

Abstract

The diploma thesis entitled Czechoslovak philatelists in the changes of time aims to bring readers closer to the everyday life of contemporary and former philatelists using the method of oral history - their path to philately, the pitfalls of collecting postage stamps before 1989 and now, economic and social aspects of collecting postage stamps, its impact on the family budget and the differences in the concept of the Western and Eastern views on philately as such.

The aim of the work will be achieved through interviews with philatelists. Another important source will be the analysis of archival sources and professional philatelic publications.