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Some Prestamp Covers Have Stories To Tell

(Though you may have to dig a bit)

Prestamp covers originating in Bohemia during the period of the monarchy are often interesting and becoming increasingly scarcer as interest by postal historians continues to grow. The cover pictured below is interesting in that it involves correspondence between men of some note; men of "their time" who except for their correspondence might have been forgotten. More often, the only hint as to the correspondent's stature is a cover notation reading "EX OFFO", signifying "official" letters. But our letter tells much more - for we not only have the cover but the lovely letter as well.



Fig 1. Cover from Prague, 11 February, (1845)

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The writer of the letter was Václav Pešina. His full name and title was: Dr. Václav Michal Pešina, Knight of Čechorod, Canon and Protector. The addressee is the mayor of a small community near Chotěboř, Augustine Skřivan. The name of the small community, then Kruzemburk, is now Křížová.

V. M. Pešina was a priest-revivalist and was, at the time, also in contact with other revivalist Bohemian patriots. During the period in which this letter was written he was Canon and Czech preacher at the cathedral of St. Vitus Hradčany Castle. He had held that post since 1832. Prior to that he had served as Chaplain in Polná (1807-14), Priest in Křížová (1814-19), and later was active in Blučina in Moravia.

From his letter we learn that in spite of his elevated position, he did not forget his flock in Křížová (Kruzemburk), to whom he sent generous money gifts. He writes to Mayor Skřivan, that he isn't forgetting the "poor citizens in those unfertile mountains". He promises 150 gold guilders to the Church of St. Nikolaus, and 50 gold guilders to the school. In another letter, dated February 8, 1854 he writes.only now has the Good Lord enabled me to enclose, for the church one hundred and for the school 50 gold guilders, which I am sending through His hand"

The earlier letter, as shown below, is profusely illustrated with scenes of Prague during the 1840's. In the letter he also alludes to the sending of an item. He writes ". . . I welcome Šavel as Paul to our Brotherhood, and



Fig 2. Letter contained in the above cover.

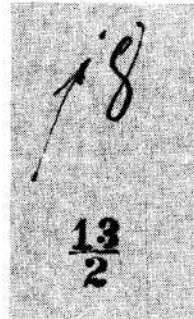


Fig 3. Marking on the reverse of the envelope.

I am readying a prayer book as a remembrance, which he will receive as soon as the Kruzemburg coachman comes here.”

The cover bears the postmark PRAG 11 Febr (Votoček v.14, Prague marking 24 of 1939, p. 51). Based on the letter, the year was 1854. The reverse of the cover bears a date stamp, probably applied at Chotěboř, reading 13/2 (Feb. 13th). Thus the letter traveled from Prague to Kruzemburk, a distance of some 120 kilometers, in two days time. The address, pretentious by today's standards, is interesting as well. It reads: (To the) Esteemed and Most Honorable Gentleman, Mr. Austin Skřivan, Neighbor and Tanner in Kruzemburk - via Německý Brod. The cover is also marked "Franco" (postage paid).

V. M. Pešina lived from 1782 to 1859. This letter was found in the attic of an old house in 1975. The author is indebted to Mr. K. Janáček for digging up both cover and history.

RNDr Miroslav Vostatek

“THE PHILATELIC NEWS” OF BRNO

The first indication of philatelic activity appeared in Brno, Czechoslovakia, in about 1874. A group of interested persons evolved into an informal club named “Philatelistica.” The club was apparently the first of its kind in the realm of Austria-Hungary. Another group, the “Gesellschaft der Briefmarkenkunde” (Philatelic Association) was first mentioned in 1875 in Vienna.

The Brno “Philatelistica” apparently was a small dinner group without a required police permission. The absence of written records of the club would bear this out.

In 1876 an enterprising young man appeared on the European philatelic scene. Alois von Isakovics, a manufacturer of rubber seals and a dealer in stamps. According to Bungerz's philatelic lexicon Isakovics is the originator of the Brno philatelic periodical. Bungerz indicates the year of the paper's founding as 1887. But let us examine the periodical itself.

In the original announcement Alois von Isakovics declares that he intends to publish a periodical devoted to philately and calls for cooperation from businessmen and renowned writers. The first issue was to appear on August 15, 1886.

Apparently the publisher encountered some difficulties with the periodical because only after securing a permission from the suspicious political authorities and an editor responsible for the contents in the person of little known Karel Kovařík the periodical made its appearance under the name of “Philatelistische Blätter” in German. The publication was preconditioned on being a strictly non-political and technical newspaper. Isakovics satisfied both conditions, and the paper was permitted to appear.

