



MADISON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) lies mostly in the center of the state. It has 13640 inhabitants. Madison is the county seat. Norfolk is the divisional stop of the F.E. & M.V. railroad. It is also the center of railroads and rail sidings. Here is the state insane asylum and also is a sugar factory, the sugar extracted from sugar beets raised hereabouts with various results. Unless the soil is fertilized and cultivated, the results could be doubtful.

Topography is moderately rolling prairie, along the Elkhorn River are wide valleys and the land very fertile, again other parts are sandy. But on the whole, the land is good black loam and crops good. Water in the county runs from 25 to 50 feet deep to find, but is good drinking water and healthful.

Price of the land varies, according to location and range from \$15 to \$30 an acre.

Czech settlers are mostly around the towns of Madison and Norfolk, they meet occasionally with Czech groups in the western part of the state. Later the eastern communities built their own social hall for lodge meetings and dances. A Czech Catholic Church was built on the land of F. Ambroz, Sr. The first settler, who recently died, was Jan Duchacek who was bedridden in his last years with a painful illness, but he was always happy to know he was the founder of the settlement.

Another special family, was that of Al and Jos. Kalabel, descended from an old Czech family from the Tabor district of Bohemia in the 1700 century until moving to France, the German language was spoken in the home. Although both men could speak fluent Czech with countrymen. They lived in section 20 near Grove.

<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>
Madison:							
Jos. Prachar	160	1	21	2	Sopotnice	Usti n.	Orlici
Karel Vavrik	160	3	21	2	Rakovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Jos. Vavrik	160	29	22	2	Rakovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Jos. Moravec	Rent	5	21	2	Kr. Lhota	Mirovice	Plzen
Vac. Duda	160	22	22	2	Merorze	N. Kdyne	Plzen
Jos. Franek	160	27	22	2	Javornik	V. Myto	Chrudim
Fr. Franek	160	33	22	2	Javornik	V. Myto	Chrudim
Mat. Nemecek	160	29	22	2	Do not know		
Vac. Mlynek	80	32	22	2	Ridky	Litomysle	Chrudim
Fr. Ambroz, Sr.	160	27	22	3	Slavosovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Fr. Ambroz, Jr.	160	27	22	3	Slavosovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Jos. Ambroz	120	27,28	23	3	Slavosovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Fr. Poncar	80	27	22	3		Hury	Budejovice
Ond. Poncar	Exch.	27	22	3		Hury	Budejovice
Jak. Ambroz	160	28	22	3	Slavosovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Fr. Duchacek	200	33	23	3	Jehnedi	Litomysle	Chrudim
Jan Broz	160	35	22	3	Budikov	Humpolec	Caslav

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<u>Madison:</u>							
Fr. Broz, Sr.	80	35	22	3	Budikov	Humpolec	Caslav
Fr. Broz, Jr.	Lab.	35	22	3	Budikov	Humpolec	Caslav
Jos. Broz	Rent	3	21	3	Budikov	Humpolec	Caslav
Jan Vancura	Lab.	3	21	3	Cinoves	Kr. Mestec	Jicin
Jos. Vlazny	160	36	22	3	Hury	Budej.	Budejovice
Jan F. Dvorak	320	3	21	3	Mlaka	Trebon	Budejovice
Jan Dvorak	160	3	21	3	Mlaka	Trebon	Budejovice
Al. Pospisil	Rent	36	22	3	Hrabesin	Caslav	Caslav
Mat. Herda	160	34	22	3	Slavosovice	Trebon	Budejovice
Jan Kucera Blacksmith		12	21	3	Vet. Jenikov		Caslav
<u>Battle Creek:</u>							
Jos. Kvasnicka	160	20	23	2		Tuchotice	Caslav
<u>Hale:</u>							
Fr. Plouzek Blacksmith		13	22	3	Malechov	Klatovy	Plzen
Jos. Severa	160	12	23	3	Makov	Litomysle	Chrudim
Jos. Dvorak	80	21	22	3	Rybnicek	Pelhrimov	Tabor
Jan Reznicek	80	21	22	3	Betoves	Nachod	Kr. Hradec
Tom. Lestina	160	22	22	3	Miletin	Trebon	Budejovice
Jos. Hovorka	Rent	22	22	3	M. Pritecno		Unhost
Jos. Pospisil	Rent	25	22	3	Hrabesin		Caslav
Jos. Finkral	80	28	22	3	Bohunovice	Litomysle	Chrudim
<u>Chloe:</u>							
Jos. Kolar	Rent	28	22	3	Do not know		
Marie Kuchar	160	29	22	3	Kuzli	Strakonice	Pisek
Vac. Kuchar	160	35	22	3	Rojice	Strakonice	Pisek
Pavel Vrzal	160	33	22	3	Vydrkum	Klatovy	Plzen
Vac. Adamek	80	5	21	3	Mylet	Ujezd	Unhost
Jan Straka	160	5,6	21	3	Opatov	Humpolec	Caslav
Jos. Storek	160	7	21	3	M. Pritocno		Unhost
Fr. Pospisil	160	7	21	3	Hrubecin		Caslav
Jos. Choutek	120	9	21	3	Do not know		
Jos. Psota	120	9	21	3	Doubravcany	Kourim	
Jos. Panek	80	9	21	3	Kojecice	Pelhrimov	Tabor
Jos. Zavodsky	160	14	21	4	Samrakov	Telc	Jihlava
<u>Newman Grove:</u>							
Fr. Kaderabek	Rent	17	22	4	Hermanec	Telc	Jihlava
Fr. Kopecky	160	21	22	4	Bylary		Chrudim
Fr. Severin	160	21	22	4	Kralohov	Trebic	Jihlava
Jos. Duchacek	160	30	22	4	Jehnedi	Litomysle	Chrudim
	160	36	22	5	Boone County,	Nebraska	

<u>Name and postoffice</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Lives in town</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Norfolk:</u>					
Ant. Buchacek	Furniture Business			Syrakov	Polna
Vac. Kohout	Cigarmaker			Novy Kdyne	Plzen
Ant. Urban	Cigarmaker			Zebnice	Kralovice
Jan Fluhacek	Warehouse			Cerna Hora	Blan.
Al. Kutis	Shoemaker			Kadovice	Tabor
Al. Otmar	Shoemaker			Do not know	
Fr. Hanzalek	Laborer			Lhotka	Kourim
Jos. Kratky	Laborer			Bysrice	Lanskroun
Jos. Vojacek	Laborer			Levin	Beroun

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Madison:				
Vac. Skala	Tailor		Poricany	C. Brod.
Jos. Benes	Architect		Breznice	Pisek
Jos. Kubik	Laborer		Rokytno	Novy Mesto
Vac. Vanek	In retirement		Cijevice	Kralovice

<u>Name and postoffice</u>	<u>Has Land Here but Lives Elsewhere</u>				<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>			
Jar. Rousek	320	14,25	23	3	Humbold, Nebraska		
Fr. Zacek	160	3	21	3	West Point, Nebraska		
M. Sinkule	80	28	22	3	Schuyler, Nebraska		

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