

HAYES COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It lies in the western part of the state on the Kansas border. There are 3950 inhabitants. Hayes Center, until now, besides being an existing railroad, is the county seat. Topography is mostly rolling prairie, in many parts are overgrown. Each section has its own part which is level and some with deep gulleys. Some of these valleys are adaptable to farming and the other for hay lands. Where the grass is tall, it will remain green all year round, but in those places it is over run by buffalo. In the most parts, the soil is gray clay, but quite fertile.

Where ground in the greater part is gray soil, crops do receive rain. Water for wells runs from 100 to 200 feet deep, for the most part this is universal over the whole county with the exception of valleys that are along a stream. On the whole the water is tasty and healthful.

The price of land is from \$5 to \$10 an acre, the price according to the soil and fertility. Government lands for the most part are taken and what is available are of sandy soil or rough ground, mostly pastureland.

There are two Czech communities in the county, one in the eastern part, the other in the northern part. The first settlers came from Saline County in 1885, they were Mr. Kalina, Mr. Glazer, and Mr. Friml and others. Many still are living there at the present time. Their market place and railroad is at Culbertson.

The other community is near the postoffice of Catharine, but their markets are at Wauneta. Around here the soil is fertile, the lay of the land moderately sloping although on all sides, except in the east, the soil is sandy and rolling.

Here is the beginning of underlay soil, called black root, while further west creates in a larger part, a full underlay top soil.

Name and postoffice	A.	S.	T.	R.	Village	Place of Birth	
						Town	County
Thornburgh:							
Vac. Timych	160	6	6	31	Vrany	Slany	Praha
Jan Stengl	160	6,7	6	31	Jezov	Prestice	Plzen
Jos. Vrbsky	320	7	6	31	Hyzkov	Beroun	Praha
Fr. Antos	160	7	6	31		Strely	Brno
Jos. Hosman	160	8	6	31	Bujanovice	Susice	Pisek
Jos. F. Palas	160	8,9	6	31	Stacov	Mezircic	Jihlava
A. Mohrova	Rent	9	6	31	Krucemburg	Chotebor	Caslav
Jan Pilat	160	17	6	31	Lubsko	Benesov	Praha
Ant. Strof	160	17	6	31	Manitowoc County	Wisconsin	
Vojt. Vinicky	160	7,18	6	31	Domoraz	Susice	Pisek
Mat. Broz	160	20	6	31	Okor	Melnik	Praha
Anna Boruvka	200	18,20	6	31	Vicenice	Namest	Znojmo
Jan Dolezal	160	20	6	31	Ruda	Mezircic	Jihlava
Jos. Hybl	160	21	6	31	Sopotnice	Usti n Crl.	Chrudim
Ant. Frimel	160	21	6	31	Ceska Trebova		Chrudim
Petr Kucera	160	21	6	31	Netez	Roudnice	Litomerice
V. Altman	160	28	6	31	Loucim	N. Kdyne	Plzen

