

## **Abstract**

The topic of my diploma thesis is the workers' housing in Kladno. The aim of the thesis is to present information about the quality of life of the workers' social class in industrial cities in the period of industrialization. The thesis consists of two main parts.

In the first part, essential terms important for understanding the topic are defined. It also focuses on the development of mining in the region of Kladno, the overview of mining companies mainly in the second half of the 19th century and the overview of the most important mines. Finally, the development of steel production in Kladno is described.

The second part focuses on the research of the workers' quality of life, especially of miners and the development of the life quality in the reference period. Several areas of research have been stated. Workers' jobs, family life, impact of work on health of the workers and their families, the workers' social life and the development of the workers movement, living in workers' housing and demographic development of the population in the region of Kladno.

All findings are summed up in the final part.

Key words: workers' housing, quality of life, industrial revolution, industrialization