

The work deals with problems of oral history. It is focused primarily on methodology of the research. The work describes origin of oral history abroad and in Czech (Czechoslovak) background. In light of foreign progress draws the work out the entire beginning of oral history, in domestic setting is the work focused on the period after year 1948.

In first chapters deals the work about beginnings of oral history, in the following chapters is the work focused on practical procedures during the research. Work describes the necessary equipment and the procedures of leading the interview with narrators and also the procedures of archiving. Part of the work is given over to main representatives of oral history. Those are mainly pioneers of oral history in different parts of the world.

One part of this work is also the test of oral history. It is a test case made with witnesses of intervention of armies of Warsaw pact in 1968 and subsequent normalization era. The research works only with small number of narrators. For that reason in the test case not made because of earnings of factually information but for the reason of testing the method in use. Transcriptions of those interviews could be discovered in supplements of the work.