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Thornburgh:							
Tom. Brejcha	160	29	6	31	Kasna Hora	Nimburk	Pisek
A. Kalina, Sr.	240	29	6	31	Krinec	Dacice	Ml. Boleslav
J. Anton, Jr.	160	34	6	31	Lhota	Pelhrimov	Jihlava
Filip Rohel	160	1	6	32	Zirovnice		Tabor
Mar. Vobrova (lady) (Vobrov)	160	1	6	32	Vodnany	Jind. Hradec	Pisek
Sim. Hamer	160	1	6	32	Rosec		Budejovice
V. Buchwald	160	12	6	32	Merklovice	Rychnov	Kr. Hradec
Jan Cudly	160	12	6	32	Radlice	Dacice	Jihlava
Pav. Buzek	Exch	12	6	32	Brandyn	Dacice	Jihlava
Hope:							
Anna Glazer	160	18	6	31	Cernousek	Roudnice	Litomysle
Fr. Hajek	160	18	6	31	Stacov	Meziric	Jihlava
Bedr. Hajek	160	19	6	31	Nove Mesto	Meziric	Jihlava
Fr. Palas	160	19	6	31	Stacov	Meziric	Jihlava
Fr. Babka	160	19	6	31	Koksin	Klatovy	Plzen
Fr. Broz	320	17)					
		19)	6	31	Okor	Melnik	Praha
		30)					
Hynek Novak	280	30)	6	31	Orechovy	V. Bytes	Jihlava
		31)					
Jan Krchov	160	30	6	31	V. Lohovice	Zbirov	Praha
Fr. Tabor	160	31	6	31	Zirovnice	J. Hradec	Budejovice
Ant. Palic	160	31	6	31	Tynoves	Roudnice	Litomysle
A. Kalina, Jr.	320	29)	6	31	Krinec	Nimburk	
		32)					
Fr. Anton	160	33	6	31	Lhota	Dacice	Jihlava
Pavel Anton	160	33	6	31	Lhota	Dacice	Jihlava
Jos. Anton, Sr.	160	33	6	31	Lhota	Dacice	Jihlava
Fr. Hajek	160	2	6	32	Nove Mesto	Dacice	Jihlava
O. Korensky	Lab.	2	6	32	Zichovice	Susice	Pisek
Jos. Musil	160	13	6	32	Krucemburk	Chotebor	Caslav
V. Pelikan	240	24	6	32	Krucemburk	Chotebor	Caslav
J. Pelikan	Exch	24	6	32	Krucemburk	Chotebor	Caslav
Vac. Glazer	160	24	6	32	Cernousek	Roudnice	Litomysle
Vac. Mares	160	25	6	32	Racinoves	Roudnice	Litomysle
Highland:							
Fr. Kalina	320	31)	6	31	Krinec	Nimburk	Ml. Boleslav
		32)					
Catherine:							
Jos. Siroky	160	4	7	35	Kojetin	Trebic	Jihlava
Gen. Svoboda	160	4	7	35	Vomice		Brno
	160	19	26	51	Box Butte County, Nebraska		
	160	4	7	35	Rozice	Ivancice	Brno
Jan Nehriva	240	5,6	7	25	Pozdatin	Trebic	Jihlava
Jan Vosmera	160	5	7	35	Pozdatin	Trebic	Jihlava
Jan Teply	160	5	7	35	Zakrany	Ivancice	Brno
F. Matulka, Sr.	160	6	7	32	Stopesice	Hrotovice	Znojmo
Jan Macek	160	19	7	36	Chase County, Nebraska		
	160	6	7	35	Kanice	N. Kdyne	Plzen
Vac. Ulrich	160	7	7	35	Kanice	N. Kdyne	Plzen

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Catherine:								Znojmo
Jak. Lang	160	7	7	35	Mor. Budejovice			Znojmo
	160	21	7	36	Chase County, Nebraska			
Kar. Dolezal	160	8	7	35	Sokoli	Trebic		Jihlava
J. Novacek	Rent	8	7	35	Studeneč	Trebic		Jihlava
Jan Kudlacek	160	8	7	35	Resice	Hrotovice		Znojmo
Ferd. Helman	160	9	7	35	Jevisovice	Hrotovice		Znojmo
Jan Helman	160	16	7	35	Jevisovice	Hrotovice		Znojmo
J.M. Kudlacek	320	16	7	35	Hermanice	Hrotovice		Znojmo
V. Matejka	160	9	7	35	Bukova	Trh. Sviný		Budejovice
Jos. Novosad	320	18	7	35	Knezice			Caslav
Fr. Vavak	320	17	7	35	Voseček	Podebrady		Caslav
	237	--	--	--	Saunders County, Nebraska			
Jan Hromas	480	18	7	35	Stebuzevy	Vlasim		Tabor
	240	--	--	--	Saunders County, Nebraska			
J. Ambrosek	160	29	8	35	Bujerovice	Hrotovice		Znojmo
Jan Matulka	160	30	8	35	Zakrany	Ivancice		Brno
Jos. Motycka	320	31	8	35	Jarosov	Litomysle		Chrudim
Highland:								Znojmo
F. Heuzova	160	30	8	34	Litavany	Hrotovice		Znojmo
Elmer:								Brno
F. Matulka, Jr.	Rent	27	7	35	Zakrany	Ivancice		Brno

Owms Land Here but Lives Elsewhere

<u>Name</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
Jan Kutina	160	9	6	31	Oketo, Marshal County, Kansas	
Jos. Komenda	160	12	6	33	Weston, Saunders County, Nebraska	
Cyril Helman	160	16	7	35	Newton, Saunders County, Nebraska	
Kat. Kalina	80	19	6	31	Milligan, Fillmore County, Nebraska	
Karel Kalina	160	29,32	6	31	Wilber, Saline County, Nebraska	
Stan. Trnka	160	27	6	31	Omaha, Nebraska	
Vojt. Zaruba	160	10	6	31	Cheyenne, Wyoming	
Emil Strof	160	20	6	32	Petersburgh, Virginia	
Matous Dvorak	160	8	7	35	San Francisco, California	

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