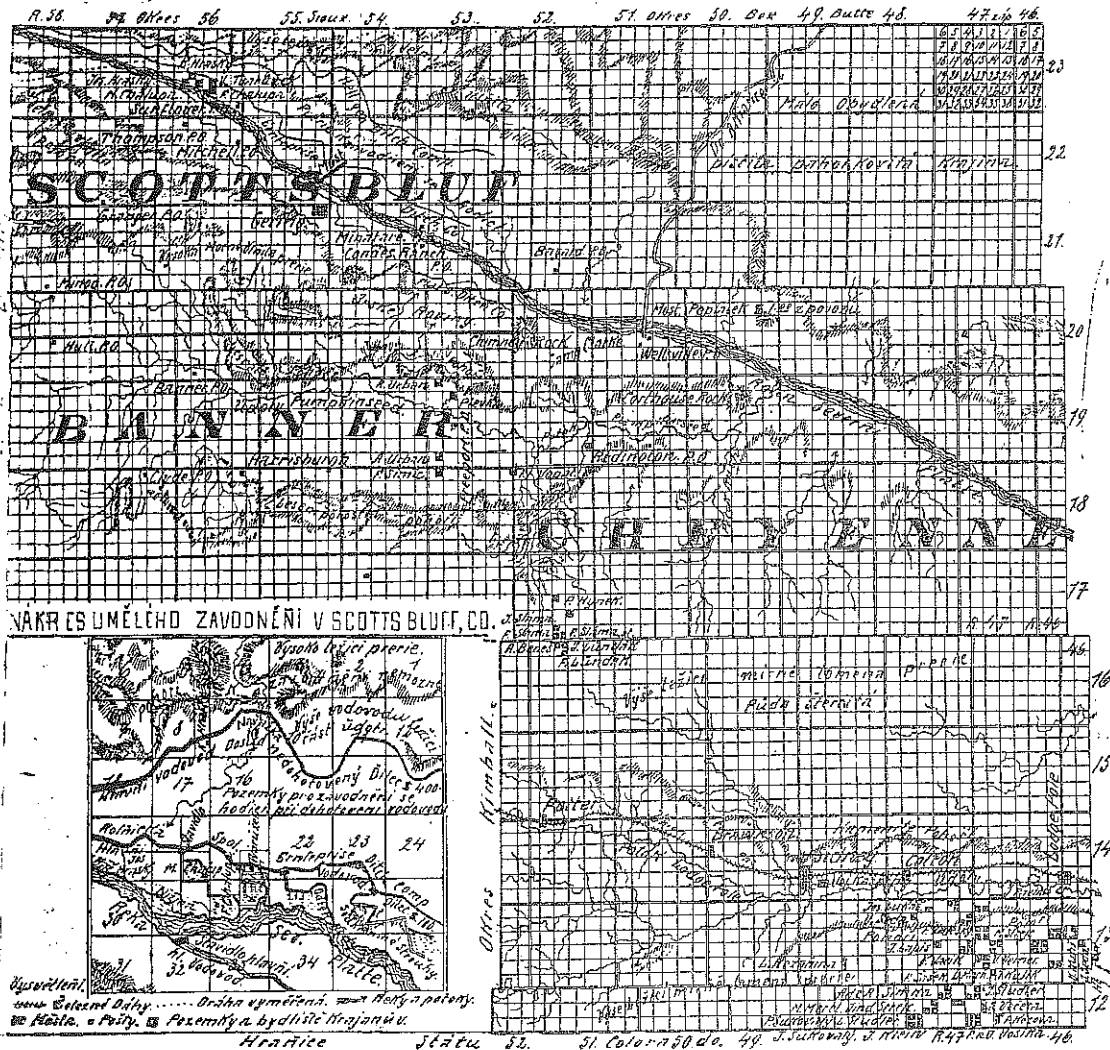


CHEYENNE COUNTY BANNER COUNTY

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NEBRASKA

Mapa okresů Cheyenne, Banner a Scotts Bluff.



CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) lies in the southwestern part of the state bordering Colorado. Sidney, where the division of the U.P. Railroad and government land agency are located, is the county seat. Not far from the town is the army post of Fort Sidney.

