

## **Synopsis**

The aim of this diploma is to chronicle the history of the noble family of Lobkowitz of Melnik. The body of the research paper focuses on the development of the house of Lobkowitz from the beginning of the twentieth century until the present days. During this particular period of time the members of noble family of Lobkowitz have considerably participated in political, social and public life. The attention was also given to detailed description of history of family estates and land tenure during the emphasised period of time. Especially the manor of Melnik, Horin and Drahenice which were one of the main interests of new states and political constitutions forming in Central Europe during the twentieth century