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The illustration: The title page of the first and only issue of the Brno Philatelic News.

The cooperation of Dr. Moschkau, a writer on matters philatelic, was secured, and on several pages of the publication the reader is informed about Dr. Moschkau's study in his castle at Oybin, Saxony. An illustration offers a view of the new post office building in Stuttgart. A few lines written by Isakovics appear under an illustration of Dr. Moschkau's study.

The periodical contains numerous illustrations of new postal issues and carries much advertising material. In one of the advertisements a technical publication "International Philatelistisches Tauschadress und Hilfsbuch" is mentioned (The International Philatelic Exchange Aide). A search of Senf's "Briefmarken Journal" of 1898 contains a reference to the same book including the price of M 1.50. It has been impossible to ascertain whether such a valuable book still exists and is available for perusal.

The "Philatelistische Blätter" is unavailable for the same reason. The only known copy is at the Federal archives in Brno. For the members of the Brno study group a facsimile of the periodical was made available with an introduction by František Žampach. The publishers were anxious to bring such an interesting periodical to the attention of the public lest it be completely forgotten.

It is difficult to ascertain why the periodical ceased to exist after the appearance of its first regular issue. Perhaps it was a too risky venture for the times. There was perhaps not sufficient interest evidenced by the public concerning philately. Certainly there was not enough collector activity in Brno to warrant and support such a publication.

The reissue of the "Philatelistische Blätter" contains the necessary notation to conform with the international decimal filing system.

Should any of the readers of the Czechoslovak Specialist have any information concerning this periodical to fill in the blank spaces of its history, please communicate with BRNĚNSKÝ KOMPAS, Post Box 190, 60 200 BRNO 2, Czechoslovakia.

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A HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE OF POSTAL SERVICES IN TELTSCH AND VICINITY

By Henry Hahn

The next four pages, (centerfold) contain a continuation of the above titled work, which is being published serially. Publication began in the May 1980 issue.

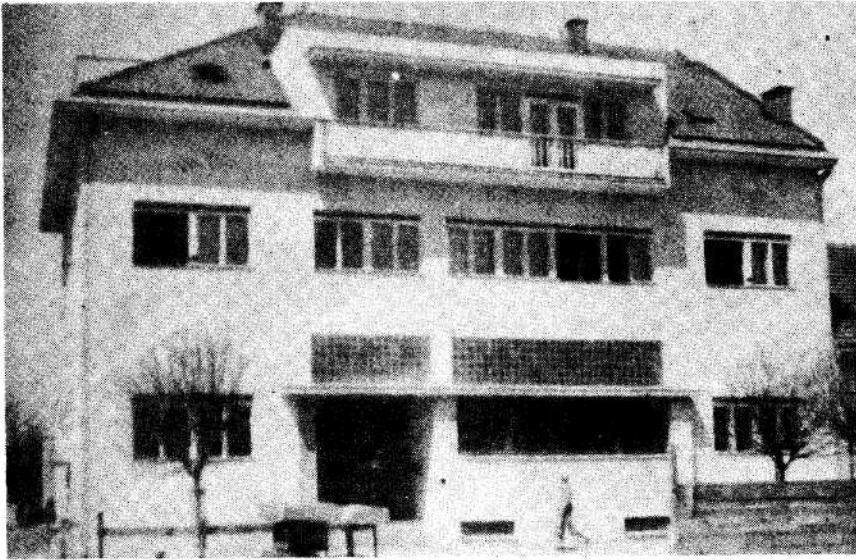


Figure 54. Present Teltsch Post Office, Completed in 1942

THE POSTMASTERS OF TELTSCH

The succession of postmasters is unfortunately somewhat hazy due to the lack of detailed records both in Teltsch and in the Brunn postal archives. The following listing has been gathered from available sources:

1836 (1834) - 1974	Mořic Rambausek
1875 - 1885?	Karel Kalivoda
? - ?	Jiří Václavek
? - ?	Josef Paukert
1916 - 1920	? Kittnar
1920- 1926	Ferdinand Mazal
1926 - 1945	Jan Friedrich
1945 - 1946	Jan Jurásek
1946 - 1950	Antonín Antoš
1951 - 1952	Josef Hráše
1952 - 1956	Miroslav Kořínek
1956 - 1957	Josef Svoboda
1957 - 1960	Ladislav Poledna
1960 - 1976	Josef Svoboda
1976 - present	František Mašek

ORGANIZED PHILATELY

While the roots of organized philately in Moravia go back to 1874,¹² the founding of the Teltsch chapter of the Club of Czech Philatelists took place over fifty years later. Thus, on November 5, 1937, mainly through

the efforts of philatelic enthusiasts J. Pilář and M. Šindler, the first organizational meeting took place at the Vonka coffee house.¹³ JUDr, Emil Pavelka was elected Chairman, MUDr. Arnošt Bohm Vice-Chairman, and Mr. J. Pilář was elected Secretary. The executive committee further included Messrs. Stanislav Loužil, Matěj Šindler and J. Fixel.