The topography here is more or less rolling and in many places found to be rocky, some crops here are in rows (apparently describing strip-farming) layered on the level land. Higher and lower hills penetrate the county adding in many places in the region a sort of romantic character, mainly parts of the northwest, where long valleys, both sides boxed by a chain of mountains, and the tops are cone shaped; beyond are steep straight slopes where the water grinds out a channel, again the tops resemble the ruins of a Czech or European old castle.

Along the U.P. Railroad runs the Lodge Pole Creek and enough water is supplies for irrigation, the allowance being about three miles wide, (of course at times it is lower), on the whole it produces good crops of hay, where on the alkali valley land, it's the most valuable product.

Remarkable layers of rock, can protrude from a field into mountains and hills on both sides of the valley and further around the countryside it's desolate, wild and completely bad. One finds, however, further south behind the first chain of mountains, not far is found a Czech settlement. The land is moderately rolling and the crops, as a whole, is more fertile, of course, in many places there is gravel. Everyone around here who intends to move to a new place must himself be sure of the land in that part of the county, where it is taken or bought and even in small stretches there is a difference.

To further the bond that forced the circumstances which led to the sharpest controversy in the Czech periodicals, brought some outsiders to observe here our countrymen and Mr. V. Kucera, the first settler, who became the land agent. The struggle was led by both sides, and without any proof accused the land agent that he always had the best land (of course, it was an accusation of conduct). It forced the other side to hurry to Sidney with rocks that they had scratched out of the soil as proof or evidence. In this part of Cheyenne County, not even a rabbit could exist.

I found here the countrymen quite satisfied and in spite of the bad reproval, they like elsewhere in other Czech settlements are capable of good judgment. We have here an example of a greater and longer duration of crop failure though more land, since our arrival. In the settlement there are 57 Czech families and several unmarried young men who exchange work on shares with the proprietor, where elsewhere they may work for their keep. Water for drinking here is good on the higher prairie, although quite deep, 100 to 200 feet. The price of land ranges from \$150 to \$500 or more for 160 acres, depending on the land or whether it is built up.

The other Czech settlement is found 12 miles north of Potter where three families have settled, where the land is moderately rolling and crops quite good, but depending on the moisture. The countryside here is mostly overgrown with trees on the hillsides. When the crops are poor a living is made from the trees for wood cutting, the trees are free as long as they are not taken on government land.

