ABSTRACT

This thesis looks into the history of the town Hořovice in the years 1945-1989. The thesis attempts to cover the most important events that took place in the chosen time span in a rather small town located in Central Bohemia but also doesn’t forget to mention the everyday life of the local citizens. The thesis selects not only the events crucial from today’s perspective (see Expulsion of Germans, The August 1968, …) but also facts which could be for contemporary readers (for today’s citizens of Hořovice in particular) very interesting and helpful. Even though some of the facts could be regarded as minor ones, they all equally contribute to the history of the town. The thesis places all the events to the historical context with the help of archive sources, secondary literature as well as printed material and memories from that time.