

Přibík Jeníšek from Újezd (1580?-1651) belonged to small knight aristocrats, who were in the time before the battle of White mountain innumerable. He was born in the west Bohemian fortress Svrčovec as the fourth of the five brothers. His chances to get the good inheritance were very poor. That's why he looked for alternative way to become socially more important. He found as the best the career of clerk in the Bohemian provincial machinery of government. Under the supervision of his uncle Jan from Klenova and Janovice, the highest scrivener, he affected at first as counselor of the court of the highest office of the burgraver of Prague (1611-1616) and then in the Office of Tabulare Terrae as the minor scrivener (1616-1618). During this time he was able to follow the exacerbation of the situation between the monarch and the noblemen which was denominationally divided.