

Mapa okresu Boyd a části okresu Knox v Nebrasce.



BOYD COUNTY  
NEBRASKA

BOYD COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) lies in the northern part of the state, bordering on South Dakota and near the Missouri River. The number of inhabitants is unknown at this time. Butte City is the county seat. At one time, the county was part of the Ponca-Sioux Indian Reservation, in time land was selected for them mostly along the Niobrara and Missouri Rivers. The main part of the land now finds itself in part, belonging to Knox County. Here is found a beautiful settlement, exclusive from the existing red man. You can live here also of which farther along the river is choice land.

To the north three miles, you will find the border of Dakota, as it is not known as of now, as there is a state border dispute as to a positive line between Nebraska and South Dakota. Fort Randall, a military reservation, soundly protects the settlers till now, and it is for the fortune hunter when there is truly openness. Topography here in this section is gently rolling and larger hills in some places, and water is found proportionately deep and it is alkali besides. For the most part, in as much is known, the Czechs have settled along the border of the military reservation in location of Section 34, Range 11, East.

Topography in Boyd County is gently rolling and then also sharp slopes and mountains and beautiful valleys. Hopefully, I tried to mark on the map the predominate mountains.

Water is good in the county, in some places it is not deep and found at 30 feet. Springs and smaller streams are in almost all parts of the county. In the county is found good soil and for most part is pretty hopeful and proves to be abundantly fertile namely in the easter eastern part.

Where the Czech settler is found, I tried to show on the map and is unnecessary to tell you. We find all here throughout the county the settler pleased and good, and in good standing. It is necessary to work constantly all over the county until around the 8th of September. Names of two immigrants here are Mr. Tom Pekar and Caha, where no one is acquainted with at this time. There are two postoffices here other than the reservation.

| Name and postoffice | Czech Settlers in the County |    |    |    | Village                 | Town            | County         |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                     | A.                           | S. | T. | R. |                         |                 |                |
| Basin:              |                              |    |    |    |                         |                 |                |
| Fr. Bercha          | 160                          | 9  | 34 | 15 | Jemniky                 | Unhost          | Praha          |
|                     | 160                          | 9  | 29 | 15 | Holt County, Nebraska   |                 |                |
| Kl. Tomsik          | 160                          | 4  | 34 | 15 | Budisov                 | Trebic          | Jihlava        |
| J. Protivensky      | 160                          | 2  | 34 | 15 | Blany                   | Mor. Budejovice | Znojmo         |
| Fr. Cerny           | 160                          | 35 | 35 | 15 | Komarovice              | Mor. Budejovice |                |
| Fr. Jonas, Jr.      | 160                          | 36 | 35 | 15 | Colfax County, Nebraska | (born)          |                |
| Fr. Bednar          | 160                          | 6  | 34 | 14 |                         | Citon           | Znojmo         |
| Butte City:         |                              |    |    |    |                         |                 |                |
| Ferd. Mlynar        | 160                          | 13 | 34 | 14 | Klasterec               | Zamberk         | Kralove Hradek |
|                     | 160                          | 13 | 28 | 16 | Holt County, Nebraska   |                 |                |

