

Abstract (in English):

The author deals with the theme of the Municipal Chronicle writing in Kolín district until 1948 on the example of the village of Bečváry (compared to the village of Ratboř). The thesis is divided into two parts - general part and exploratory part. The general part contains 5 chapters, an exploratory part contains 8 chapters. After the Preface and Introduction, the author describes available archival sources and literature. As far as the literature is concerned, the interpretation of the relevant previous works on the topic of the municipal chronicle writing was added. Chapter Three deals with municipal chronicles as a historical source. Chapter Four contains an explanation of the development of the legislation of the municipal chronicles, with an emphasis on the period from the early 20th century. The fifth chapter contains an explanation of the history of Bečváry village until 1923. The interpretation itself is divided into several subchapters, which separately describe the history of the villages of Malé and Velké Bečváry. A separate subchapter deals with the problem of village Bečváry in the context of the development of the Kolín district. An exploratory part was devoted to the history of village of Bečváry in the period before the establishment of local municipal chronicle (the period between 1899-1923). The exploratory part of this bachelor thesis contains chapters dealing with Municipal chronicle of village Bečváry itself. The relevant passages are devoted to individual chronicler writers, the state of the village at the beginning of the period under review. Subsequently, the external and internal critique of the Bečváry Municipal chronicle (as a historical source) is made. As far as the internal critique is concerned, the different areas of the issues (that are usually included in the records in the municipal chronicles), are analyzed. The author deals in particular with the issue of local names, matrimonial and electoral matters, municipal officials, municipal property, building affairs, electrification, education, trade and crafts and agriculture. In seventh chapter established facts are compared with the situation in the village of Ratbor. The eighth chapter contains an editorial note; the ninth chapter contains the Edice of the Municipal chronicle of village of Bečváry, which includes the annual records (since year 1923 to 1948). The thesis is supplemented by three annexes, the other of which includes a Local, Personal and Factual Register.