

Diploma thesis Rokycany in the Second Half of the 19th Century. Cultural and Educational Societies and Their Activities clarifies the issue using literature and so far unexplored archives sources. The paper focuses on the activities carried out by the societies from the 1860s to the end of the 19th century with a further extension to year 1914. In the first part, basic town - related activities are presented; the second part provides an explanation of supraregional relationships between the societies and their contribution to Czech national life. Simultaneously, the work introduces some local figures acting significantly in the societies.