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| <u>Name and postoffice</u> | <u>A.</u> | <u>S.</u> | <u>T.</u> | <u>R.</u> | <u>Village</u> | <u>Birthplace</u><br><u>Town</u> | <u>County</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Butte City:                |           |           |           |           |                |                                  |               |
| Ant. Zizka                 | 160       | 3         | 34        | 13        | Kunvald        | Zamberk                          | Kr. Hradec    |
| Ond. Kolman                | 160       | 18        | 34        | 13        | Sichlov        | Jind. Hradec                     |               |
| Fr. Prusa                  | 160       | 32        | 34        | 13        | Cinoves        | Roudnice                         | Litomysle     |
| Spencer:                   |           |           |           |           |                |                                  |               |
| Bed. Prokes                | 160       | 1         | 34        | 12        | Doudleby       | Kostelec                         |               |
| Fr. Prokes                 | 147       | 6         | 34        | 11        | Doudleby       | Kostelec                         |               |
| Bed. Hulec                 | 160       | 2         | 34        | 12        | Near Policky   | Chrudim                          |               |
| Anna Hulec                 | 160       | 2         | 34        | 12        | Near Policky   | Chrudim                          |               |
| Jan Prokop                 | 160       | 12        | 34        | 12        | Lipnice        | Novy Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jak. Fiser                 | 160       | 32        | 34        | 12        | Lohova         | Stankov                          | Plzen         |
| Jos. Fiala                 | 160       | 34        | 34        | 12        | Vosek          | Rokycany                         | Plzen         |
| Bart. Boska                | 160       | 33        | 34        | 12        | Budkov         | Prachatice                       | Pisek         |
| Fr. Holubar                | 80        | 34        | 34        | 12        |                | Hrotovice                        | Znojmo        |
|                            | 80        | 3         | 33        | 12        |                |                                  |               |
| Mich. Singl                | 80        | 34        | 34        | 12        | Havlovice      | Domazlice                        |               |
|                            | 80        | 3         | 33        | 12        |                |                                  |               |
| Jos. Melina                | 160       | 3         | 33        | 12        | Janovec        | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jan Sedlacek               | 160       | 4         | 33        | 12        | Lucice         | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Mat. Sedlacek              | 160       | 9         | 33        | 12        | Lucice         | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Fr. Sedlacek               | 160       | 10        | 33        | 12        | Lucice         | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Kat. Gruntorad             | 160       | 4         | 33        | 12        | Lucice         | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jos. Gruntorad             | 160       | 5         | 33        | 12        | Lucice         | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Marie Habacek              | 160       | 10        | 33        | 12        | Lucice         | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jos. Jambor                | 160       | 5         | 33        | 12        | Tys            | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jan Jambor Laborer         |           | 5         | 33        | 12        | Tys            | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jos. Karel                 | 160       | 8         | 33        | 12        | Volesnice      | Nove Brod                        | Caslav        |
| Jan Fiala                  | 320       | 8         | 33        | 12        | Zbraslavice    | Namest                           | Znojmo        |
| Anna Fiala                 | 160       | 9         | 33        | 12        | Zbraslavice    | Namest                           | Znojmo        |
| Fr. Sobotka                | 160       | 9         | 33        | 12        | V. Hluboky     | Namest                           | Znojmo        |
| Fr. Nemeec, Jr.            | 160       | 9         | 33        | 12        | Svatoslav      | Tisnov                           | Brno          |
| Fr. Nemeec, Sr.            | 160       | 12        | 33        | 12        | Svatoslav      | Tisnov                           | Brno          |
| Ant. Nemeec                | 160       | 7         | 33        | 12        | Svatoslav      | Tisnov                           | Brno          |
| Vac. Hambek                | 86        | 5         | 34        | 11        | Usilov         | Nove Kdyne                       | Plzen         |
| Mat. Sajnost               | 48        | 8         | 34        | 11        | Usilov         | Nove Kdyne                       | Plzen         |
| Jos. Karas                 | 160       | 6         | 34        | 11        | From the area  | of Plzen                         |               |
| Kar. Janousek              | 103       | 6         | 34        | 11        | Kravsko        | Mor. Budejovice                  | Znojmo        |
| Jos. Svoboda               | 160       | 7         | 34        | 11        | Boskuv Tyn     | Mor. Budejovice                  | Znojmo        |
| Jos. Pelz                  | 160       | 7         | 34        | 11        | Litostrov      | Rosice                           | Brno          |
| Ant. Holecek               | 160       | 8         | 34        | 11        | Vycapa         | Caslav                           |               |
| Vac. Barta                 | 160       | 8         | 34        | 11        | Sosen          | Bechyn                           | Tabor         |
| Jan Havranek               | 65        | 9         | 34        | 11        | H. Bucice      |                                  | Caslav        |
| Lynch:                     |           |           |           |           |                |                                  |               |
| Jos. Prchal                | 160       | 1         | 33        | 11        | From area of   | Tabor                            |               |
| Jos. Pech                  | 160       | 1         | 33        | 11        | Do not know    |                                  |               |
| Jos. Bednar                | 160       | 12        | 33        | 11        | Svatoslav      | Tisnov                           | Brno          |
| Jos. Bohac, Sr.            | 160       | 7         | 33        | 10        | Hobusin        | Bystrice                         | Jihlava       |
| Jos. Bohac, Jr.            | 160       | 12        | 33        | 11        | Hobusin        | Bystrice                         | Jihlava       |
| Vojt. Hasek                | 160       | 12,13     | 33        | 11        | Krenovic       |                                  | Budejovice    |
| Jan Sajner                 | 160       | 1         | 33        | 10        | Do not know    |                                  |               |
| Fr. Fiser                  | 160       | 1         | 33        | 10        | Bobnice        | Nimburk                          | Ml. Boleslav  |
| Ant. Polansky              | 160       | 5         | 33        | 10        | Bobata         | Trencin                          | Uhry          |
| Tom. Veln                  | 160       | 5         | 33        | 10        | Kvitkovice     |                                  | Budejovice    |

