

## **Abstract of the diploma thesis**

The diploma thesis focuses on the analysis of historical development of system of education in a particular region in the context of historical influences. The thesis is formally divided into two parts. The first is descriptive and deals with the process of formation of elementary schools from their historical origins until the first half of 19th century. Particular attention is devoted to essential education reforms and to socio-economical status of teachers. The second part of the thesis focuses on the history of local schools in Závratec and its surroundings between 1820 and 1918. With the application of microanalytical method, there is a description of particular social situations and historical contexts of the establishment and development of one of the elementary schools.