

## **Commentary about the Planned Encyclopedia of Czech American Biography**

Thank you for the honor. Much about me -- probably more than anyone may wish to know -- can be found on my website. If you need to know more, I'd be happy to oblige. I wish a lot of success to your project! – Bedřich Friedrich, Research Scholar, Harvard University

Thanks for the honor! The project is quite fantastic and will earn you the gratitude of the Czech historians, not mentioning those Czechs whose names are included. – Jan Kmenta, Professor of Economics and Statistics, University of Michigan

I am honored by this invitation - Marcel Rejmánek, Professor, University of California, Davis

Thank you for sending me the news. I am honored to be included – Marie Němcová Banerjee, Professor of Russian Language and Literature, Smith College

Thank you for your e-mail and for the honor of being considered for inclusion in the Encyclopedia of Czech American Biography – James Ragan, an internationally recognized poet, playwright, screenwriter, and essayist - one of the “100 Coolest People in Los Angeles: Those Who Make a Difference.”

Congratulation to the brilliant idea! – Jiří Toman, Professor of Law, Santa Clara University

I would be honored to send you an updated bio – attorney, Raymond J. Batla, Jr.

I am honored to be included in the Encyclopedia. My great-uncle, Roderick Ginsburg, who helped found SVU, would be very proud - Marc A. Weiss, Chairman and CEO, Global Urban Development (GUD), Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

I have read a bit about your project and, unlike who-is-who, I like it and will be honored to contribute to it – Marek Biskup, Professor of Mathematics, Penn State Univ.

Thank you for the note and honor of being included in the Czech American Biography – Stephen L. Kopecký, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

I am very proud of my Czech heritage and happy to be in Texas where there are many with Czech heritage - John Novak

Once again many thanks for including me in your opus magnum, the encyclopedia. This is a great honor that I will cherish the rest of my life. You are fantastic - constantly working and creating new vistas – Josef Mestenhauser, Professor and Director of International Education, Univ. of Minnesota.

My family came from a village near Tabor, emigrating to America in 1859-60. I have had the privilege to visit the Czech Republic several times, most recently in 2013; Prague is one of my

favorite cities in the world. I would be honored to be included in your encyclopedia – Mark Neuzil, Professor of Communications and Journalism, Univ. of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Wow, what an interesting project! Yes, I am of Czech ancestry as my name suggests – Natasha Dolezal, Director, Animal Law LL.M. Program, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Yes, please include me. I have the honor to be of Czech ancestry – Bill Kovarik, Professor of Communications, Radford University, Radford, VA

I feel honored for being considered for the planned Encyclopedia of Czech American Biography – Josef Svoboda, Professor of Ecology, university of Toronto.

Thank you for your request. I would certainly be honored to be included in this Encyclopedia – Bruno Nettl, Professor Emeritus of Ethnomusicology and Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

My paternal grandfather's family is of Czech origin. I would be honored to be included in the Encyclopedia – Erik A. Ruzek, Research Scientist at the Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning at University of Virginia

I was unaware of your project until now, but it sounds wonderful and fascinating - Mark F. Vondracek

Looks like quite a project! I'm honored that you reached out... Tom Zizka, Reporter, FOX 26 KRIV-TV

Delight to hear from you. I am indeed equal parts Czech and Slovak on my father's side. Please feel free to include me – Thomas W. Sedlak, M.D., Ph.D., Schizophrenia Center, Molecular Psychiatry Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine