

Abstract

The main subject matter of this thesis is a research of the means of use of a state farm holding, specifically the holding of state farm Janovice, deposited in Opava Land Archives. This thesis is not a typical reconstruction of state farm management, but a survey dealing with ways of use of this specific source complex in environmental perspective (research of the relationship of man and nature in selected region).

The bachelor thesis consists of three parts. The first part talks focuses on the origin and development of environmental history around the world and on Czech territory, the second one talks about the use of a state farm holding from theoretical point of view with special focus on forrest management (which types of documents may respond to which aspects of coexistence and reciprocal influencing of man and nature) and the third one shows three examples of the application of these documents to historical research of human impact on Velká kotlina in Hrubý Jeseník. Originally this part of the thesis was supposed to be dealing with pasturing of bulls on Dlouhé stráně in 16th century, hunting paths between Malá kotlina and Velká kotlina and trails for transport of hay from Vysoká hůl to Malá Morávka and from Velká kotlina along river Moravice, however, due to the state farm holding being partially inaccessible they were changed. Current examples adress the issues of construction of forrest railway in Stará Ves, timber drifting along Stříbrný potok and Podolský potok and foundation of plant nurseries in Karlov forrest district.

The method of the research contains of three parts: study of the literature about the Velká kotlina area and environmental history, research of the archive holding and the analysis of discovered informations.