

# Souhrada Family Reunion - U.S.A. #39

**CEDAR FALLS, IOWA – AUGUST 5, 2023**

**THANKS TO DAVE & CHERIE SOUHRADA, JANEL STEPHENS,  
AND BARB ERICKSON**

**AND THANKS TO GARY AND TAMMY WILLIMACK FOR  
THE KOLACHES!**

**AND THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING!**



# How are we all related?

(Version 2.0)



**Answer:** We share a common ancestor...

...which is **Jan Souhrada, (B: 1630 in Jamny) and to Anna (b: 1635 in Záhoví)**

Jan's parents, his grandparents, and we can speculate several more generations beyond lived in Jamny cottage #4 with reports of Souhrada's there back to 1540.

We do not know much about them or their daily lives, but we know that they were born into a cruel and brutal time and place in history.



Jamny #4

# How do we know these things?

Because several individuals have dedicated countless hours researching Souhrada family history and genealogy. We owe Jiri Souhrada a big thanks for researching and documenting early Souhrada's in Bohemia (Czech Republic)

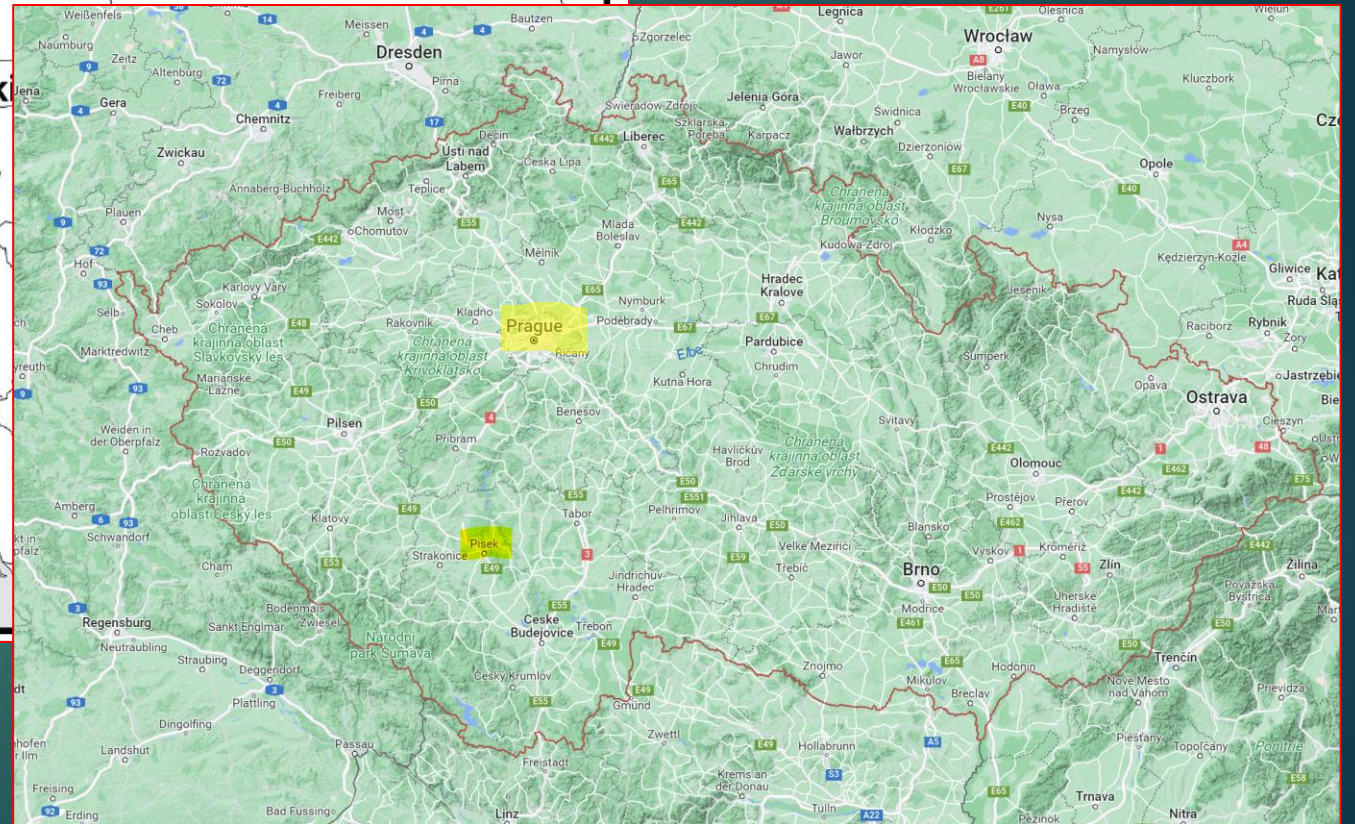
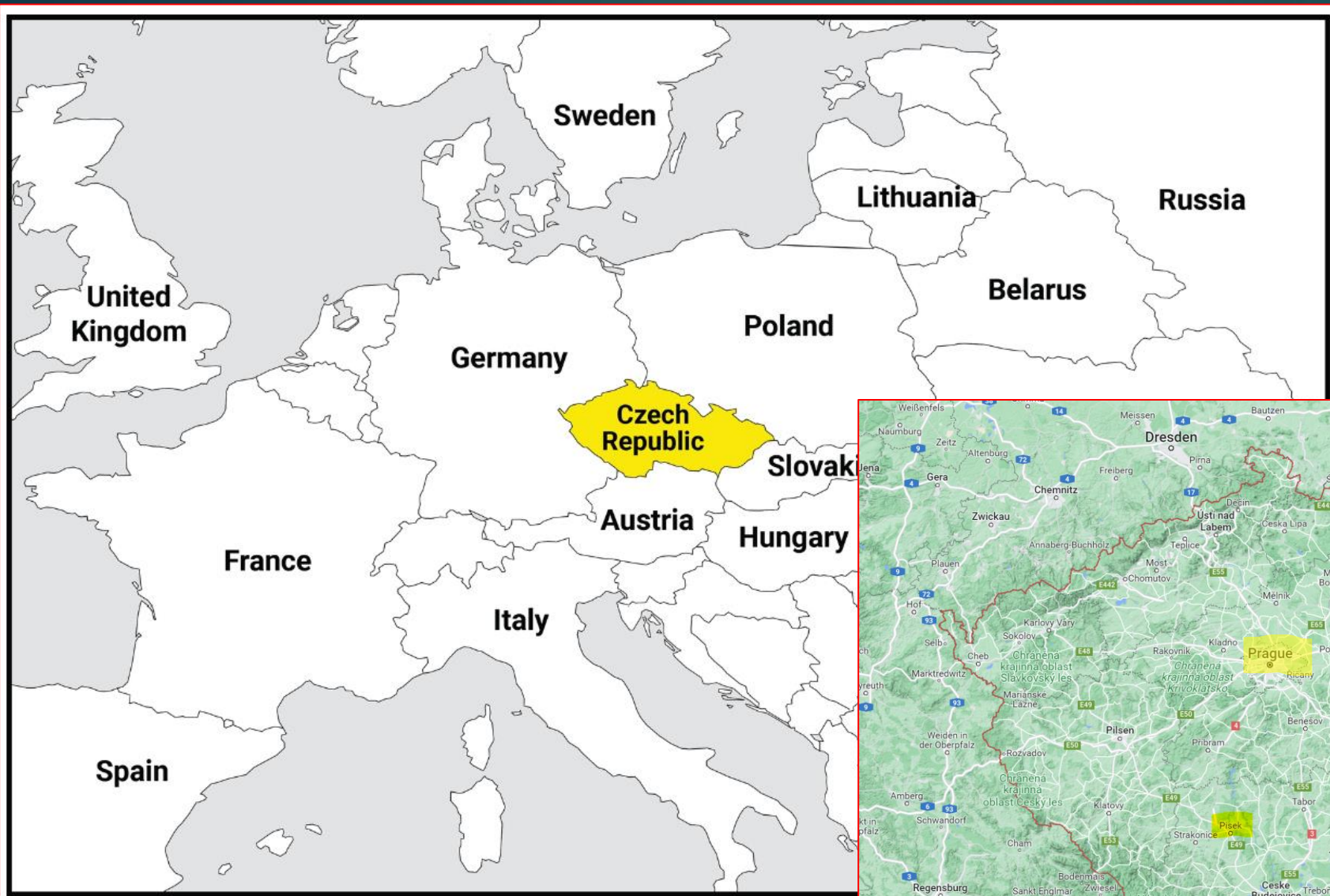


# And we are so grateful...

...to others who have researched Souhrada family history and genealogy, with special thanks to Velma Vanicek Flynn, Frank Souhrada III, Karen Williams Souhrada, Anton Vanicek, and many others.



