

Family Memoir of Americans with Czech Roots
(The Memoir Keepers and the Importance of their Activity)

The Bachelor thesis consists of four chapters. In the first chapter the aim, sample and methods of the research are described, in the second chapter expatriate waves from Czech land to the USA on the bases of professional literature are captured. The third chapter deals with the analysis of family memoirs and the fourth chapter deals with institutions which reflect the family memoirs. The main aim of the thesis is the analysis of family memoirs of Americans with Czech roots. In order to do so the suitable sample –Americans with Czech roots living in the USA, in Texas- has been chosen. Data for Bachelor thesis has been collected mainly by narrative interview and by organising of written memoirs. The thesis describes the family memoir keeper, the meaning which the family memoirs have and the content of the family memoir. By the analysis the criteria such as age, social status and gender has been taken into account.