

The main focus of this dissertation is detailed analysis of a particular fraction of library collection which belonged to an eminent Czech humanist, philanthropist and evangelical lay preacher Přemysl Pitter and which is currently deposited in The Library of the National Museum in Prague. Přemysl Pitter (1895–1976) donated to the Museum 84 books in total. This analysis surveys the collection from the point of topics, language and chronological order and the same time researches provenance entries in the books and also includes information about Pitter's life and personal diary which is in possession of The National Pedagogical Museum and Library of J. A. Comenius. Significant part of the thesis concentrates on analysing a songbook manuscript of Czech national songs originated in the era of the Czech national revival which is the most remarkable surviving document of this discovery.