

Richardson County, Nebraska - 18 April 1891 - 'Hospodar' Newspaper

RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

The County of Richardson lies in the southeast part of Nebraska. It is bordered on the east by the Missouri River, on the south by the State of Kansas, to the north by Nemaha County and to the west by Pawnee County. The town of Falls City is the county seat. The Czechs are mostly settled in the western part of the county near the border of Pawnee County. The first to settle here was Mr. Jos. Zulek, Sr. At this time, there was no railroad in this part of the state, the nearest railroad station was at St. Joseph, Missouri. Here began the most hard and cruel suffering for the beginning settlers who were venturing into the western wasteland. They were extended sincere sympathy on their expedition, but others who had almost all suffered the same grief and sorrow remained silent. The Czech settlement here is one of the oldest in the state. Czechs here are well off and knowledgeable (or informed). In Humboldt is found a branch of the mighty (wealth and power) of the tree C.S.P.S. The Lodge Tabor #40 has a count of 36 members - assets of \$2357.18. Sunday school supported by the Lodge is attended by a number of Czech children. Topography of the county is more or less rolling, but around the streams and river are many trees. The soil is quite fertile. The price of land ranges from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Place of birth and land owned</u>
Jar. W. Rousek	General Store	(Kostelni Lhota, Podebrady, Caslav 320 Acres in Madison Co., Nebr
Franta Novak	Innkeeper	Vysoky Melnik Praha
Vac. Skalak	Iron Works business	(Sokolec Podebrady Caslav 160 Acres-Sec 11 - Humboldt Township
Karel Kohn	Innkeeper	(Kralovice Kralovice Plzen 80 Acres-Sec 35 - Humboldt Tshp
Vac. Hnizda, Jr.	Harness maker	(Zahradka Ledec Caslav 320 A. in Gage, Richardson Co., Ne.
Frant. Hnizda	Harness maker	(Zahradka Ledec Caslav
Vac. Hnizda, Sr.	Mr. at home	(Zahradka Ledec Caslav 160 A. - Gage, Richardson Co., Ne.
Jos. Zulek, Sr.	Mr. at home	(Studenec Selcany Tabor 320 A. - Sec. 3 - Speiser Tshp
Jos. Zulek, Jr.	Mr. at home	(Studenec Selcany Tabor
Lukas Hrdlicka	Mr. at home	(Humpolec Humpolec Caslav 80 Acres - Sec 1 - Sheridan, Pawnee
Josef Rieger, Sr.	Mr. at home	Hermanuv Mestec Chrudim
Josef Rieger, Jr.	Salesman	Hermanuv Mestec Chrudim
Bohumil Fribauer	Salesman	Borova Chotebor Caslav

Czech Settlers - Richardson County, Nebraska - cont'd
(2)

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT (cont'd)					
<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>		<u>County</u>	
		<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>		
Fr. A. Wiit	Architect & Carpenter	Volin	Klatovy	Plzen	
Jan Vanek	Mason	Krakovany	Labska Tyn	Pl. Boleslav	
Alois Vacek	Musician	Fiskova Lhota	Podeb.	Caslav	
Vaclav Wisner	Shoemaker	Skalac	Nova Kdyne	Plzen	
Franta Hynek	Butcher assistant	Mlada Boleslav			
Fr. Kotouc	Harness assistant	Ranske	Chotebor	Caslav	

TOWN OF FALLS CITY					
Franta Vosyka	Tailor	(Also has part in Beatrice, Neb.)			
Josef Nesladek	Tailor	Zahuby		Caslav	
Vojta Vavra		Knezice		Caslav	

Township Speiser, T. 1 North R. 13 East

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>		
Franta Ais	4	140	Slavikov	Chotebor	Caslav
Jan Ais	4	140	Slavikov	Chotebor	Caslav
Anton Ais	4	Exch	Slavikov	Chotebor	Caslav
Franta Syr	4	Rent	Frysava	Nove Mesto	Jihlava
Josef Blecha	6	80	Hlinec	Kralovice	Plzen
Franta Kysela	10	Rent	Batelov	N. Mesto	Jihlava
Jan Stepanek	18	120	Javornice	Rychnov	Kr. Hradec

Township Humboldt T. 2 North R. 13 East

Franta Syn	6	80			
Franta Dvorak	6	160	Zderaz	Skuc	Chrudim
Marie Kalous	7	240	Prestenice	Milevsko	Tabor
Jan Kalous	7	---	Prestenice	Milevsko	Tabor
Jan Tlustos	7	Laborer	Kuklik	N. Mesto	Jihlava.
Vaclav Fencel	7	80	Kociny	Kralovice	Plzen
Vaclav Hrdlicka	9	160	Humpolec	Humpolec	Caslav
Vac. Cernohlavek	9	80	Krakovany	Labs. Tyn	Pl. Boleslav
Jan Kramar	11	Rent	Hermanuv	Mestec	Chrudim
Matej Safarik	15	80	Piskova Lhota	Podeb.	Caslav
Michal Tupa	17	80	Nemejc	Pisek	Pisek
Vojtech Blecha	20	200	Hlinec	Kralovice	Plzen
Franta Nemecek	20	320	Kraluv	Mestec	Jicin
Jan Petrsek	21	240	Libice	Podebrad.	Caslav
Vaclav Mach	22	Rent	Nestreb	Podebrady	Caslav
Vaclav Petrsek	22	160	Libice	Podebrady	Caslav
Vac. Kunhardt	24	160	Sv. Katerina	Skuc	Chrudim
Jan Belousek	24	80	Krucemburk	Chotebor	Caslav
Pavel Nemecek	27	280	Kraluv	Mestec	Jicin
Josef Nemecek	28	120	Oumyslovice	Podebrady	Caslav
August Nemecek	28	120	Oumyslovice	Podebrady	Caslav
Franta Skalak	28	200	Sokolec	Podebrady	Caslav
Frant. Skalak, Sr.	28	Exch	Sokolec	Podebrady	Caslav
Josef Skalak	28	Laborer	Sokolec	Podebrady	Caslav

Czech Settlers / Richardson County, Nebraska - cont'd

(3)

<u>Name</u>	Township Humboldt T.2 North R. 13 East (cont'd)		Birthplace		
	<u>Section</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Jan Vokoun	28	160	Odrepsy	Podebrady	Caslav
Franta Fidrmuc	28	160	Podmoky	Kral. Mestec	Jicin
Josef Holecek	29	240	Libice	Podebrad	Caslav
Jan F. Holecek	29	160	Libice	Podebrad	Caslav
Vac. Holecek, Sr.	29	Exch	Libice	Podebrad	Caslav
Alois Blecha	31	80	Hlinec	Kralovice	Plzen
Jakub Sibl	31	80	Kozlany	Kralovice	Plzen
Josefa Blechova (lady) (Josephine Blecha)	32	200	Kociny	Kralovice	Plzen
Franta Holecek	33	240	Libice	Podebrady	Caslav
Franta Daniel	33	Laborer	Hluboky	Chotebor	Caslav

Township Franklin T.3 North R. 13 East				
Daniel Hlavaty	23	160	Podmoky	Kral. Mestec Jicin
Jan Kostecka	28	80	Majdalena	Trebon Budejovice

Mr. Josef Petrasek and Vaclav Petrasek Section 22 - Humboldt Township but live in Oklahoma City, Indian Territory

Franta Mares
18 April 1891

* * * * *