

Abstract:

This bachelor thesis deals with Raiffeisen-type credit cooperatives from the selected region of Hradec Králové in the period from the beginning of the 20th century to the end of the Second World War. It describes the monetary and credit system in the Czech lands in general, and focuses on the credit cooperative segment itself since the first cooperatives were established. It also tries to define the economy of the selected area. The core of the thesis are the individual studies of the creation, development and activities of savings and backup associations in the designated area of Hradec Králové. Attention is paid to the organizational structure and personnel composition of the associations, the problems they encountered during their operation. In the conclusion, the work tries to provide an insight into the management and importance of credit cooperatives in the given time on the basis of the obtained data.