Czech Settlers - Cheyenne County - cont'd
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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>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Lodge Pole:</u>							
Vaclav Kutis	320	18	13	46	Chvacovice	Hluboka	Budejovice
	240				Marshal County, Kansas		
Vac. Mika	160	18	13	46	Hluboka	Hluboka	Budejovice
Jan Pavlat	160	32	14	47	Doudleby	Kostelec	Kr. Hradec
Jos. Bel	160	6	13	47	Luzany	Prestice	Plzen
Jan Jenik	320	14,6	13	47	Tisova	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Jos. Jenik, Sr.	160	12	13	47	Tisova	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Eleon. Jenikova (Jenik)(lady)	160	12	13	47	Tisova	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Fr. Vinkler	160	12	13	47	Radnice	Rokycany	Plzen
Jos. Jenik, Jr.	160	13	13	47	Tisova	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Ant. Henzl	160	13	13	47	Syra	Zbirov	Praha
Barbora Henzl	Exch	13	13	47	Syra	Zbirov	Praha
Ant. Kriz	160	13	13	47	Stislava	Kystelec	Kr. Hradec
Fr. Zalesky	160	18	13	47	Horky	Litomysle	Chrudim
Josef Oliverius	160	18	13	47	Jarov	Kralovice	Plzen
Vaclav Verner	160	20	13	47	Ruda	N. Strasici	Praha
Marie Verner	160	20	13	47	Ruda	N. Strasici	Praha
Matej Strejc	160	20	13	47	Tachlavice	Smichov	Praha
Anton Gottstein	160	24	13	47	Jilemnice	Jilemnice	Jicin
Karel Zalobkratky	160	24	13	47	Slemeno	Rychnov	Kr. Hradec
Leopold Mach	160	30	13	47	Borovnik	Vel. Bytes	Jihlava
Josef Kulyk	160	30	13	47	Katov	Vel. Bytes	Jihlava
Josef Lapis	160	22	13	48	D. Vilimovice	Trebic	Jihlava
Vaclav Vacik	160	22	13	48	Strejkovice	Klatovy	Plzen
Jos. Ledvina	320	24	13	48	Karlik	Zbraslav	Praha
Jan Studler, Sr.	160	2	12	48	Kralovice	Prachatice	Pisek
Kater. Klein	160	2	12	48	Frauenthal	Prachatice	Pisek
Jan Studler, Jr	160	8	12	48	Kralovice	Prachatice	Pisek
Jindrich Strejc	160	8	12	48	Tachlovice	Smichov	Praha
Felix Polacek	320	10	12	48	Radomysl	Strakonice	Pisek
Vaclav Polacek	Exch	10	12	48	Radomysl	Strakonice	Pisek
Fr. Lapis	160	12	12	48	D. Vilimovice	Trebic	Jihlava
Jos. Vecera	160	12	12	48	Zvolec	Namest	Brno
Jan Pochop	160	14	12	48	Dlouhy	N. Mesto	Jihlava
Fr. Vosika	320	14	12	48	Klenova	Vesely	Tabor
Vaclav Vosika	160	14	12	48	Klenova	Vesely	Tabor
Fr. Kozakova (Kozak-Lady)	160	18	12	48	Pohledec	N. Mesto	Jihlava
<u>Celton:</u>							
Jan Seda	160	20	13	46	Ujezd	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Jos. Prochazka	160	2	13	48	Bystrice	N. Mesto	Jihlava
Josef Homolka	160	1	13	48	Bystrice	N. Mesto	Jihlava
Anton Krupacka	160	2	13	48	Tachlovice	Smichov	Praha
Jos. Lukas	160	4	13	48	Ostrov	Zdar	Jihlava
Vaclav Seda	160	8	13	48	Ujezd	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Jiri Seda	160	12	13	48	Ujezd	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Fr. Seda	160	12	13	48	Ujezd	Vys. Myto	Chrudim
Ant. Chlouba	120	12	13	48	Trtice	N. Straseci	Praha
<u>Sidney:</u>							
Jos. Henzl	160	28	13	46	Syra	Zbirov	Praha
Leo. Rezanina	160	27	13	49	Do not know		

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Sidney:							
Fr. Sasek	160	4	12	48	Jehnedla	Pisek	Pisek
Adam Simka	160	4	12	48	Kricovice	H. Tyn	Plzen
Anna Simka	160	4	12	48	Kricovice	H. Tyn	Plzen
Matej Mertl	160	8	12	48	Koryta	Kralovice	Plzen
Luk. Studler	160	18	12	48	Kralovice	Prachatice	Pisek
Petr Sukovaty	160	18	12	48	Stichov	H. Tyn	Plzen
Jan Sukovaty	160	18	12	48	Stichov	H. Tyn	Plzen
Potter:							
Fr. Slama, Sr.	160	34	17	52	Slovan	Pribram	Praha
Fr. Slama, Jr.	160	34	17	52	Slovan	Pribram	Praha
Jos. Slama	160	34	17	52	Slovan	Pribram	Praha
Anton Benes	160	34	16	52	Kopidlo	Kralovice	Plzen
Jan Lundak	160	4	16	52	Vobory	Pribram	Praha
Fr. Lundak	160	4	16	528	Vobory	Pribram	Praha
Redington:							
Petr Hynek	320	22,26	17	52	Kelnersville, Manitowoc,	Wisconsin	
Fr. Vopat	80	6	18	52	Nabreziny	Kralovice	Plzen
	80	1	18	53	Banner County,	Nebraska	

Has Land in the County but does not Live Here

<u>Name</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Vaclav Klein	160	2	12	48	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Jan Klein	160	18	12	48	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Jan Pavlas	160	28	14	47	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Vaclav Kucera	320	18,30	13	47	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Vojt. Bosak	160	20	13	47	Crete, Saline County, Nebraska
Vaclav Librcajt	160	18	13	47	Hennessey, Oklahoma Territory

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