# Czech geography 101...

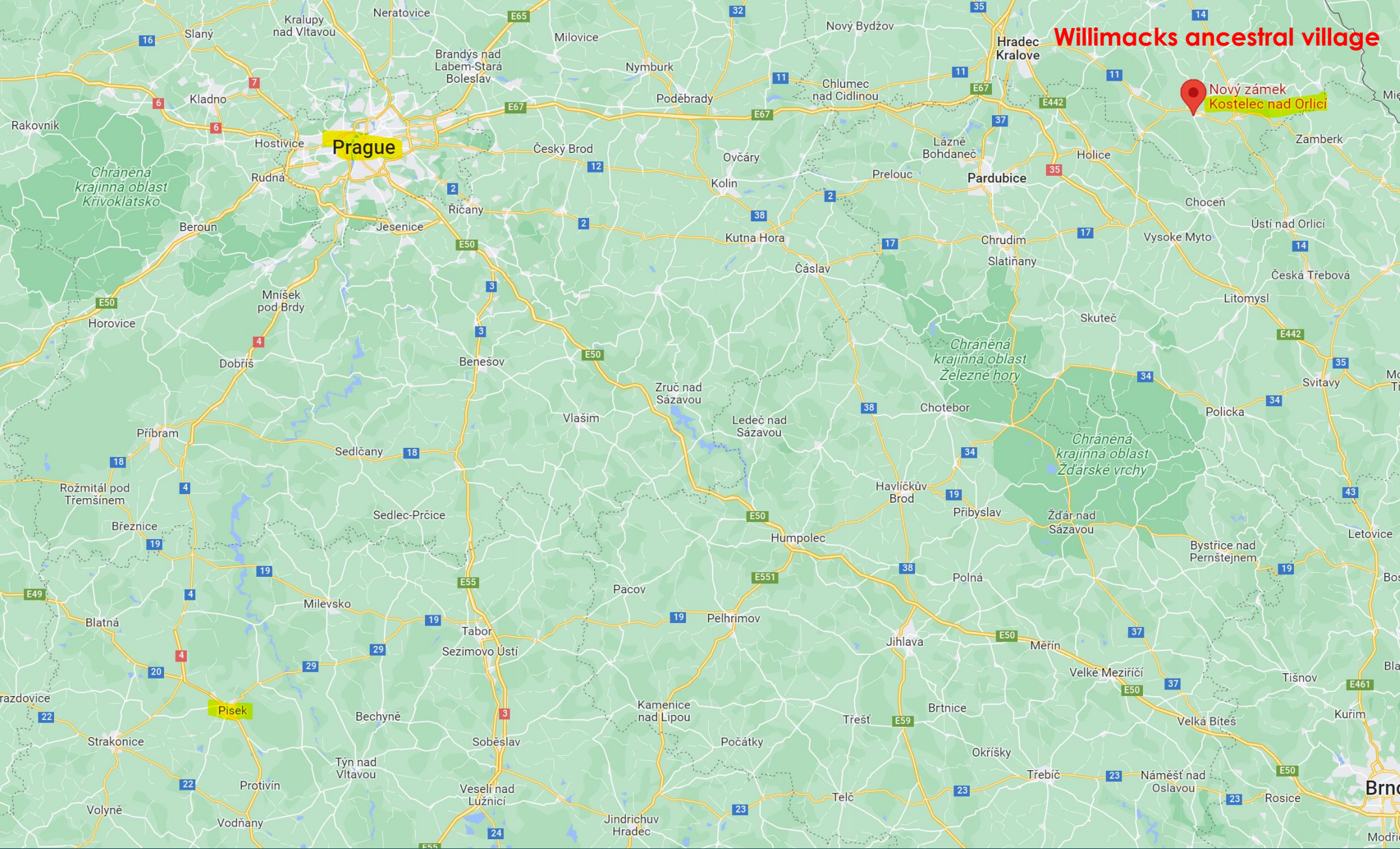


# Souhrada ancestral villages in the Czech Republic



**Willimacks ancestral village**

Nový zámek  
Kostelec nad Orlicí



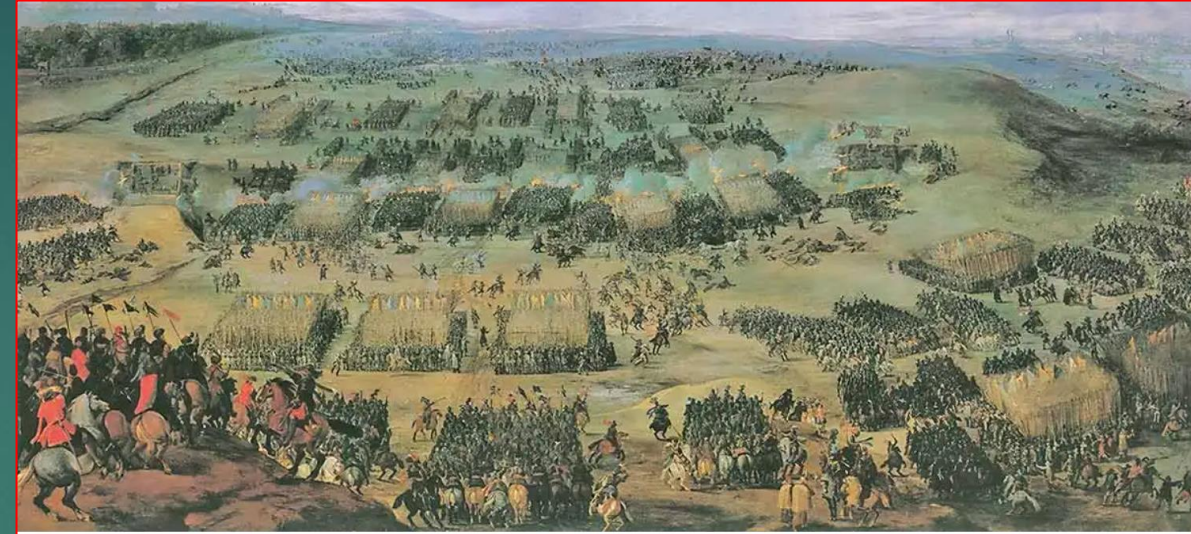


# What was it like to be living living in the early part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century?

They lived during a time of harsh serfdom called “**villeinage**”. Most of the people who worked the land did not own it. The wealthy landowner controlled every aspect of their lives. They could not leave the land, marry, or even stay on the land without his lord's approval. They were required to spend time working the lord's manor and could be conscripted into the military to fight and die in wars they knew little about.

The 30 years' war lasted from 1618 to 1648. It remains one of the longest and most brutal wars in human history, with more than 8 million casualties resulting from military battles as well as from the famine and disease caused by the conflict.

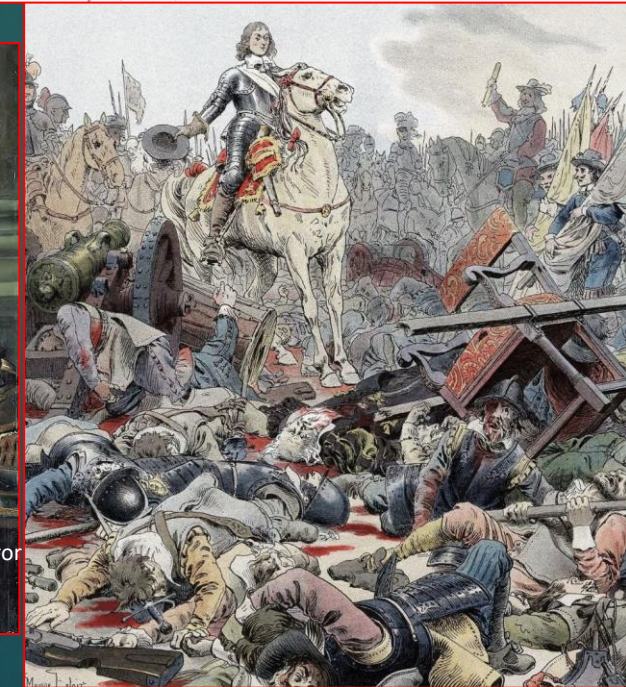
With Emperor Ferdinand II's ascension to head of state of the Holy Roman Empire, one of Ferdinand II's first actions was to force citizens of the empire to adhere to Roman Catholicism. This negated a key tenet of the 1555 “Peace of Augsburg” which declared “whose realm, his religion,” which allowed the princes of states within the realm to adopt either Lutheranism/Calvinism or Catholicism.

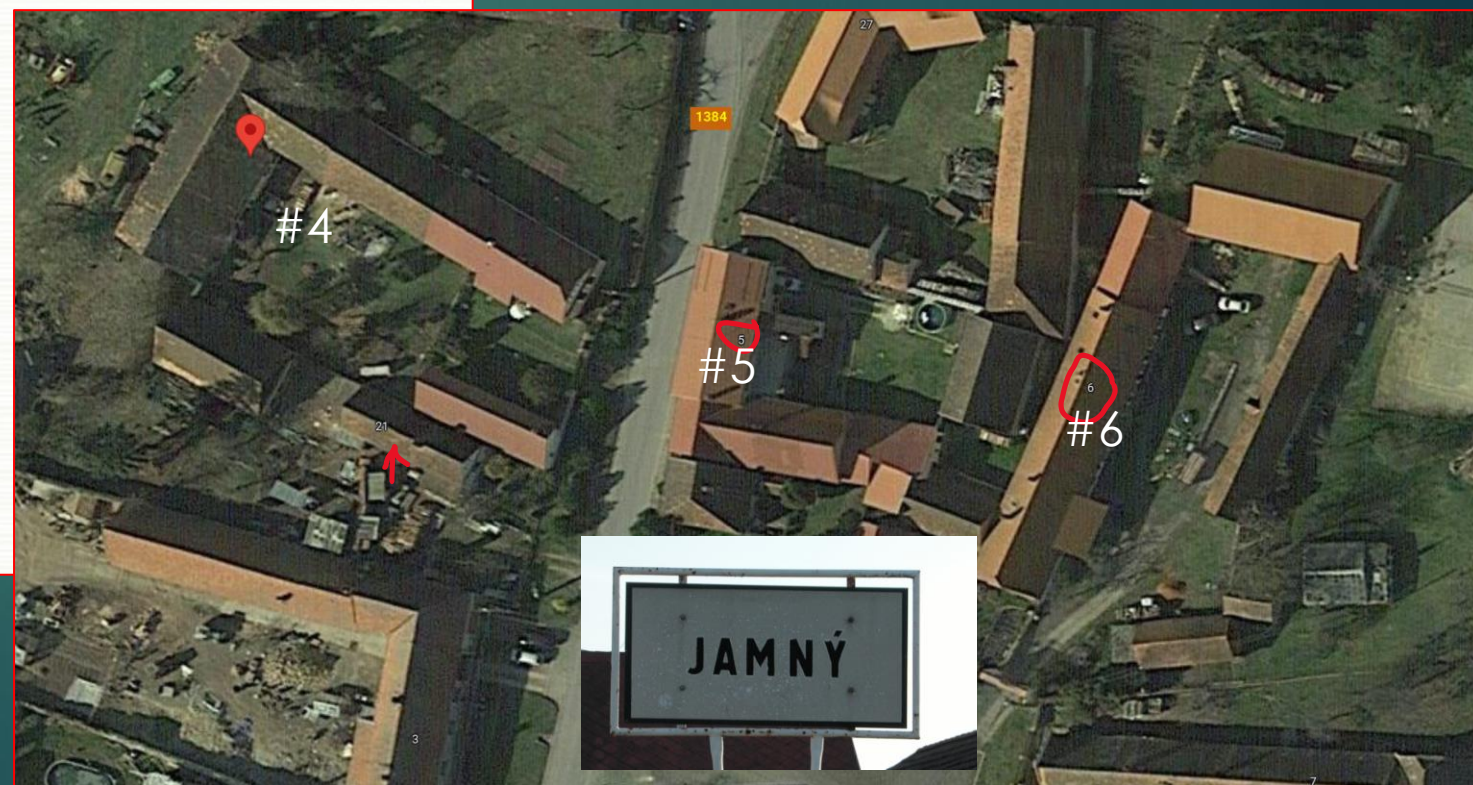
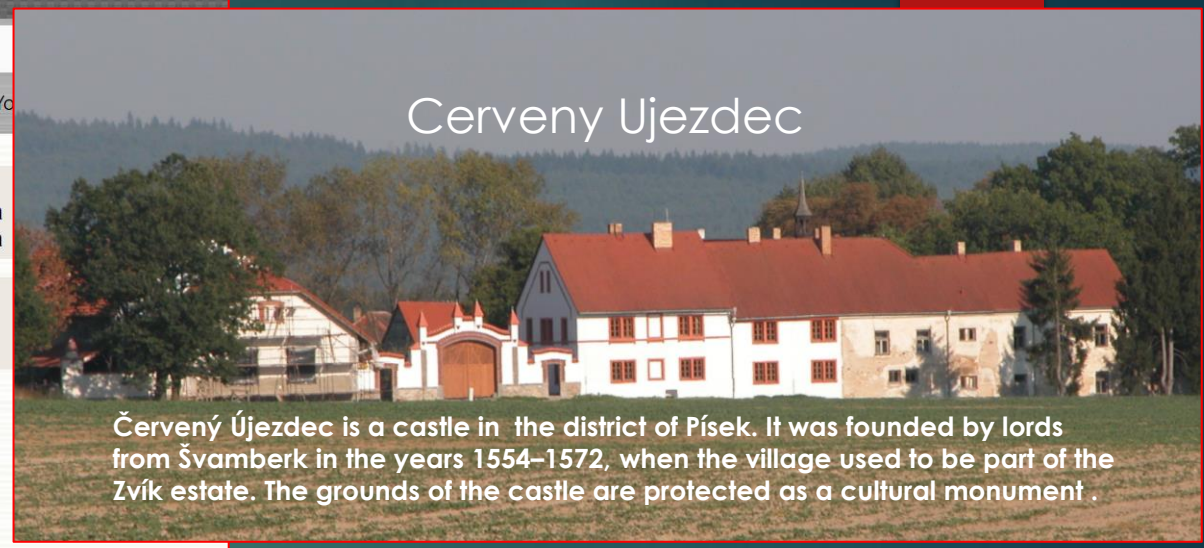
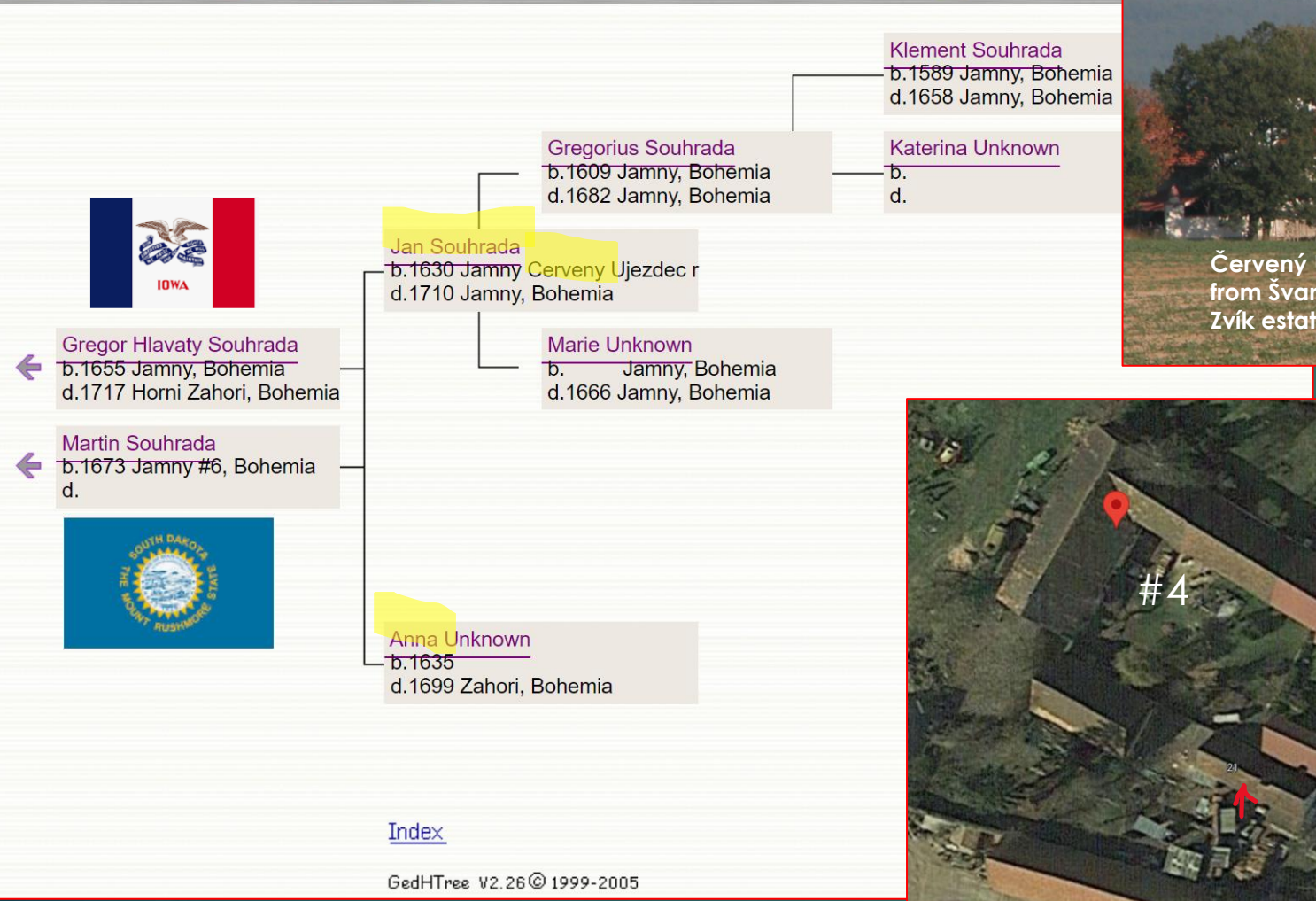


Battle of the White Mountain, by Peter Snayers, 1620, via Wikimedia Commons



Ferdinand II: The Counter-Reformation Emperor







Jamny #4



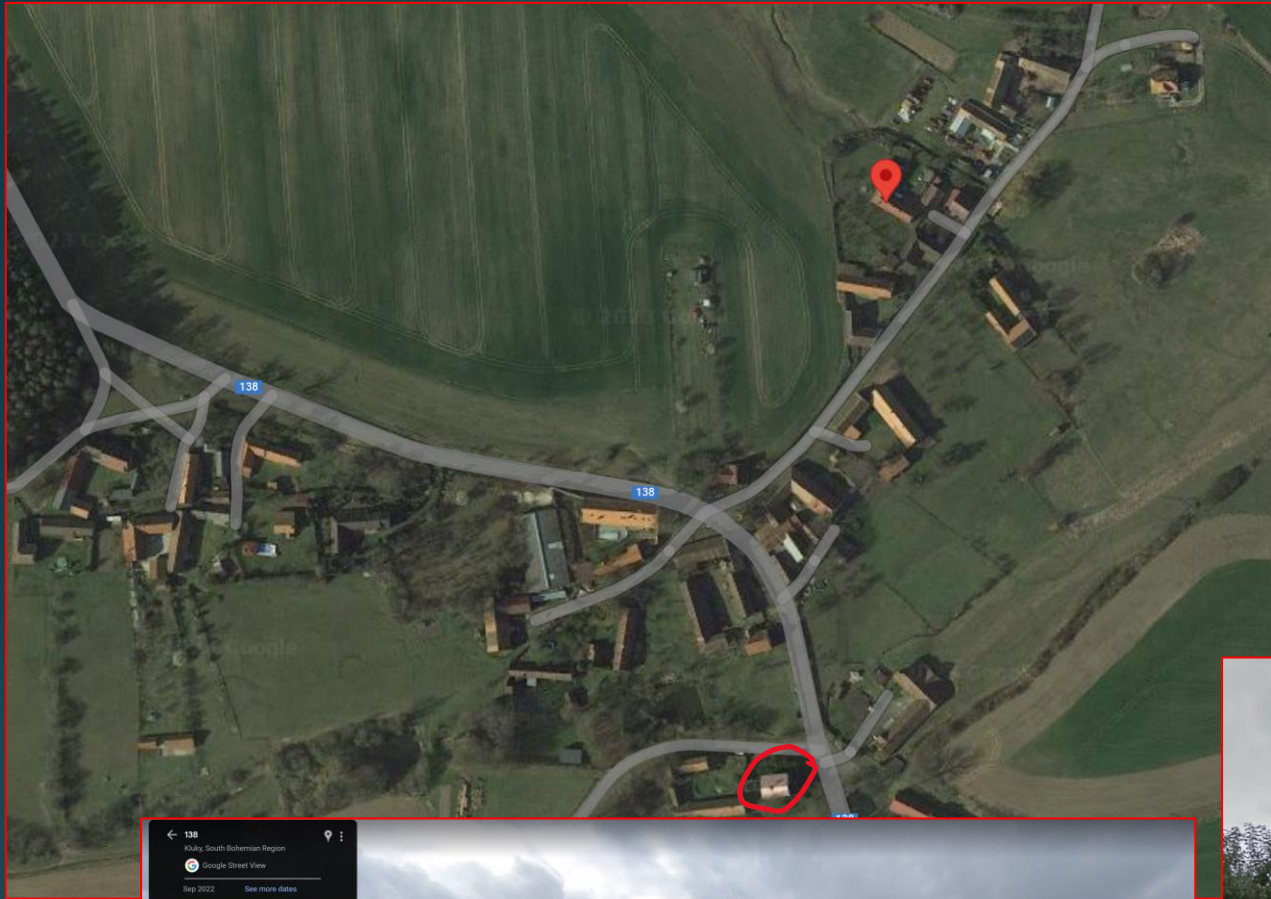
Jamny #6




Jamny #5

At the time of the Thirty Years' War 1618-1648, there was, later number 4 on Cottage Souhrada in Jamný, the owner Klement Souhrada and his siblings, we have reports from 1520 that our great-great-grandfathers lived there. After the Thirty Years' War, most of the cottages were burned down and changed hands. In 1670-1680, farm number 4 was owned by Matej Novak and his wife Barbora Souhradova.

The Souhrada's family lived in house number 5, then "U Kovářů" and were recorded in the registers as Souhrada Kovář or, Kovář. (Smith). The Souhrada's also lived in house number 6, and their descendants still live there today. Pavel Souhrada, mayor of the village of Bernartice, is also from Jamný number 6.



← Martin Souhrada  
b.1673 Jamny #6, Bohemia  
d.



165 years after Jan's birth, in 1795, Jan Souhrada, Martin's great grandson moves from Jamny to Dobešice, and marries Rosalia Karafiat-Filipova. He dies in house # 11 in 1847. Rosalia was from house # 27.




In 1839, Tomas Souhrada, the youngest of Jan and Roslia's 12 children marries Marie Zak. 28 years later, Tomas and family leave Bohemia and travel to Spillville Iowa. They travel on the ship Emil via Bremen Germany to Baltimore. They both later moved to Tabor SD where they died in 1896 and 1898 respectively.



Bremen, Germany to Baltimore, Maryland  
15 August 1867

72	Thomas Souhrada	46	male	Labourer	Böhmen	Iowa
73	Marie Souhrada	61	female		Böhmen	Iowa
74	Math Souhrada	26	male	Labourer	Böhmen	Iowa
75	Marie Souhrada	21	female		Böhmen	Iowa



Gregor Hlavaty Souhrada  
b.1655 Jamny, Bohemia  
d.1717 Horni Zahori, Bohemia



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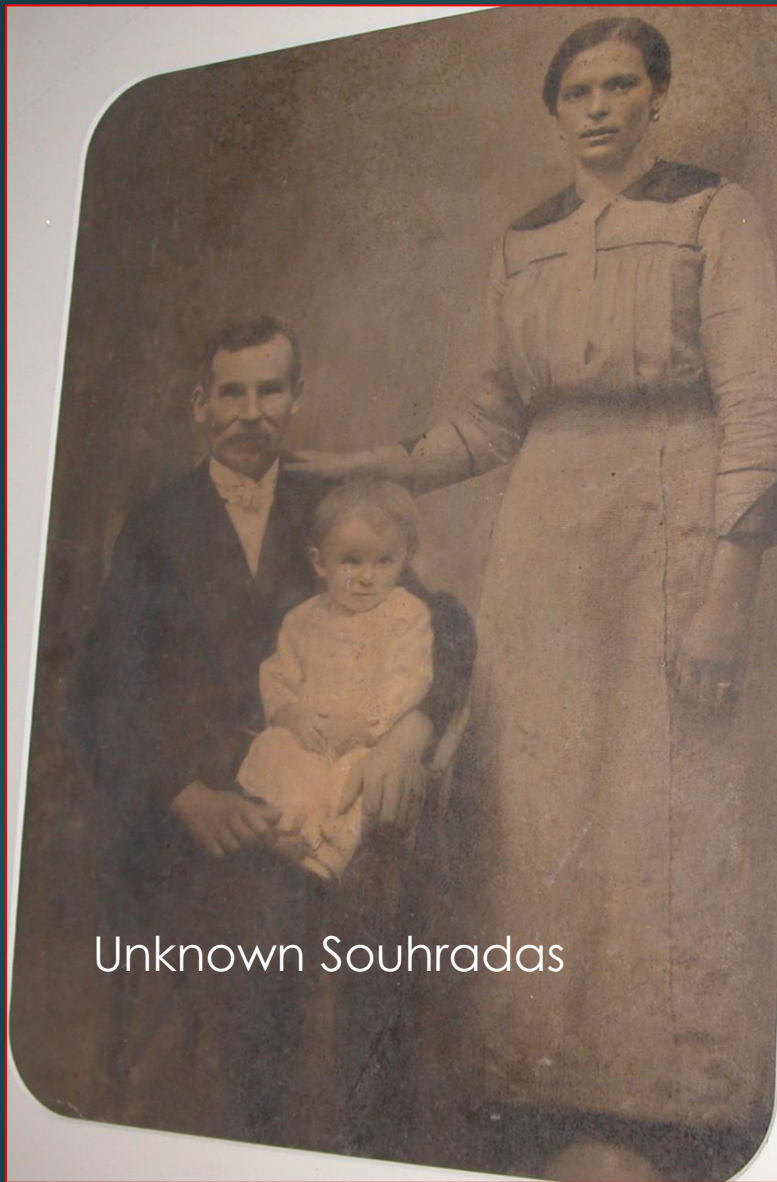
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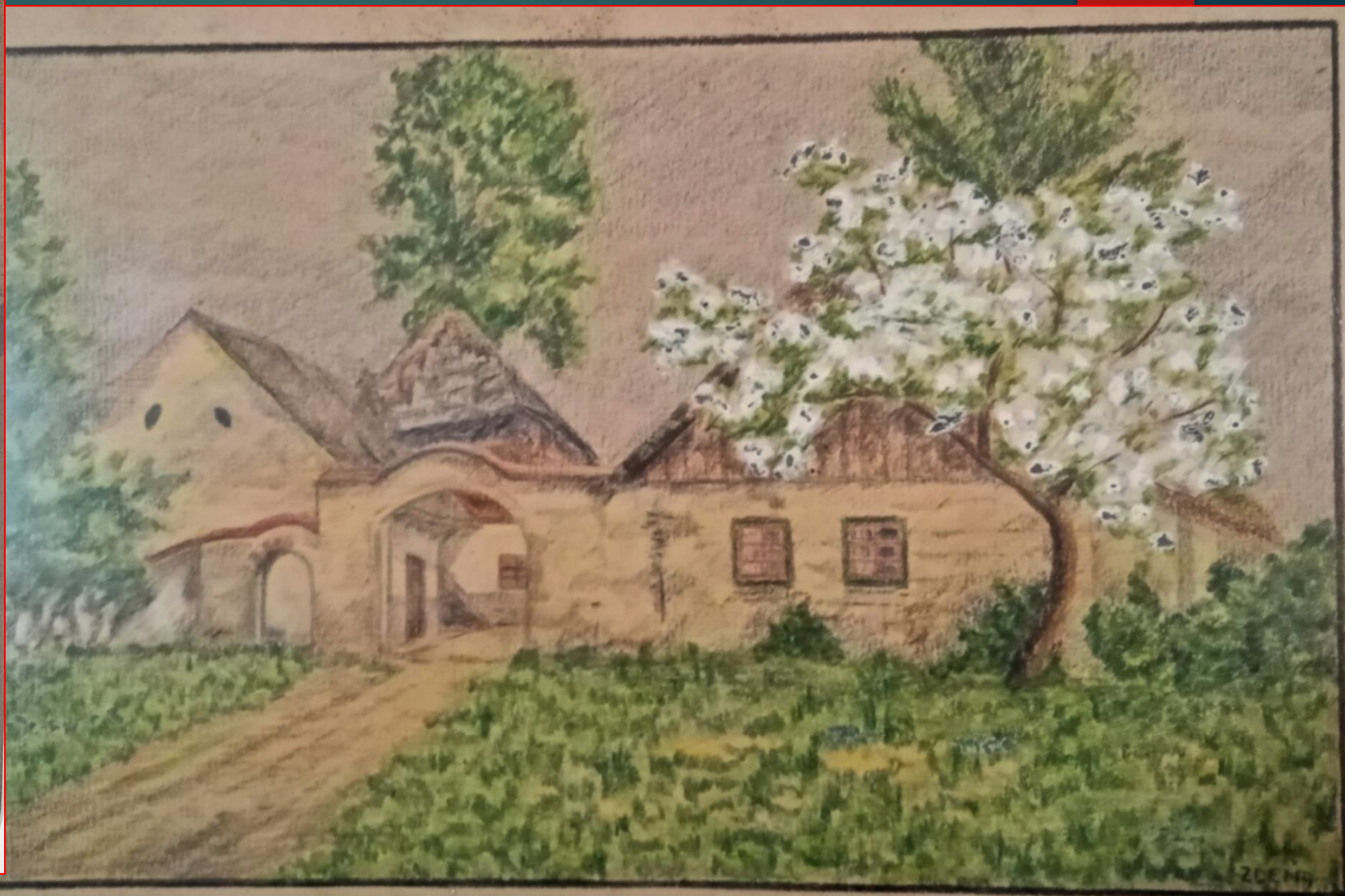


Vaclav Souhrada takes us inside Horni Záhoří #8





Unknown Souhradas



HORNÍ ZÁHOŘÍ Š OD ROKU 1690 SOUHRADA



Summer kitchen - Horni Záhoří #8



Horni Záhoří #8

Horni Záhoří #8





Inside Vaclav and Ludmilla Souhrada's Jamny home





Inside Vaclav and Ludmilla Souhrada's Jamny home



# From Horní Záhoří to Novosedly

In 1720, our "Iowa branch" ancestor, Vitus "Kovar" Souhrada and family moved to #2 & #3 Dolni Novosedly.



Where our oldest generations lived:

? 1400 - 1682 Jamný 4 - 5 - 6

1690 - 1720 Horní Záhoří 8

1720 - 1954 Dolní Novosedly 2 -3

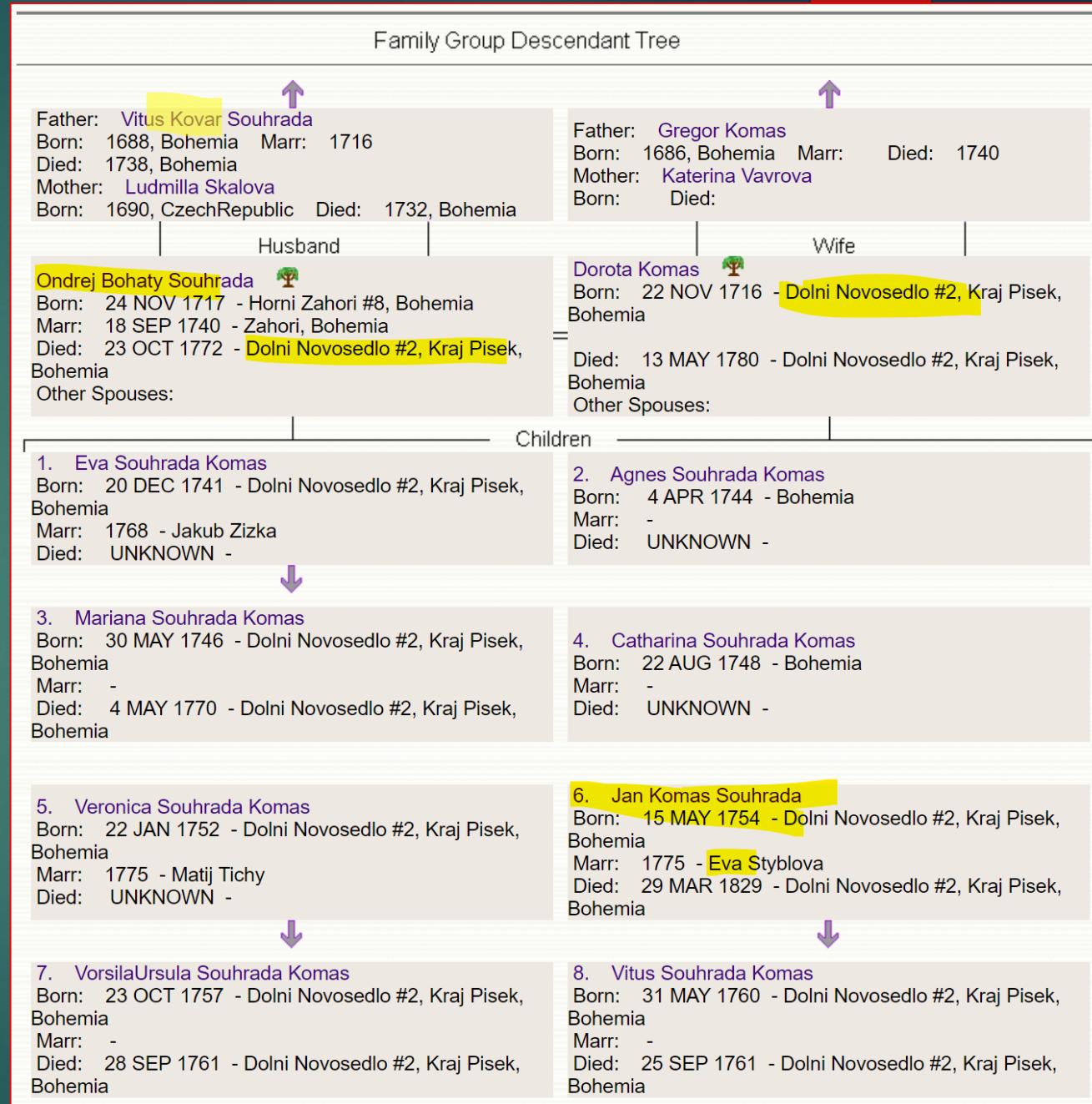
At that time, for several generations, he was the regent of the Souhrada family in Horní Záhoří and Jamný. He and his whole family and brothers moved in the year 1690 to the largest farm where it was called "U Bohatych", after the former owner. Řehoř Souhrada, the big man magistrate, probably allocated non-prosperous or uninhabited farms to others from the Souhrada family. One of them was taken over by Vitus Souhrada, who had a wife, Lydmila Skala, and that farm is Dolní Novosedly number 2 and 3.



# Kovar? Bohaty? Komasa?

## Why the different surnames?

- This was due to a common practice referred to as surnames "after the roof"
- It was common in those days when a man who married a widow or a farmer's daughter and moved into her house to take her surname. Their children could take either surname.
- In 1786, the emperor announced a decree which told people who used multiple surnames to choose only one of them.





Protektorat Böhmen und Mähren.  
 Protektorát Čechy a Morava.  
 Bezirksbehörde:  
 Okresní úřad:  
 Bezirksgericht  
 Okresní soud:

Geburts- u. Tauf- Schein.  
 Rodný a křestní list.  
 Testimonium natiuitatis et baptismi.