World War II and the Nazi authorities put a cruel stop to the club's activities with the arrest of Dr. Pavelka. Dr. Bohm and another member, J. F. Becker died in concentration camps.

Shortly before liberation in May, 1945, the Club undertook the overprinting of the Hitler stamps, as described earlier. (See p. 45).

Between 1952 and 1959 the Teltsch Club was annexed to the philatelic club of Krahulčí. In 1959 the Club resumed its activities in Teltsch. On occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the printing of the first Czechoslovak stamp, three members of the Teltsch Club were honored for services to philately by the Union of Philatelic Organizations in Prague. Memorial medals and honorary insignia were awarded to L. Svěrák, M. Šindler and F. Cáha.

In recent years, increased emphasis has been placed on including school age members in the Club's activities. Since 1977 the Club's Chairman has been Ing. B. Makovička. Meetings continue to take place where it all began - the coffee house which was formerly Vonka's. The author had the pleasure of participating in one of the Club's meetings in December 1980. Several members stayed behind following the meeting to pose for the picture shown in figure 55. At least one face has hardly changed since the day of the Club's founding in 1937. It is that of the graying, bespectacled gentleman, standing near the right corner of the table. He is Matěj Šindler - a founder of the Club, philatelic mentor to generations of Teltsch collectors, and still "senior statesman" among his peers.

The organized collectors of Teltsch, while small in number, exemplify the motto of the "PRAGA 1978" World Stamp Exhibition - "A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE AND PEACE". Their membership, from its start, has included professionals, men of intellectual achievement and individuals hungry for knowledge through the medium of philately. They teach their young and encourage them to participate. They yearn for peace and for ties with collectors throughout the world.

It is hoped that this modest summary of their postal history will encourage the members of the Teltsch Club to correct possible errors, fill in missing facts and eventually publish a more comprehensive postal history of Teltsch and the surrounding region.

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Fig. 55 - Some Members of the Teltch Club of the Union of Czech and Slovak Philatelists. Foreground, from left to right: J. Stehlik (Youth Chairman), Ing. J. Makovička, (Chairman), Author, Prof. J. Remeš, Matěj Šindler, F. Křestán (Treasurer), K. LCombatek, & M. Dušek (with son).

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Prices Realized For Czech Philatelic Material

When I first began collecting (about 1976), it seemed the only effective way to get new Czech material at a reasonable price was by trading with other collectors (I had quickly discovered that going to my local stamp dealer could turn into an expensive proposition).

When local trading dried up I searched around and turned to mail auctions, but found myself at a distinct disadvantage. How much should I bid for material? I was hesitant to invest in prices-realized lists because I would often be paying \$1 to find out what only a few Czech items had realized; this did not seem very cost effective. In addition it might be months before a sufficient number of a given item were auctioned from which to develop a statistically valid price sampling. I nevertheless plunged in on a trial and error basis to develop a documented foundation upon which to base my future bidding strategy.

I have now been bidding and collecting assorted data on a wide range of Czech materials for approximately two years. I have limited my participation to US auctions. This was primarily motivated by economic reasons (cost of an airmailed foreign catalog subscription) but also by language barriers and rapidly fluctuating monetary conversion rates. Nevertheless, I have established a respectable group of auction houses which I correspond with regularly (see the list at the end of this article). I try to balance the group between big and small mail auctions. The small ones—while usually having less Czech material—will carry individual items or sets in the \$5 to \$25 range or unspecialized Czech collections which the larger ones cannot afford to handle because of much higher overhead costs. On the other hand the larger ones will carry the higher priced and very specialized items (varieties, oddities, specialized collections). In any event I have found all on my list—both big and small—to be reputable (items fairly described; ready to accept returned items that were erroneously described). In addition, mail auctions have turned out to be, for me, a very economical way to get new materials. If you can recommend an addition of a mail auction house to my list which handles Czech material, please do so.

Now, I would like to provide you with some of the results of my data gathering. The list that follows is a representative sample of the prices realized of Czech materials over the period September 1980 through August 1981 (these dates are driven by the publication date of Scott's Volume II). I have, of course, the prices realized for the previous similar period but with much less data (there is sufficient data however to establish trends in values).