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| Name and postoffice  | A.  | S.     | T. | R. | Village      | Birthplace      |            |
|----------------------|-----|--------|----|----|--------------|-----------------|------------|
|                      |     |        |    |    |              | Town            | County     |
| Lynch:               |     |        |    |    |              |                 |            |
| Ant. Flacek          | 160 | 5      | 33 | 10 | Sadska       | Podebrady       | Caslav     |
| Jan Filip            | 160 | 6      | 33 | 10 |              | Dubny           | Budejovice |
| Kar. Rehurek         | 160 | 6      | 33 | 10 |              | V. Obusiny      | Bystrice   |
| Jos. Hlousek         | 160 | 6      | 33 | 10 |              | Spelkov         | Bystrice   |
| Vac. Slechta         | 160 | 8      | 33 | 10 | Sadska       | Podebrady       | Caslav     |
|                      | 160 | 21     | 31 | 6  | Knox County, | Nebraska        |            |
| Jos. Vomacka         | 160 | 8      | 33 | 10 | Sadska       | Podebrady       | Caslav     |
|                      | 160 | 22     | 31 | 6  | Knox County, | Nebraska        |            |
| Jos. Drobny          | 160 | 8      | 33 | 10 | Sadska       | Podebrady       | Caslav     |
| Jos. Sedivy          | 160 | 13,14  | 33 | 10 | Srdecnice    | Dobris          | Praha      |
| Fr. Sedivy           | 160 | 13,14  | 33 | 10 | Srdecnice    | Dobris          | Praha      |
| Alois Krejcik        | 80  | 24     | 33 | 10 | Jestr        | Lhota           | Podebrady  |
|                      | 80  | 19     | 33 | 9  |              |                 |            |
| Jan Kulhavy          | 160 | 24     | 33 | 10 | Primka       | Nove Hrady      | Chrudim    |
| Marie Kulhavy        | 160 | 19,30  | 33 | 9  | Primka       | Nove Hrady      | Chrudim    |
| Fr. Halva            | 160 | 24,25  | 33 | 10 | Cichov       | Pacov           | Tabor      |
| Jan J. Korab         | 160 | 35     | 33 | 10 | Borova       | Policka         | Chrudim    |
| Jos. Kavka           | 160 | 35     | 33 | 10 | Kynice       | Ledec           | Caslav     |
| Jos. Jelinek         | 160 | 28     | 34 | 9  | Sostroun     | Selcany         | Tabor      |
|                      | 160 | 3      | 30 | 7  | Knox County, | Nebraska        |            |
| Jan Skalicky         | 160 | 27     | 34 | 9  | Knox County, | Nebraska        |            |
| Jan Bures            | 160 | 31     | 34 | 9  | Krizanky     | Nove Mesto      | Jihlava    |
| Jos. Micanek, Sr.    | 160 | 6      | 33 | 9  | Lisno        | Nove Mesto      | Jihlava    |
| Jos. Micanek, Jr.    | 160 | 6      | 33 | 9  | Lisno        | Nove Mesto      | Jihlava    |
| Jos. Slama           | 160 | 5,6,8, | 33 | 9  | Lisno        | Nove Mesto      | Jihlava    |
| Ant. Rychtarik       | 160 | 7,8    | 33 | 9  | Kostomlatky  | Nimburk         |            |
| Fr. Hajek            | 160 | 5,8    | 33 | 9  | Chotanky     | Podebrady       |            |
| Jan Hajek            | 160 | 8      | 33 | 9  | Chotanky     | Podebrady       |            |
| Jos. Hajek           | 160 | 8      | 33 | 9  | Chotanky     | Podebrady       |            |
| Jos. Plisek          | 160 | 8,9    | 33 | 9  | Do not know  |                 |            |
| Ant. Basta           | 160 | 7,17   | 33 | 9  | Slatina      | Velvary         | Praha      |
| Fr. Vokner           | 160 | 17     | 33 | 9  | Chvalovice   | Podebrady       |            |
| Mart. Slamsidlo      | 160 | 11,14  | 36 | 9  | Vodnany      |                 | Pisek      |
| Jos. Fiser           | 160 | 14,23  | 33 | 9  | Do not know  |                 |            |
| Jan Vlcan            | 160 | 14     | 33 | 9  | Do not know  |                 |            |
| Jos. Fiser, Sr.      | 40  | 27     | 33 | 9  | Do not know  |                 |            |
| Roz. Poulouva (lady) | 160 | 19,40  | 33 | 9  | Privraty     | Usti nad Orlici |            |
| (Poula)              |     | 25     |    |    |              |                 |            |
| Jos. Cerny           | 160 | 19,20  | 33 | 9  | Vlkceice     | Milevsko        | Tabor      |
|                      |     | 21     |    |    |              |                 |            |
| Vojt. Sisteck        | 160 | 21     | 33 | 9  | Dl. Lhota    | Zbirov          | Praha      |
| Cenek Laska          | 160 | 28,29  | 33 | 9  | Jaromer      | Kralove Hradec  |            |
| Bart. Caba           | 160 | 30     | 33 | 9  | Brezi        |                 | Budejovice |
| Jos. Kosta           | 160 | 1      | 32 | 9  | From area of | Budejovice      |            |