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 Písek  
 Pfarre:  
 Hor. Záhोř  
 Fara:

Nr. Exh. 1132

Geburts- und Taufmatrik  
 Matriky křestní

Buch 9 Blatt 82 Ordnungszahl  
 Kniha List Číslo řadové



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Dias, mensis, annus natiuitatis et baptismi	im Jahre: Ein Tausend roku: tisícého	osmišestého	sedmnáctého	
Name des Taufenden Jméno křtěného	Josef Krüsi, farář			
Name des Täuflings Jméno pokřtěnce	František Kommas (Souhrada).			
Religion Náboženství	römisch-katholisch řmsko-katolické	Geschlecht: männlich - weiblich Pohlaví: mužské - ženské	ehelich - unehelich - legitimiert manželské - nemanželské - legitimováno	
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Vater Otec Pater (laut Matrik - dle matriky)	Matěj Kommas, rolník - uob Souhrada.			
Mutter Matka Mater (laut Matrik - dle matriky)	Anna, dera Bartoloměj Starýho, chlapík a p. Dobra a matky Veroniky.			
Patron - Kmotrové Patřini	Bartoloměj Starý, vyměřkač p. Svatoúe.			
Geburtsassistentin Porodní asistentka	geprüft: zkoušená:	Katerina Nováka p. J. Novosedel.		
Anmerkung Poznámka				

Urkund dessen die eigenhändige Namensfertigung und das beigeprückte Pfarramt-Sigill.  
 Na důkaz toho stáj zde vlastnoruční podpis a pečť farního úřadu.

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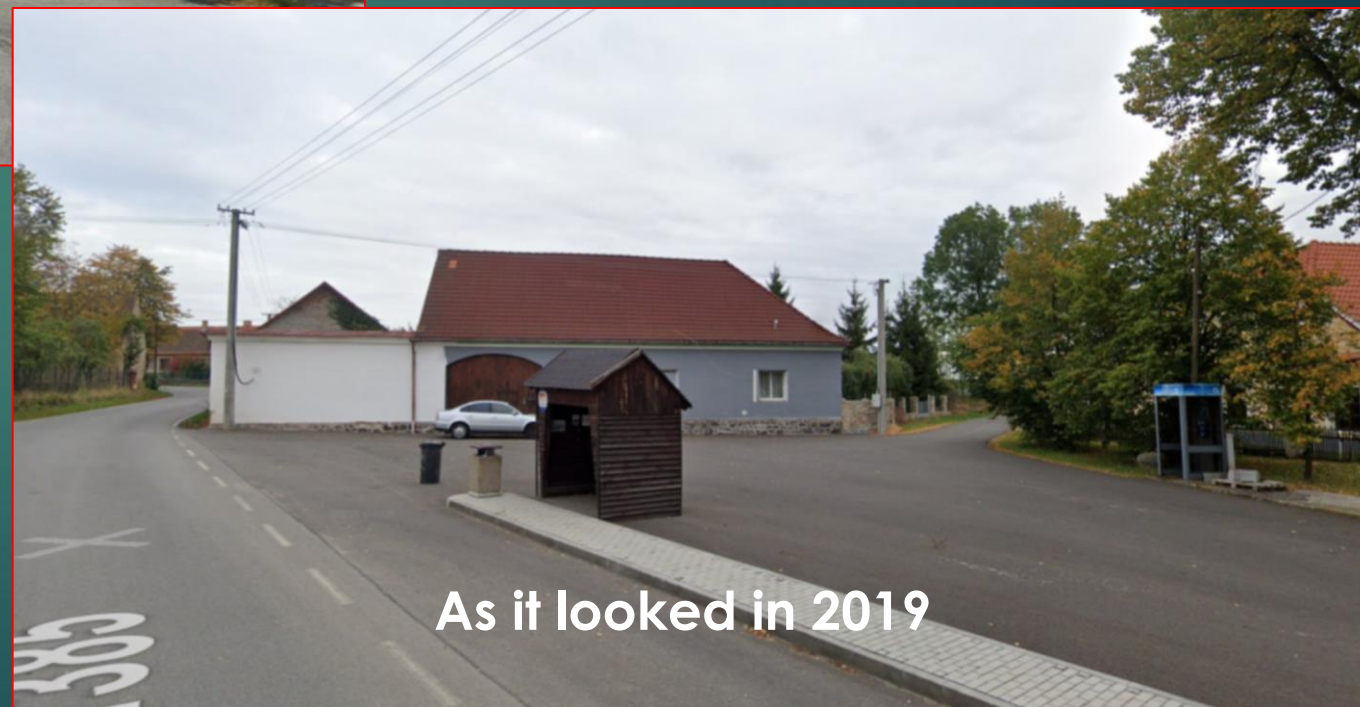


Frant. Krüsi,  
 farář

There it was called after the original owner U Kommas. They still called my dad Kommas. It is also true that the son of Vit Kommas Souhrada married Dorota Kommas. It was not until 1775 that the order to enter the real names of persons in the registry office appeared, many Souhrada's in the surrounding villages. Everyone who has ancestry from the village of Jamny and from the village of Protivín near the town of Písek meets at our Souhrada Meeting.

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# House #2 still stands today.



As it looked in 2022:







Czech Lunch - #20 Dolni Novosedly





hemian Region

latest date





For the Iowa branch, our first common ancestor is  
**Matej “Komas” Souhrada & Anna Stara**

**Matej** was born on a winter day in January 1796 in house # 2 Dolni Novosedly, the 11th (of 13) children of **Jan Komas Souhrada** and **Eva Styblova**. At least 5 of his siblings would not live to adulthood.



The street where Anna grew up

**Anna Stara** was born in March 1795 in house # 11, Oslov, CZ.

In 1814, they were married in Anna's hometown of Oslov, presumably at the Church of Saint Leonard of Noblac, ...he was 18 and she 20.

In 1840 they inherit House #2, Dolni Novosedly



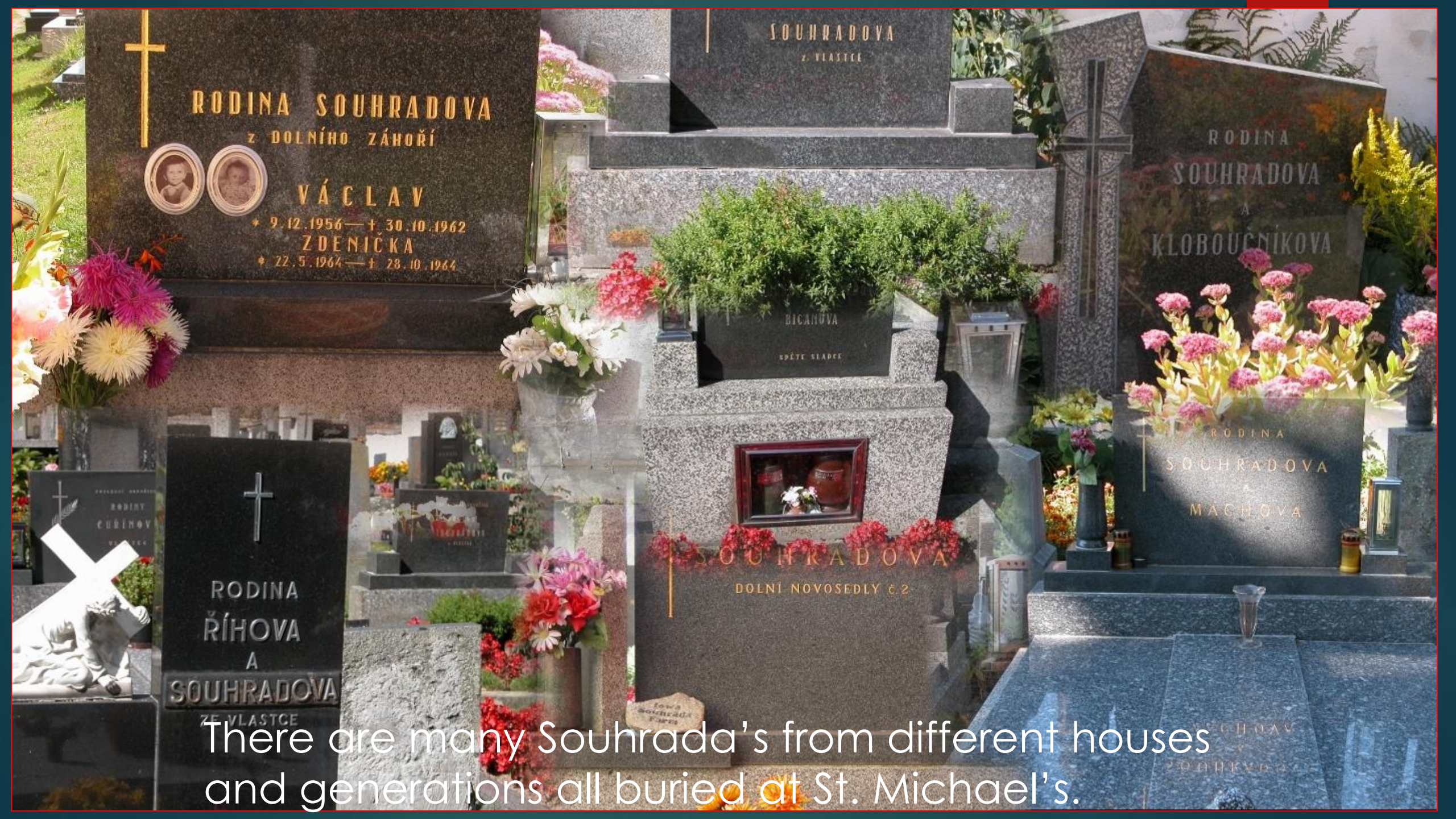
Church of Saint Leonard of Noblac



# Matej Komas Souhrada and Anna Stara

- They had nine children (the first five of those over a six-year period!)
- Tragedy struck in March of 1822 when their oldest and youngest children die 10 days apart...**Josef** (age 7) and **Barbora** (age 1)
- Matej Komas died at age 70, his wife Anna at 60. They are buried in St. Michael's cemetery in Záhovří in a common grave shared by many of their ancestors and many of their decendents.





There are many Souhrada's from different houses and generations all buried at St. Michael's.

# Matej Komasa Souhrada and Anna Stara

Two of their children emigrated to America...

