

This thesis - Upbringing and Education of Jewish Women in Prague – examines attendance of women of Jewish nationality, religion or both, at schools (high schools and partly primary level of education) and universities in Prague. The focused group consists of persons who absolved most of their education possible in the new regime of the First Czechoslovak Republic, established in 1918. The examined period ends in 1938/9. Prague is the main area studied, however, due to lack or inaccessibility of resources broader region is included in some cases. University students of Czechoslovak citizenship and some relationship to Judaism, with outside Prague hometown, are included in the studied group as well. The topic partly comprises job opportunities and other related issues, for example charity organizations supporting students in need and other organizations with some connection to education.

Archive resources, statistics, essays of the period as well as memoirs and research data are analyzed. Numbers of students, their percentage in comparison to the majority and other aspects are gathered from statistics. Memoir texts and period essays are analyzed in order to find out how concepts of gender are constructed within broader society context and how the process of gender socialization in families is like.