Lives in Town

|              |     |                   |    |    |              |          |            |
|--------------|-----|-------------------|----|----|--------------|----------|------------|
| Butte City:  |     |                   |    |    |              |          |            |
| Jan Matousek |     | Hardware Business |    |    | Krasohov     | Humpolec | Caslav     |
| Fr. Matousek |     | Hardware Business |    |    | Krasohov     | Humpolec | Caslav     |
| Ant. Tazler  |     | Freighter         |    |    | Kunvald      | Zamberk  | Kr. Hradec |
|              | 160 | 31                | 29 | 15 | Holt County, | Nebraska |            |

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| <u>Name and postoffice</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Village</u> | <u>Birthplace</u> |               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                            |                   |                | <u>Town</u>       | <u>County</u> |
| Butte City:<br>Em. Sajnost | Shoemaker         | Usilov         | Novy Kdyne        | Plzen         |
| Spencer:<br>Jan Janousek   | Blacksmith        | Boskuv Tyn     | Mor. Budejovice   | Znojmo        |
| Lynch:<br>Jos. Pravecek    | General Store     | Domazlice      | Pacov             | Tabor         |

| <u>Name and postoffice</u> | <u>Lies in part in Knox County</u> |           |           |           | <u>Village</u> | <u>Town</u> | <u>County</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
|                            | <u>A.</u>                          | <u>S.</u> | <u>T.</u> | <u>R.</u> |                |             |               |
| Niobrara:                  |                                    |           |           |           |                |             |               |
| Jos. Riha                  | 160                                | 30        | 33        | 8         | H. Stupno      |             |               |
| M. Rihova (lady)           | 160                                | 19,30     | 33        | 8         | Presin         |             |               |
| F (Riha)                   |                                    |           |           |           | Do not know    |             |               |
| Fr. Rocejdl                | 160                                | 31        | 33        | 8         | Do not know    |             |               |
| Vac. Matejicek             | 160                                | 16,31     | 33        | 8         | Borotin        |             |               |
| Kar. Kaplan                | 160                                | 1,2       | 32        | 8         | Velim          |             |               |
| Fr. Jezek                  | 160                                | 9         | 32        | 8         | Do not know    |             |               |
| Mat. Kubanek               | 160                                | 11        | 31        | 8         | Skrchleby      |             |               |
| Tom Stambach               | 160                                | 11,12     | 32        | 8         | Melenov        | Plzen       | Plzen         |
| Marie Jacobs               | 160                                | 11,44     | 32        | 8         | Melenov        | Plzen       | Plzen         |
| Fr. Cuhel                  | 160                                | 12        | 32        | 8         | Podolesnice    | Kunstat     |               |

Remarks: Perhaps many from this area are newly established where the settlers changed postoffice, and where some of them live, in order to omit this, I addressed the letter to those: Former Sioux Ponca Reservation.

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