

The diploma work disserts upon life and work of Josef Tuma (1865 – 1933). Its' object to describe the personage of country teacher Josef Tuma who operated in provincial of Kolin and later in Prague.

The first chapter addresses personal life of J. Tuma, his study at teacher's institute in Kutna Hora and successive jobs at general schools in surroundings of Kolin. Further it is dedicated to the cooperation Josef Tuma with pedagogical associations and his work at Ministry of Education after formation of Czechoslovak republic.

The second chapter is disserts upon the work of Josef Tuma who was engaged above all in "prvouka". His most known writing is "Vyučování prvouce na školách venkovských", but we can't leave out less known books or his preparation of programme for general schools.

The last chapter contains meaningful pedagogical personages which influenced the life of J. Tuma.