SCOTT #	MNH/ MINT/ USED	DESCRIPTION	PRICE/ RANGE REALIZED	CONFI- DENCE FACTOR
43a	*	10h yellow grn, Imp,VF, cat \$35	\$20	2
45a	*	20h rose, Imp, VF,cat \$110	\$65-100	4
47a	*	30h red viol, Imp,VF,cat \$150	\$90	3
61b,62a,63a	*	1920 Masaryk, Imps,VF,cat \$77	\$40	3
71a - 87a	*	Tete-beche pr,F-VF,various cat	33 - 50%	8
	*	Tete-beche pr w/gutter,F-VF	50 - 75%	7

81a	**	600h dp viol, 13 3/4 x 13 1/2, VF,cat \$125	\$100	1
98 - 101	*	4 sets/4 wms,F-VF,cat \$100	\$70 - 100	3
175-178	*	1930 Masaryk,F-VF,cat \$19	\$7	4
	*	w/labels,F-VF,cat \$45	\$20 - 30	3
200a,201a	*	Anthem s/s,various condition, cat \$925	\$250 - 350	3
	*	w/original folders,F-VF	\$400 - 750	4
719,719a	**	Prague 1955 s/s,perf & imp, VF,cat \$50	\$40	3
1080a	**	5K 1962 Prague m/s,VF,cat \$60	\$60	2
1435 - 39	**	1K paintings,VF,cat \$20	\$12	4
	**	m/s, VF,cat \$80	\$65	3
1908a	**	1K painting error,VF,cat \$4	\$3	3
	**	m/s,VF, cat \$15	\$15	2
B4	*	6h dp org,bk ovpt,VF,signed,cat \$800	\$500 - 800	3
B17	*	1K carm,bk ovpt,VF,signed,cat \$70	\$35 - 45	2
B18A	*	2K dk blue,F-VF,signed,cat \$2750	\$1600 - 2400	3
B19A	*	3K claret,F-VF,signed,cat \$750	\$375 - 700	6
B21	*	10K violet,F-VF,signed, \$250	\$130 - 235	6
B21A	*	10K dp viol,F-VF,signed, \$350	\$180 - 300	4
B37 - 39	*	Austrian air post,F-VF,cat \$950	\$425 - 700	4
B133 - 36	*	Republic 5th anniv,F-VF,cat \$23	\$10 - 15	6
	*	4 sets/4 wms,F-VF,cat \$92	\$45 - 55	3
	o	blocks of 4 w/PRAHA C.S.P. 28.X.23 FD CDS,est \$75	\$40	3
B137 - 39	*	Olympic Congress,F-VF,cat \$128	\$32 - 38	8
	**	VF, cat \$128	\$80 - 100	3
B140 - 43	*	Sokol,F-VF,cat \$116	\$35 - 50	4
	**	VF, cat \$116	\$45 - 60	2
	o	VF, cat \$82	\$45 - 55	4
C1 - 3	*	VF, cat \$87	\$30 - 45	4
	**	VF, cat \$87	\$40 - 70	4
	o	F-VF, cat \$87	\$40 - 55	2
C4 - 6	*	F-VF, cat \$105	\$60	2
E1a - 3a	*	VF, cat \$111	\$60	1
J1 - 14	*	VF, cat \$48	\$17	3
LP1 - 3	*	Legion Post,F-VF,cat \$65	\$26 - 40	2
LP6 - 14	*	Legion Post,F-VF,cat \$225	\$80 - 100	3
B&M 1 - 19	*	F-VF, cat \$32	\$22 - 35	6
Slov 2 - 23	*	F-VF, cat \$173	\$60	3
Slov J1-12	*	F-VF, cat \$72	\$35	2
E.S. 21a	*	VF, cat \$175	\$60	2
E.S. 24a	*	VF, cat \$325	\$200	2
E.S. 26a	*	VF, cat \$400	\$180	4
E.S. 31 - 2	*	F-VF, cat \$170	\$70 - 90	6

NOTE: A range of prices realized is given to indicate the difference between: a fine to an extremely fine copy, an unsigned rarity to one having multi-signatures/certificates, etc.

2. The confidence factor represents the number of auction sales that went into defining that particular price realized.

As I have indicated this is only a sampling of the data I have accumulated. On each item/set, I record date sold, identification, condition, description, catalog value/estimated value, and price realized. I collect this data on any philatelic material from Czechoslovakia (1st and 2nd Republic), Siberia (no data on covers), Eastern Silesia, Slovakia, and Bohemia-Moravia, including: Zeppelin covers, varieties, oddities, tete-beches, proofs, blocks, sheets, publications, and collections (by country or mixed), to name the

most significant items.

