

This bachelor's thesis was an analysis of family correspondence of Professor Bedřich Mendl. The thesis sought for everyday life of the Czech historian on his official journeys in both Czechoslovakia and abroad, where he searched in archives for Czech manuscripts.

Bedřich Mendl was a Czech historiographer and the first professor of the Institute of Economic and Social History at the Faculty of Arts at Charles University. He was raised in Prague where he also met his future wife Eleonora during his studies. From 1916 to 1920, he worked in Hořice as a high school teacher. After his return to Prague in 1920, he became an employee of the State Editorial Institute. He started to teach at Charles University after he gained his *venia docendi* in 1927. Because of his Jewish origin, he was forced to leave the university in 1940. A few months later he committed a suicide.