

PERKINS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) lies in the southwestern part of the state. It has 4364 inhabitants. Grant, located on the B & M railroad is county seat. Topography is mostly rolling prairie, the soil intermixed with sand and gravel. Soil on the level land is fertile, though some hill ground too is productive. Where the soil is mostly sand the crops dry out easily. Land prices vary from \$2.50 an acre to \$10.00. Water for drinking is deep, 100 to 200 feet. Shallow wells soon go dry.

The Czechs here are mostly from the Republic, County, Kansas, moving here in 1886, settling east of Madrid where the postoffice and merchants were located. Most were unable to harvest many crops and after four years of poor crops, they wondered what kind of land it was that one couldn't even make a living. Then in 1891 fortune smiled on them, the fields beautiful with lush growth, only later to their sorrow, they were hailed out. Now more attention is being paid to raising horses and cattle with hopes that the future will bring better times.

<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>
Madrid:							
Jan Vurst	160	20	9	37	From district	of Budejovice	
Jos. Vyruth	320	23	9	37	D. Kamenice	H. Tyn	Plzen
Vac. Vyruth	160	23	9	37	D. Kamenice	H. Tyn	Plzen
Jiri Vyruth	320	22,26	9	37	D. Kamenice	H. Tyn	Plzen
Jos. Kasl	160	24	9	37	Trizovice	Prestice	Plzen
Otto Levenburk	160	14,23	9	37	Vys. Myto	Chrudim	
Vrat. Levenburk	160	25	9	37	Vys. Myto	Chrudim	
Vacl. Najdl	160	27	9	37	Struhadla	Klatovy	
Elsie:							
Mart. Mysek	160	20	10	36			
Jan Vencl	160	28	9	36			

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