**Matej J.** in 1870, at age 37, and...

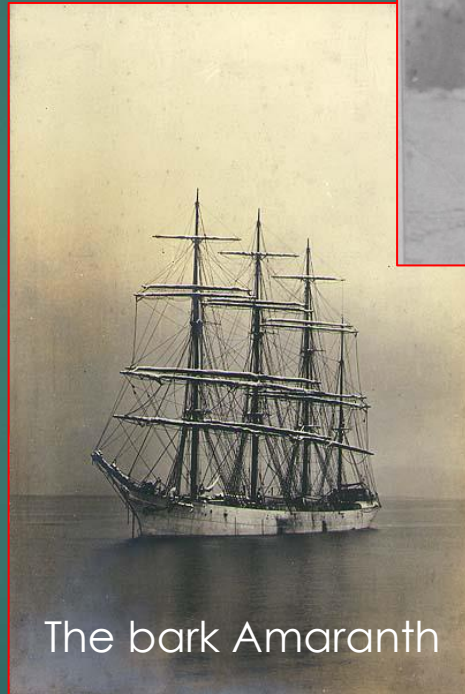
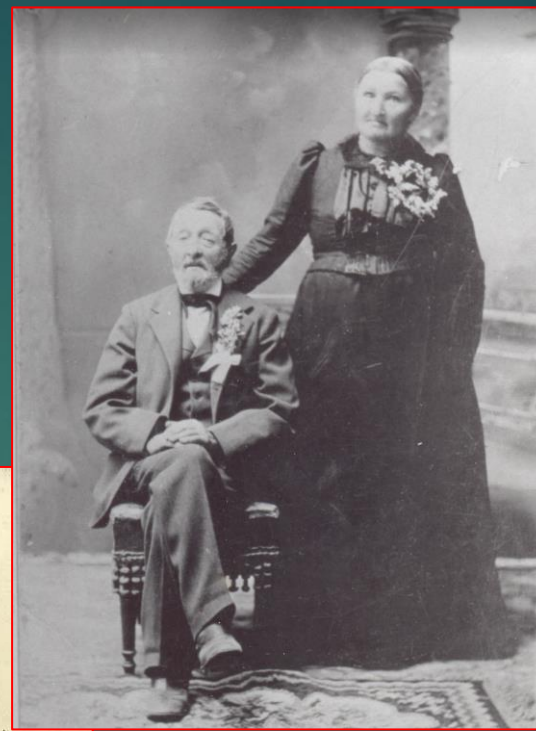
**Jan Nepomucky** in about 1880, at age 62 (Note: two of Jan's children precede him to America)

Oldest son **Frantisek**, (Jiri's great-grandfather) stays in Bohemia and inherits house #2 and farm



# Matej J. Souhrada (1833–1905) Veronika Luzum (1835–1912)

- In 1870, the family set out for America with six-year-old son **Johann**, four-year-old daughter **Anna**, and 11 mo. old infant son **Thomas**
- Also with the family was their 18-year-old nephew **Vaclav Souhrada** (oldest son of **Jan N.**).
- They came on the sailing ship "Amaranth" (along with 324 other immigrants!)



The bark Amaranth

Entry #	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation*	Country To Which Belongs	Country Intending To Settle	Died During Voyage	Type of Accommodation
69	Mathias Souhrada	38	M	Workman	Bohemia	to New York	(no entry)	Steerage
70	Veronika Souhrada	36	F		"	"	"	"
71	Johann Souhrada	6	M		"	"	"	"
72	Anna Souhrada	4	F		"	"	"	"
73	Thomas Souhrada	11 months	M		"	"	"	"

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70	Veronika	36	f					
71	Johann	6	m					
72	Anna	4	f					
73	Thomas	11 mo.	m					



"The poorest wandered to the port on foot, others traveled by train where a traveling company's agent awaited them. At seaports the people waited for their ships a long time, which further increased their travel expense."

1881

### Letošní výprava

brémských poštovních a parních lodí

#### z Bremen do New-Yorku

parní loď Bremen, kapitán Neynaber, parní loď Amerika, kap. Meyer, parní loď New-York, kap. Ernst, parní loď Hermann, kap. Wenke, parní loď Hansa, kap. Oterendorp, parní loď Deutschland, kap. Wessels, parní loď Union, kap. v. Santen a sic v následujících dnech:

- v sobotu dne 24. března,
- v sobotu dne 7. dubna,
- v sobotu dne 14. dubna,
- v sobotu dne 21. dubna,
- v sobotu dne 5. května,
- v sobotu dne 12. května,
- v sobotu dne 19. května,
- v sobotu dne 2. června,
- v sobotu dne 9. června,
- v sobotu dne 16. června,
- v sobotu dne 30. června atd.

Převozné ceny na těchto parních lodích obnášejí s úplnou stravou:  
v 1. kajutě 150 pruských tolarů aneb 225 zl. r. č. ve stříbrě,  
v 2. " 110 " " " 165 " " "  
v mezpalubí 60 " " " 90 " " "

za jednu osobu přes deset let starou, za děti pod 10 let staré platí se polovička, za nemluvnátka pod rokem platí se na všech místech 3 pruské toлары.

Výborné trojstojárové, mědopevné, zvláště k přepravě cestujících vystavené plachetní lodi první třídy budou pravidelně 1. a 15. každého měsíce řádně do New-Yorku, Baltimoru a jiných přístavů vypraveny.

Těž se přijímají c. k. bankovky při placení za převozné vždy v nejvyšší denní ceně (kursu) i též jiné druhy peněz.

Na písemné poptávky podají ochotně zprávu

**J. H. P. Schröder a spol.,**  
kupci a loďní výpravě,

aneb  
**Jan Bušek,**  
pisárna: Langenstrasse číslo 32 v Bremách.

# Jan (John) Nepomucky Souhrada (about 1818 -1918)

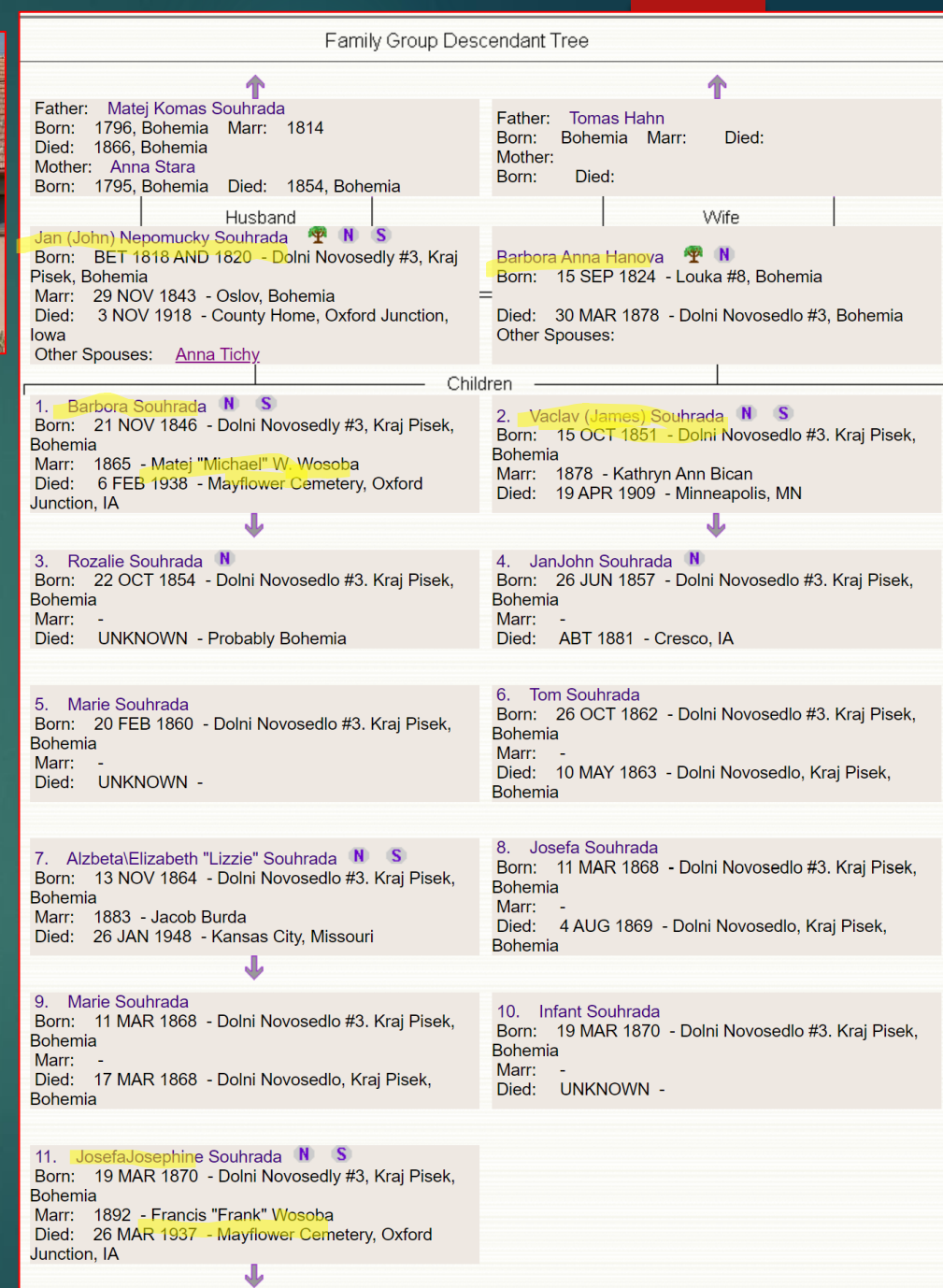


Born in Dolni Novosedly #3, Jan had 15 children...11 from first wife **Barbora Anna Hanova**

- in 1867, (Jan is now 49) their oldest daughter **Barbara** (age 21), and her husband **Michael W. Wosoba** emigrate to America with infant daughter Anna. *(Note: Other Wosoba's had preceded them. The Wosoba's and Souhrada's lived in neighboring villages in Bohemia as they do, even today.)*
- Three years later oldest son Vaclav leaves for America with his uncle. (Jan's brother **Matej J.**)

Jan begins to make plans to go to America with the entire family, but...

- remaining oldest child (Rose) marries and wants to stay in Bohemia and...
- wife Barbora dies (at age 54).





# Jan (John) N. Souhrada sample articles (from [souhrada.com](http://souhrada.com))



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## Souhrada Family Genealogy and History – Including John (Jan) Souhrada (1824-1918)

By Velma Vanicek Flynn

*Velma Vanicek Flynn was one of the hosts for the 21<sup>st</sup> Souhrada Annual Reunion on August 11-12, 2001. On Saturday August 11 she led a walk for members attending the reunion in the Mayflower Cemetery (Oxford Junction, Iowa). The following is her story of that walk...*

John's tombstone reads "1818 -1918". My mother recalled that when asked about his age he would reply that he was "around 100". His obituary printed in the Nov. 7, 1918 issue of The Oxford Mirror stated that he was born the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1820. However, his birth date is recorded in the Czech Archives as being May 20, 1824, making him 94 years at the time of his death.

John was born to Matej Komas Souhrada (1796-1866) and Anna Stara Souhrada (~1794-1854) in Dolni Novosedly, Cottage (house) number 2. He was christened in St. Michael's Church in the parish of Horni Zahori, County of Pisek. He was given the name of "Jan Nepomucky Souhrada". It was customary for children born on a saint's day to be named after that saint. [St. Jan Nepomucky](#) was one of the early Christian martyrs of Bohemia.

The first of John's family to emigrate to the U.S. was his daughter Barbara, and her husband Michael W. Wosoba in 1867. They first came to Jackson County, IA and then to Jones County. Other Wosobas had preceded them. The Wosobas and Souhradas lived in neighboring villages in Bohemia as they do, even today, in what is now the Czech Republic.

Next to come was his son, Vaclav, in 1870. He came on the sailing ship "Amaranth" with his uncle and aunt, Matej and Veronika Luzum Souhrada and their children, his cousins: John, Anna and Thomas. For a time he lived in Jones County and applied for naturalization papers and then moved on to the Saratoga-Cresco area of Howard County where he found employment on the railroad. In 1879 he married Kate Bican and began farming on a homestead claim near Saratoga, IA. Vaclav died in 1909 of throat cancer in the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. Both he and Kate are buried in the Saratoga, IA cemetery. Matej and Veronika lived in Cleveland, Ohio for a time, where there were other Souhradas and a settlement of immigrants from the Pisek area. They eventually settled in Calmar, Wineshiek County, IA.

John was preparing to take his family to America and in 1873 applied for permission to emigrate. His physical description at the time was, eyes light blue; hair black-brown; medium build; pointed nose, and a blemish on his left cheek.

