

The presented thesis [expanded diploma work] is introducing historical sonde into the daily life and also the interesting fates of the ancient Skrivan – Binko's tanner family. The family lived in eastern Bohemian small market – town Krucemburk on Bohemian – Moravian Uplands. We happen to be witnesses of gradual transformation of the country craft shop and manufactory business into the modern industrial enterprise during the space of time dated from the first half of the 17th century till the communism taking up period when family trade was completely nationalized [1948]. Simultaneously the reader is acquainted with the individual significant personalities of the tanner family. Through the passed centuries they had been excellent as far as the community management control, enlightenment, politics, culture and visual arts are concerned. The special attention is dedicated to the up to now neglected subjects – urban planning and building development of the small town, changes of the country landscape, material culture.