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SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) is located in the northwestern tip of the state. It has 2449 inhabitants. Harrison is the county seat. Topography in the northern part is greatly rolling, on higher levels is a chain of mountains with steep slopes, on the lower level are large arid valleys, this is the sort of the countryside. Of course, here and there is found a beautiful piece of land, but on the whole on the level ground, the crops are poor and on the rugged land the crops would be a mere drop in the sea.

The land in the whole county is more or less sandy and gravely. Good land is rare. Upper hills for greater part are overgrown trees and this is the principal reason land is taken from the individual in as it is deceitful, since the difference is a person near hires to the sawmill company.

Water in the county especially further from the streams and the one river in the county that is running was Running Water, throughout is very deep 150 to 300 feet (wells) and in lot of parts of the county, water almost can't be found as they come upon hard bed stratum and the ground is found to be rocky.

Czechs in the county are few. Aside from the introduction on the map, living here near the stream of Hat, about seven miles northeast from Harrison, are two families, which I never succeeded to find in spite of two days time walking, here and there inquiring.

| Name | s of | Czech | Sett | lers in | the County | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Name and postoffice | A. | S. | T. | R. | Village | Town | County |
| Canton: | | | | | | | |
| Jan Pokorny | 160 | 21 | 27 | 53 | Hostacov | Hrotovice | Znojmo |
| Fr. Koudelka | 320 | 25 | 27 | 53 . | Hodslavice | N. Jicin | Moravia |
| Jos. Bame, Sr. | 160 | 29 | 27 | 53 | D. Lukavice | Prestice | Plzen |
| Jos. Moravek | 320 | 2,11 | 25 | 53 | Sloupnice | Lit., | Chrudim |
| Harrison: | | | | | | | |
| Ant. Moravek* | | | 32 | 55 | Rychnov | | Kr. Hradec |
| Jos. Stastny* | | | 32 | 55 | Vranov | Benesov | Tabor |
| Vac. Hrncal | 160 | 28 | 27 | 53 | Lives in He | emingford, | Nebraska |
| Vac. Bame | 160 | 33 | 27 | 53 | Lives in He | | |

^{*}It was impossible to learn positively where they live.

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