

SUMMARY

The history of pharmacy in the cities of Pelhřimov and Humpolec

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Theme: History and development of the pharmaceutical service in the cities of Pelhřimov and Humpolec throughout the history.

Objective: Survey of the history of pharmacies and pharmacists in two cities of the district of Vysočina - Pelhřimov and Humpolec – since time immemorial to the present.

Methods: Processing the historical written resources obtained from the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks, Town museum in Pelhřimov, Town library in Pelhřimov, the materials of the district corporation of the pharmacists and interviews with contemporaries.

Results: The first pharmacy in this area had been established probably in the 17th century. The first written remarks are available from 1873 and they are deeply wedded with name Jan Křtitel Fried. Until 1918 there are two pharmacies in Pelhřimov and Humpolec, each town had one pharmacy. In the years 1918 to 1948 the next pharmacies - in Pelhřimov "U Slovanské lípy" and in Humpolec "Nová lékárna" - had been opened. After 1948, the oldest pharmacy "U Černého orla" was closed and the hospital pharmacy had been established, which has the permanent placesince then. After 1989 many new pharmacies were established, some of them were privatized too. Nowadays there are seven pharmacies in Pelhřimov and three pharmacies in Humpolec.

Conclusion: I have managed to summarize the chronological development of the pharmacies in this district even if it was often difficult to find the related materials.