

HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(The county) lies in the middle, east to west, and in the north part of the state. There are 4,341 inhabitants. The town of O'Neill is the county seat and also the government land office. Topography varies, for many miles the land is level, and then again it is hilly and sandy and the lowlands are moist or wet. Drinking water is possible just several feet deep. More water is available at 30 to 40 feet deep. Artisian water is possible at 70 to 100 feet. Czechs and the greater number of people are settled southwest near the town of Atkinson. I believe the first to arrive is Frant. Blazek. In the year 1880 came Mr. Jos. Nozicka, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Tomiskove, Mr. Jonas and others. Later came countrymen from Bohemia, Moravia, Iowa and other states. They formed a settlement and picked the best land for themselves. At Atkinson, a Czech brewery was founded which brewed a good and healthy beer, according to the sample of Czech beer. Several countrymen who lived south of O'Neill moved to other states.

Names of Czech Settlers in the county
Living in Towns

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>In Atkinson</u>		<u>County</u>
		<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	
Fr. Krajicek	Brewery	Rimovice		Caslav
Ant. Kavka	With brewery	Vosek	Strakovice	Pisek
Jos. Vrzal	With business	Korouhev		Chrudim
Jan Halamek	Laborer	Ruda	Policka	Chrudim
Jan Pokorny	Blacksmith	Boskuv Tyn		Znojmo
	160 Acres	Brown Co.		

		<u>In O'Neill</u>		
Frant. Sobotka	Shoemaker	V. Hluboky		Znojmo
Jan Sobotka	Shoemaker	V. Hluboky		Znojmo
Jan Fanta	Exchange	V. Hluboky		Znojmo

<u>Name and Precinct</u>	<u>Postoffice Atkinson</u>				<u>Birthplace</u>		
	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>			
Atkinson:							
Ant. Kolena	Rent	31	30	15			
Jan Liger	160	31	30	15	Caslavice	Trebic	Jihlava
Stuart:							
Jan Coufal	320	33	30	15	Pribyslavice	Trebic	Jihlava
J.K. Tomsik	160	33	30	15	Budisov	Trebic	Jihlava
Atkinson:							
Jan Tomsik	160	34	30	15	Budisov	Trebic	Jihlava
Frant. Jonas	160	34	30	15	Chynov	Unhost	Praha
Ant. Tomsik	160	2	29	15	Budisov	Trebic	Jihlava
Mat. Coufal	160	3	29	15	Pribislavice	Trebic	Jihlava
J. Zahradnik	320	3	29	15	Rimov	Trebic	Jihlava
Alois Dvorak	160	3	29	15	Mezilesi	Pelhrimov	Tabor

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Name and Precinct	Postoffice Atkinson (cont'd)				Village	Birthplace		County
	A.	S.	T.	R.		Town		
Atkinson:								
Jan Jonas	160	3	29	15	Colfax County, Nebraska			
Stuart:								
Fr. Dvorak	160	4	29	15	Lipnik	Hrotovice	Znojmo	
Jos. Zeman	160	4	29	15	Pribislavice	Trebic	Jihlava	
Jan Husak	160	4	29	15	Budisov	Trebic	Jihlava	
Jos. Klimt	160	8	29	15	Caslavice	Trebic	Jihlava	
Fr. Lajtner	160	9	29	15	Rousinov	Rak.	Praha	
Jak. Humpal	160	9	29	15	Ujezd	Vl. Tyn	Budejovice	
Fr. Bercha	160	9	29	15	Jemniky	Slane	Praha	
Atkinson:								
Vacl. Sramek	160	10	29	15	Okresanec	Caslav	Caslav	
Jiri Jonas	160	10	29	15	Chynov	Unhost	Praha	
Ant. Ondracek	160	14	29	15	Chynov		Tabor	
Jos. Kubart	160	14	29	15	Chynov		Tabor	
Cenek Novotny	160	15	29	15	Kolodeje	Vl. Tyn	Budejovice	
Jan Novotny	160	15	29	15	Risnice	Polhrimov	Tabor	
Stuart:								
Fr. Kaplan	160	17	29	15	Dol. Krupa	N. Brod.	Caslav	
Fr. Kozisek	160	17	29	15	D. Hradiste	Kralovice	Plzen	
Vacl. Krisl	Rent	17	29	15	Chotina		Plzen	
Vojt. Krisl	Exch	17	29	15	Chotina		Plzen	
Green Valley:								
J. Zahradnicek	160	20	29	15	Rimov	Trebic	Jihlava	
Ant. Prusa	160	20	29	15	Cinoves	Roudnice	Litomysle	
Jos. Dobias	160	20	29	15	Sokolec	Podebrady	Caslav	
Jan Nozicka	160	21	29	15	Budisov	Trebic	Jihlava	
Jos. Veskrna	160	21	29	15	Pozdatin	Trebic	Jihlava	
Jan Bonsek	160	29	29	15	Prijemek	Chotebor	Caslav	
Fr. Mlynar	160	30	29	15	Klasterec	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Fr. Mlynar, Jr	160	30	29	15	Klasterec	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Ant. Tazler	160	30	29	15	Kunzvald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Anna Dobias	160	30	29	15	Sokolec	Podebrady	Caslav	
Jos. Friouf	160	31	29	15	Cekov	Zbirov	Praha	
Jos. Mibulka	160	31	29	15	Helkovice	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Fr. Zizka, Sr	160	32	29	15	Kunzvald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Fr. Pacha	160	32	29	15	Klasterec	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Jan Zizka	160	5	28	15	Kunzwald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Fr. Zizka, Jr	160	8	28	15	Kunzwald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
Jan Zizka	160	10	28	15	Kunzwald	Zamberk	Kr. Hradec	
T. Dobrovolny	160	17	28	15	Ratkovice	Hrotovice	Znojmo	
Frances:								
Jan Baloun	320	21	28	15			Chrudin	
J. Dobrovolny	320	28	28	15	Ratkovice	Hrotovice	Znojmo	
F. Dobrovolny	160	25	28	16	Ratkovice	Hrotovice	Znojmo	
Ferd. Kodytek	160	26	29	16	Klasterec		Kr. Hradec	

(Green Valley Precinct)

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<u>Name and Precinct</u>	Postoffice Stuart				<u>Village</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>	
	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>		<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Stuart:							
Jos. Skrdla	160	12	29	16	Predni	Lhota	Caslav
Fr. Blazek	160	10	30	16	Predni	Lhota	Caslav

Postoffice O'Neill							
Grattan:							
Jos. Dvorak	160	20	28	11			
Vacl. Burda	320	35	28	12	Kacerov	Kralovice	Plzen

Owms land in the county but lives elsewhere

Scott:							
Jan Sedivy	720	3	34	35	Pishelville, Knox County, Nebr.		
Green Valley:							
Ferd. Mlynar	160		13		Boyd County (Boyd City), Nebraska		
Anton Tazler	160		31		Boyd County (Boyd City), Nebraska		

Remarks: Possibly, there are more living in the county, but do not own land:
 but it was very hard to find the information.

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