Misfortune befell the family, however. His wife, Barbora, died and his daughter, Rose decided to marry and did not want to leave Bohemia. He himself, remarried, and he and Anna became the parents of their first child, Michael, in 1880. In about 1881 he decided to come to America alone and stayed with his daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Michael Wosoba. About a year later, Anna came with her daughter, Mary, and the other children, John, Elizabeth, Josie and Michael.

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[Source: Death Notice: Oxford Mirror; dated Thursday, April 7, 1918]

### AGED PIONEER PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY

Word was received in this city last Sunday afternoon by Michael Souhrada, that his father had passed away at noon that day at the County Home in Jackson County, where he had been for the past two months, under the care of the attendants at that place.

Last Sunday morning, his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hicks, of Preston, and with whom he made his home for the past few years until two months ago, went to the county home to visit with him. He seemed as hale and hearty as ever, and visited with her, but at the noon hour, while she was still there he suddenly seemed to fall asleep and the end came in a very few minutes.

John Souhrada was born in Nevaset, near Pisek, Bohemia, May 16th, 1820 and died at Andrew, Jackson Co., Nov. 3, 1918 at the age of 98 years, 5 mos., and 17 days. He came to America in 1881, his wife and family following him here one year later. They settled in this city, where for many years home was made, until his wife passed away in 1912. He then went to make his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Anna Hicks, of Preston, where he remained until about two months ago. During the past year his memory had failed him to the extent that it was almost impossible to watch him as he would wander away and forgot the way home. It was thought best to take him to the county home, which was done about two months ago, where he received the best of attention and was well satisfied. He was the father of fifteen children, nine of whom preceded him to the Great Beyond. Those living are Rosie, who still lives in Bohemia, Mrs. Jacob Burda of Butler, Mo., Mrs. Anna Hicks of Preston, Iowa, Mrs. Barbara Wosoba, Mrs. George Collins, and Michael Souhrada of this city. One son, George, of Saratoga, Iowa, having passed away in recent years. Besides the children who mourn the loss of their aged father are twenty grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

The remains were brought to this city and yesterday afternoon services conducted by Rev. W. Panek at the home of the son, Michael, and burial was made in the Mayflower Cemetery.

Mr. Souhrada was well known and well liked in this city by the many whose friendship he made during the years that he made his home in our midst. Even after he had gone to Preston to live with his daughter he would return to this city and visit with his son Michael, and while here on one of these visits about 2 years ago he suffered an injury in a fall, which required the attention of a physician. It being about the only medical attention to his health that had ever been necessary, except a short time later, when he was ill a short time with la grippe. Even up to the day of his death, although having almost reached the century mark, he seemed hale and hearty, and but for the loss of his memory would have required no care at all. His daughter was in constant fear that he would wander away from home and be seriously injured or killed and the children deemed it best to take him to the County Home, where he answered the final summons last Sunday as stated above.

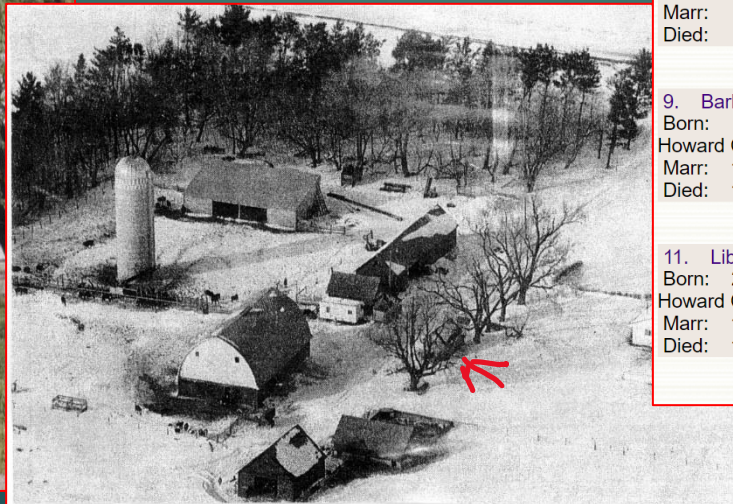
The children in this community and elsewhere and the many relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.



# Jan N.'s oldest son Vaclav Souhrada (1851-1909)

Born in #3 Dolni Novosedly in October, 1851 and emigrated to America in 1870. At age 27, he married Kathryn Bican (she was born in Pisek). They began farming on a homestead claim near Saratoga, IA where they had had 11 children. **ALL** of them were born in the farmhouse pictured below.

In 1977 Vaclav's farm became an Iowa "century farm" It is still owned by Souhrada's today, Vaclav's grandson Dalyn. It was the location of the second Souhrada Family Reunion held in 1982.



# Jan N.'s youngest daughter Josefa/Josephine Souhrada (1870-1937)

Two months after oldest brother Vaclav leaves for America, Josephine Souhrada was born in 1870 at Dolni Novosedly #3. In 1881, she journeys to America with stepmother Anna, brother Jan, sisters Alzbeta, Mary and we think, Michael. In 1892 she marries Frank Wosoba and has 3 children, Otto, Hattie "Blanche", and Mary "Lizzie" Elizabeth.



1917(ca) Back-J.George Willmack, Blanche Wosoba, M. Elizabeth Wosoba, Otto Wosoba-Front-Lillian Willmack, Josie Souhrada Wosoba, Helen Willmack

No.	Name	Age	Residence	Ship	Remarks
587	Carl	13	Novosedl	Herder	
588	Caroline	8	Novosedl	Herder	
589	Julia	6	Novosedl	Herder	
590	Anna	13	Novosedl	Herder	
591	Josefa	1	Novosedl	Herder	
592	Maria	1	Novosedl	Herder	
593	Martha	1	Novosedl	Herder	
594	Anna	1	Novosedl	Herder	
595	Jan	1	Novosedl	Herder	
596	Alzbeta	1	Novosedl	Herder	
597	Julia	1	Novosedl	Herder	
598	Edvard	1	Novosedl	Herder	
599	Anton	1	Novosedl	Herder	
600	Anton	1	Novosedl	Herder	
737	Jan Schrada	1	Novosedl	Herder	
738	Alzbeta	1	Novosedl	Herder	
739	Josefa	1	Novosedl	Herder	
740	Maria	1	Novosedl	Herder	
741	Anton	1	Novosedl	Herder	
742	Anton	1	Novosedl	Herder	

Detail	Related	Source
Name	Josefa Souhrada	
Gender	weiblich (Female)	
Departure Age	8	
Birth Date	1873	
Residence Place	Novosed, Österreich	
Departure Date	28 Sept 1881	
Departure Place	Hamburg, Deutschland (Germany)	
Arrival Place	New York	
Relationship	Kind (Child)	
Ship Name	Herder	
Captain	Tischbein	
Shipping Clerk	Aug. Bolten Wm. Miller's Nachfolger	
Shipping Line	Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Actien-Gesellschaft	
Ship Type	Dampfschiff	
Ship Flag	Deutschland	
Accommodation	Zwischendeck	
Volume	373-7 I, VIII A 1 Band 041 C	
Household Members	4	
Name	Jan Schrada	
Gender	männlich (Male)	
Departure Age	24	
Birth Date	1857	
Residence Place	Novosik, Österreich	
Departure Date	28 Sept 1881	
Departure Place	Hamburg, Deutschland (Germany)	
Arrival Place	New York	
Occupation	Landmann	
Ship Name	Herder	
Captain	Tischbein	

<p>Father: <b>A. Frantizek "Frank" Wosoba</b>          Born: 1831, Bohemia Marr: Died: 1883, Iowa          Mother: <b>Elizabeth Zak Novotny</b>          Born: 1829, Bohemia Died: 1922, Iowa</p>	<p>Father: <b>Jan (John) Nepomucky Souhrada</b>          Born: 1818, Bohemia Marr: 1843          Died: 1918, Iowa          Mother: <b>Barbora Anna Hanova</b>          Born: 1824, Bohemia Died: 1878, Bohemia</p>
<p>Husband</p> <p><b>Francis "Frank" Wosoba</b> <b>N S</b>          Born: JUN 1864 - family farm near Oxford Junction, IA          Marr: 1892 -          Died: 10 OCT 1925 - Oxford Junction, Jones Co., Iowa          Other Spouses:</p>	<p>Wife</p> <p><b>Josefa Josephine Souhrada</b> <b>N S</b>          Born: 19 MAR 1870 - Dolni Novosedly #3, Kraj Pisek, Bohemia          Died: 26 MAR 1937 - Mayflower Cemetery, Oxford Junction, IA          Other Spouses:</p>
<p>Children</p> <p>1. <b>Otto Wosoba</b> <b>N</b>          Born: 30 OCT 1893 - Mayflower Cemetery, Oxford Junction, IA          Marr: -          Died: 11 NOV 1918 - France: Last day of WW I</p>	<p>2. <b>Hattie "Blanche" Wosoba</b> <b>N S</b>          Born: 5 MAY 1894 -          Marr: 1911 - James "George" Willmack          Died: 2 FEB 1982 - Monticello, Iowa</p>
<p>3. <b>Mary "Lizzie" Elizabeth Wosoba</b> <b>N S</b>          Born: 19 DEC 1896 - Oxford Junction, Jones County, IA          Marr: 1919 - Anton Vanicek          Died: 1 AUG 1989 - Davenport, Scott Co., IA</p>	

They travel on the steamship "Herder" departing Hamburg Germany, September 28, 1881. They arrive 16 days later in New York.



Herder, Hamburg America Line steamship

Back Row: Lavine Rassman (Greenslade), Fred Rassman Jr., Alice Short Rassman, Blanche Wosoba Willimack, Josie Souhrada Wosoba, J. George Willimack, Barbara Souhrada Wosoba, Lillian Willimack (Vacek), Kate Bican Souhrada, Anna Souhrada Rassman, M. Elizabeth Wosoba Vanicek, Antone Vanicek. Front Row: Helen Willimack (Vacek), Twins-Edwin and Edith (Tjaden) Willimack, Edna Willimack, Velma Vanicek, Otto Vanicek—Circa 1927 taken at George and Blanche Willimack's farm 3-4 miles NE of Oxford Junction, IA (Note: there may be errors in caption)

1	Jan Schradak	17	nd	wife	Austria
2	Theresa Schradak	17	f	son	Austria
3	Anna Schradak	17	f	daughter	Austria
4	Joseph Schradak	17	m	husband	Austria
5	John Schradak	17	m	son	Austria
6	Elizabeth Schradak	17	f	daughter	Austria
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Jan Schradak

### New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957

**Detail** Related Source

Name **Jan Schradak**

Gender **Male**

Ethnicity/Nationality **Austrian**

Age **24**

Birth Date **1857**

Place of Origin **Austria**

Departure Port **Hamburg, Germany and Le Havre, France**

Destination **USA**

Arrival Date **13 Oct 1881**

Arrival Port **New York, New York, USA**

Ship Name **Herder**

Lavine Rassman (Greenslade), Velma Vanicek (Flynn), Otto Vanicek, Edith Willimack (Tjaden), Edna Willimack (Henningsen), Edwin Willimack





Please note that the following 3 slides were prepared specifically for the 2023 reunion in the USA. The names of those attending are **highlighted**. The decedent trees are **not** a comprehensive list and omit others only for brevity.