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6. Downeast Stamps, Bangor, ME
7. Dutch Country Auctions, Coopersburg, PA
8. William A. Fox Auctions, Inc., Springfield, NJ
9. Gold Medal Mail Sales, New York, NY
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Catalog of stamps and postal stationery containing reference to Czechoslovakia, its land, peoples, their fields of endeavor and achievements.

For ease in identification the Michel Catalog is utilized, presumably most widely used in philately.

In some instances catalog numbers for the latest issues were not available at the time of compilation of this work. It is hoped, however, that the description of a particular issue will be sufficiently clear for finding the proper Michel number when available.

CANADA

For the Czechoslovak Day at the Montreal Exposition on May 16, 1967 a special cancellation seal was used.

In the wars for Austrian succession the French occupied Praha (1741 - 1742). The occupation army was commanded by Gen. Montcalm, Marquis Louis Joseph de Saint Véron de Montcalm. His likeness appears on the 7-cent stamp of 1908. Mi 84 - 91.

COLUMBIA

In 1957 the name of St. Elizabeth appears on a Columbian stamp on the 700th anniversary of her canonization. Details under "Hungary." Mi 792.

CONGO

In 1956 a set of stamps was issued in honor of W. A. Mozart. For details on Mozart see item under "Austria." Yv 339-340.

In 1970 a set of stamps depicting prehistoric animals was issued. It is alleged that the pictures of the animals shown are the work of Master Burián of Czechoslovakia. Mi 257-260.

On the hundredth anniversary of birth of Albert Einstein in 1979 stamps were issued to commemorate the event. Mi 696-697.

COSTA RICA

In a set of stamps for years 1923-26 two of the issue depict the historical event when Christopher Columbus petitions Queen Isabella of Castilia for help in his expedition, after a painting by Václav Brožík of Czechoslovakia. Sc 116-124.

The same illustration appears on stamps of Costa Rica in 1930 for a UPU anniversary. Apparently the issue was influenced by the United States issue of Columbian stamps in 1892-1893. Sc 116-124.

CROATIA

The original work of engraver Karl Seizinger for Yugoslavia in 1941 for the Second Philatelic Exhibition in Zagreb was, after the land was occupied Nazi Germany and its adherents, overprinted in letter of gold and issued for postal use in the occupied territory. Mi 39, 40.

Karel Seizinger continued to work for Croatia and engraved the following sets of stamps:

A two-stamp set for the youth of the country. Mi 100 - 101.

The same set appeared in a commemorative sheet. Mi 102.

A set of stamps portraying outstanding Croatians in 1943. Mi 103-105.

Another stamp released in 1943 is the work of Karel Seizinger. Mi 106.

The same subject is repeated in a set issued in 1943/44. Mi 128-147.

On the occasion of the Third Philatelic Exhibition in Zagreb in 1943 a special stamp was issued, the work of Karel Seizinger. The same stamp also appeared as a commemorative sheet. The engraver marked his work with the initial "S". Later the same stamp was overprinted with the words "Hrvatsko more". Mi 115 - 117.

Another set of stamps was engraved by Karel Seizinger in 1943 commemorating Rudiger Boskovic. This issue is also marked with the initial "S". Mi 148 - 149.

The last set engraved by Karel Seizinger is in the year of 1944 in honor of the labor corps on its third anniversary. Mi 162 - 165. The set of stamps also exists in blocks of eight.

CUBA

For the world exposition of stamps "Praga 1962" Cuba issued a 3-cent stamp depicting the exposition's official emblem with the flags of numerous states. On the entire right-hand side of the stamps is the flag of Czechoslovakia, on the upper part is a picture of Wenceslaus Square and beneath it "Praga 1962." A postal card was also issued with the above stamp with the picture of the National Museum on the lower part, the statue of St. Wenceslaus and "Praha 1962." An FDC with "Praga 1962" and the Czechoslovak flag was also issued. Mi 805.

In addition to the above Cuba also issued a souvenir sheet for Praga 1962 depicting the Czechoslovak 5-crown exposition stamp, with the statue of Cuban revolutionary poet Marty on the left hand side, and on the right St. Wenceslaus Square, the same as on the postal card. On the sides are the Cuban and Czechoslovak flags. On the left-hand side is the state emblem of Cuba, on the right of Czechoslovakia. Below the illustration is the legend "World Philatelic Exposition Praga 1962" in Czech, and above the same legend in Spanish. Mi 806.

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