

Abstract

The main character of the thesis is Eduard Štorch (1878-1956). Eduard Štorch is one of the most famous Czech writers who wrote books for children and youth. He was born in Ostroměř in Eastern Bohemia. During the Austro-Hungarian monarchy he studied at the normal school in Hradec Králové. He worked as a teacher until 1937, when he retired. He taught in Eastern Bohemia, in Northern Bohemia and in Prague. His greatest pedagogical achievement was the establishment of a Children's Farm on Libeňský Island in Prague. All his life he was a keen amateur archaeologist. He discovered archeology at the beginning of the 20th century in Most. He was actively involved in photography. He photographed archaeological sites, life at the Children's Farm and trips abroad. He is buried alongside his wife, Božena, in the Lobeč cemetery, where they had a cottage.

This work uses a biographical method and introduces Eduard Štorch on the basis of his six personalities or roles. Among these roles, besides writer and teacher, are also an archaeologist, photographer, student and husband.

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