

The subject of this thesis is the situation of our ancestors in the period before and during the peasant uprising in the 17th century and their fight for religious freedom in Mělník region. More specifically it deals with the analysis of the uprising process in the monitored area, but in the relation to neighboring regions and also with capturing the responses of these struggles in contemporary literature.

This work, in the first chapter, describes a general order, which prevailed in the state and church during the 17th century, till the uprising of the peasants. In the second chapter, it describes more precisely prerequisites necessary for the emergence of the uprising and some of its aspects. Third chapter describes the progress of the uprising in the region of Mělník. The situation on individual manors is captured as described by preserved sources. Fourth Chapter is dedicated to the analysis of the literature, which reflects monitored period. Captures the feedback of the foreign press, which the uprising caused. Furthermore, there is discussed prose inspired by these historical events, as well as infrequent response captured in the poetry.