

ABSTRACT

The bachelor thesis deals with the teachers in Kolin and the surrounding area and their involvement in the cultural and political life of the town. In terms of scope, the work covers the years from 1848 to 1948 with a slight overlap. For practical reasons the thesis is divided into three sections covering the periods 1848-1900, 1900-1918 and 1918-1948. Each section contains a part describing the history of the town, its economic, cultural and political development. The next part includes the history of two schools in Kolin whose establishment was of great importance for the town: the grammar school and the business academy. The last part focuses on the selected teachers. Each one is presented with a short biography, artistic activities, and above all their involvement in the public life of the town. This paper includes also an appendix with the excerpts from works of several of the teachers and the period photographs of the town.