# Matej Komasa Souhrada and Anna Stara decedents

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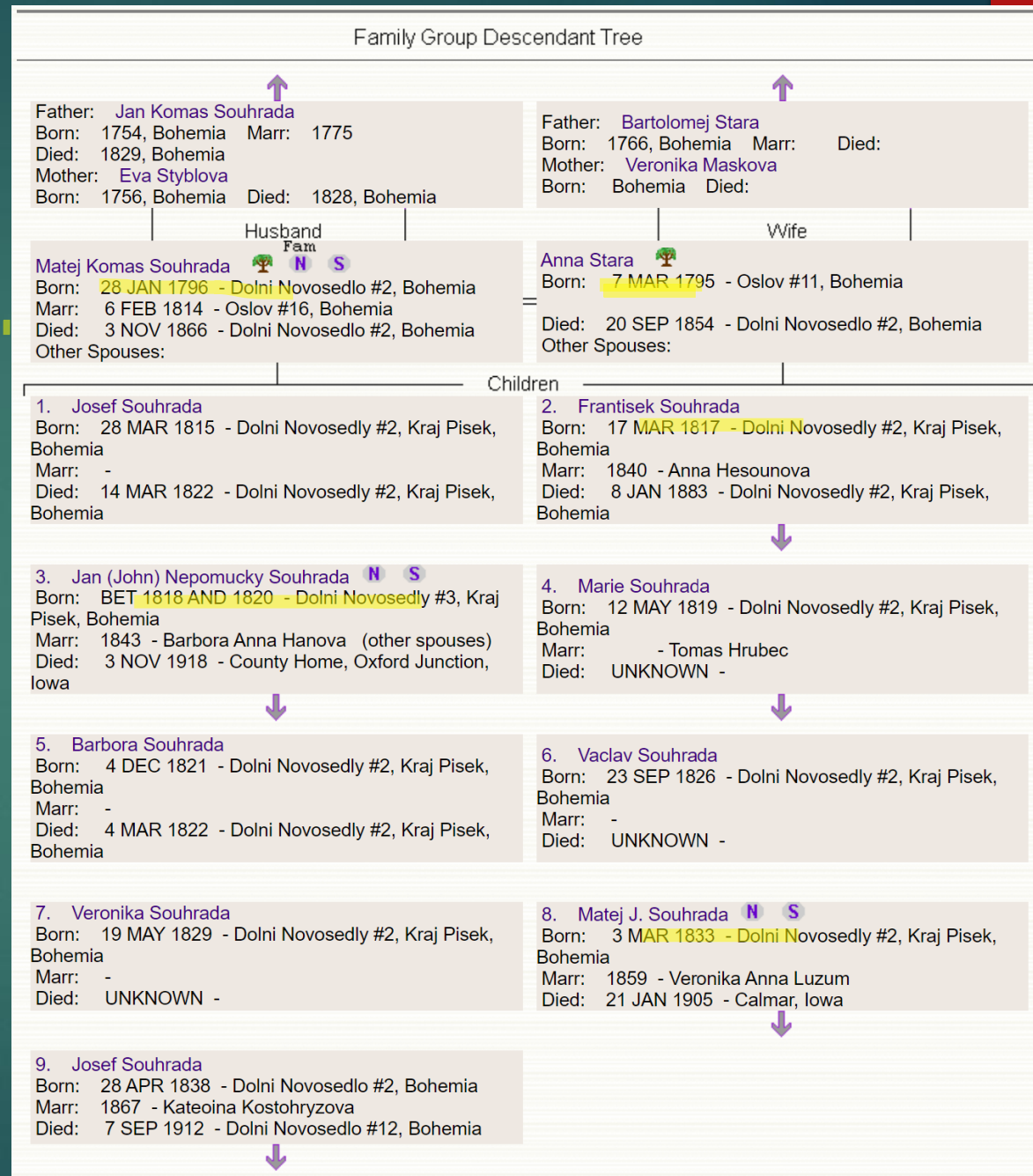
- Jan
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- **Jiri**

## ➤ Matej J. (Emigrated in 1870)

- Frank C.
- Frank C. Jr.
- **Pete**
- Frank C. III

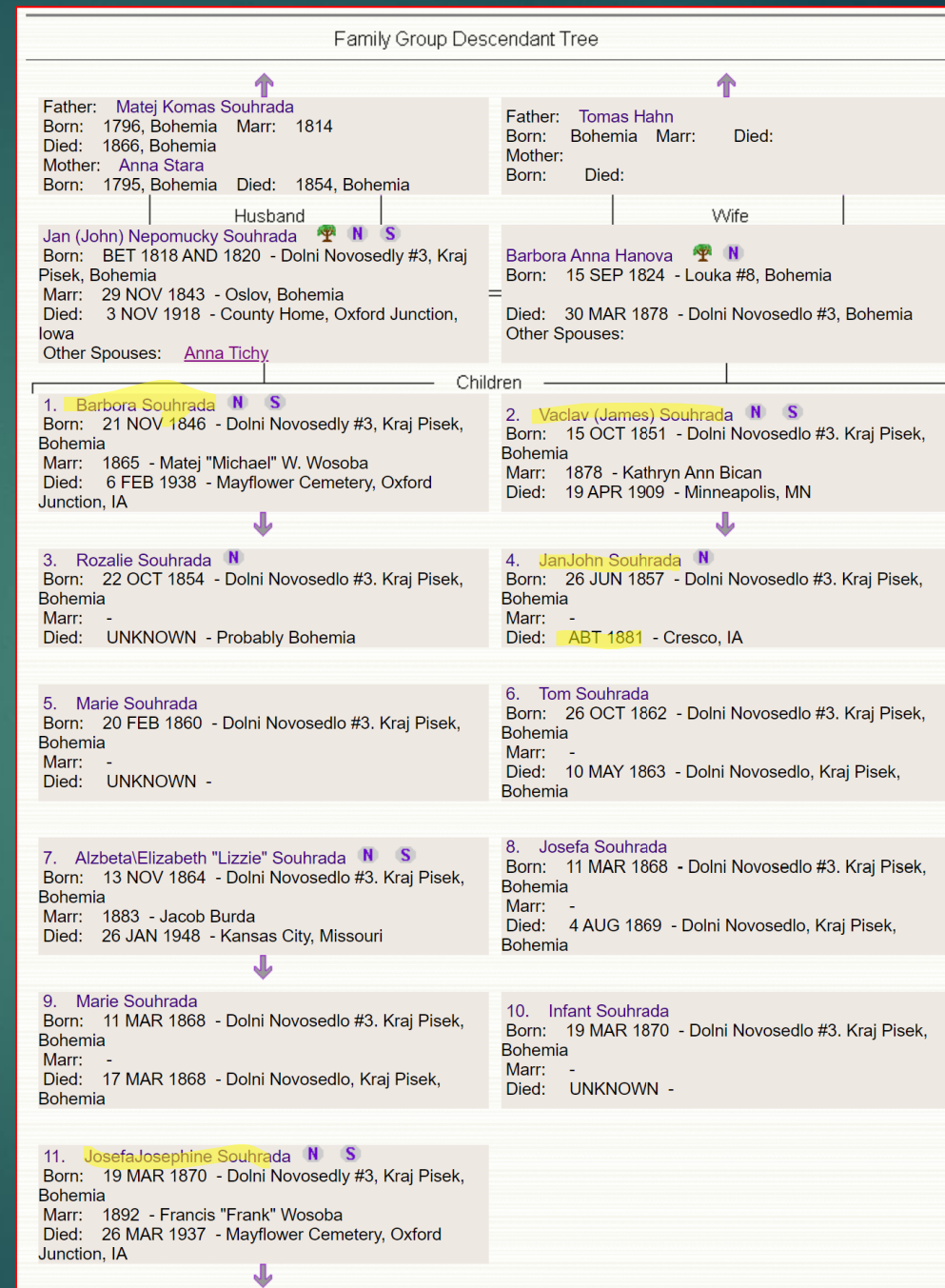
## ➤ Jan Nepomucky (Emigrated in 1892)

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## ➤ Some of Jan Nepomucky/Barbora Hanova's children

- Barbora (Wosoba)
  - Anna (Henack)
  - Antoinette (Burda)
    - Viola (Powelka)
- Vaclav
  - **later slide**
- Josefa (Wosoba)
  - Hattie "Blance" (**Willimack**)
    - Helen (Vacek)
      - **Patricia (Lyon)**
      - **Mona (Fuess)**
    - Edwin
      - **Gary Willimack**
  - Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Vanicek)
    - **Anton Vanicek**
    - John
      - Elizabeth (Jarvis)
    - Velma (**Flynn**)
      - **Paul**
      - **Rick**
      - **Barbara Jo (Erickson)**
      - **Kathleen**
      - **Maureen (Currier)**
      - **Mike**



## ➤ Vaclav Souhrada

- Vaclav
  - George
    - Rosemary (Knutson)
    - Anna (Merrill)
      - Deanna (Comstock)
      - Emma (Stevenson)
  - Anna "Annie" Katherine (Rassman)
  - John Joseph Sr.
    - Viola (Leslie)
    - John Joseph Jr.
      - **Janel (Stephens)**
      - **Dave**
    - Emil
      - Cheryl (Lamon)
      - Jane
- James
  - Viola (Noska)
  - Lavonne (Noska)
  - Dona Mae (Urman)
  - Dalyn
  - Mary (Gerber)
- Barbara (Daws)
  - Leota (Campbell)
  - Harold
    - Ron
      - **Darryl Daws**
      - Kathy (Rhodes)
- Martin
  - Marlys (Gronwoldt)
  - Darrell
    - Martin
- Libbie (Prochaska)

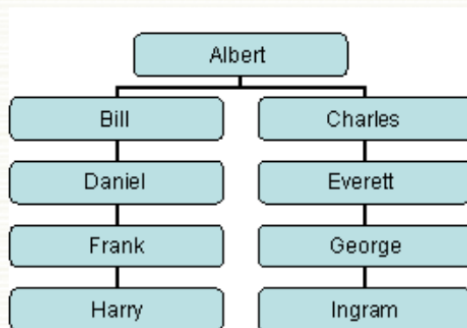




## Cousins

This explanation of cousin relationships is courtesy of **Carolyn H. Jett**.

Many people don't understand the difference between "second cousin" and "first cousin once removed." (Hopefully, the following diagram and illustration will help!)



In this example, Albert is the father of Bill and Charles (brothers). Bill's son is Daniel, and Charles' son is Everett. Daniel and Everett are **first cousins**. (No problem yet, right?)

Daniel's son is Frank and Everett's son is George. Frank and George are **second cousins**.

Daniel and George are **first cousins once removed**. Everett and Frank are **first cousins once removed**. (That is, first cousins Daniel & Everett are the closest relationship, and they are one generation removed from that relationship.)

Moving on, Frank's son is Harry, and George's son is Ingram. Harry and Ingram are **third cousins**. Frank and Ingram are **second cousins once removed**, and George and Harry are **second cousins once removed**.

Daniel and Ingram are **first cousins twice removed**, and Everett and Harry also are **first cousins twice removed**.

Now you understand cousin relationships!



# The 12th Souhrada Reunion

September 10th, 2023

- Hosted by **Jiri and Vera Souhrada** of Pisek, CZ
- They will arrange for airport pickup in Prague and for local accommodations.
- Authentic Czech food, music, culture, and family exhibits



# Czech Ancestry, 2012

