

Localization research

Fošnpaur family

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1) Localization of Fošenpaur family

Localization research of Fošenpaur family was based on information about Matěj Fošenpaur provided by Dave Fashepour as described on his website: <http://www.fashenpour.com/>

Most important parts of the information:

- Arrived in Cleveland, Ohio on 1 June 1867;
- Married Anna Hrubecký in 1871;
- 1880 U.S. Census shows him as 33 years old;
- Close friend John (Jack) Lucas (Lukáš), came from the town Vodňany – he was a close friend of Matěj in the old country;
- The only other clue was from a Czech expert on Ancestry.com who reviewed church records (in the old country) and found a son (Matěj Fossembauer) born on 22 Feb 1842 in Purkarec (was called Burghholz), Bohemia; to a couple named Woytech and Maryana Fossembauer;

There are several variants of the Fošenpaur surname – both in Czech and U.S. versions. The Czech versions could be:

- Fošenpaur
- Fošenbauer
- Fašenbauer
- Fašenpaur
- Fossenbauer
- Fossenpaur
- Fassenbauer
- Fassenbauer

The only surname which still exists nowadays is Fošenbauer. There are 82 people having male and female (Fošenbauerová) form of this surname (see map on next page). Most of these people (1/4) live in České Budějovice district which points to the most probable region where the family came from. Combined with the information provided it's highly probable that Matěj came to U.S. from this area.

First of all, I checked Matěj Fossembauer (correctly Fošenbauer as written in the later records), born on 22nd February 1842 in Purkarec. His birth record showed he was son of Vojtěch Fošenbauer and Marie born Starý. But – he married Anna Černín and had children with her in Purkarec after 1870 (see birth record of son Václav from September 1870, page 6). So he is out of our search.

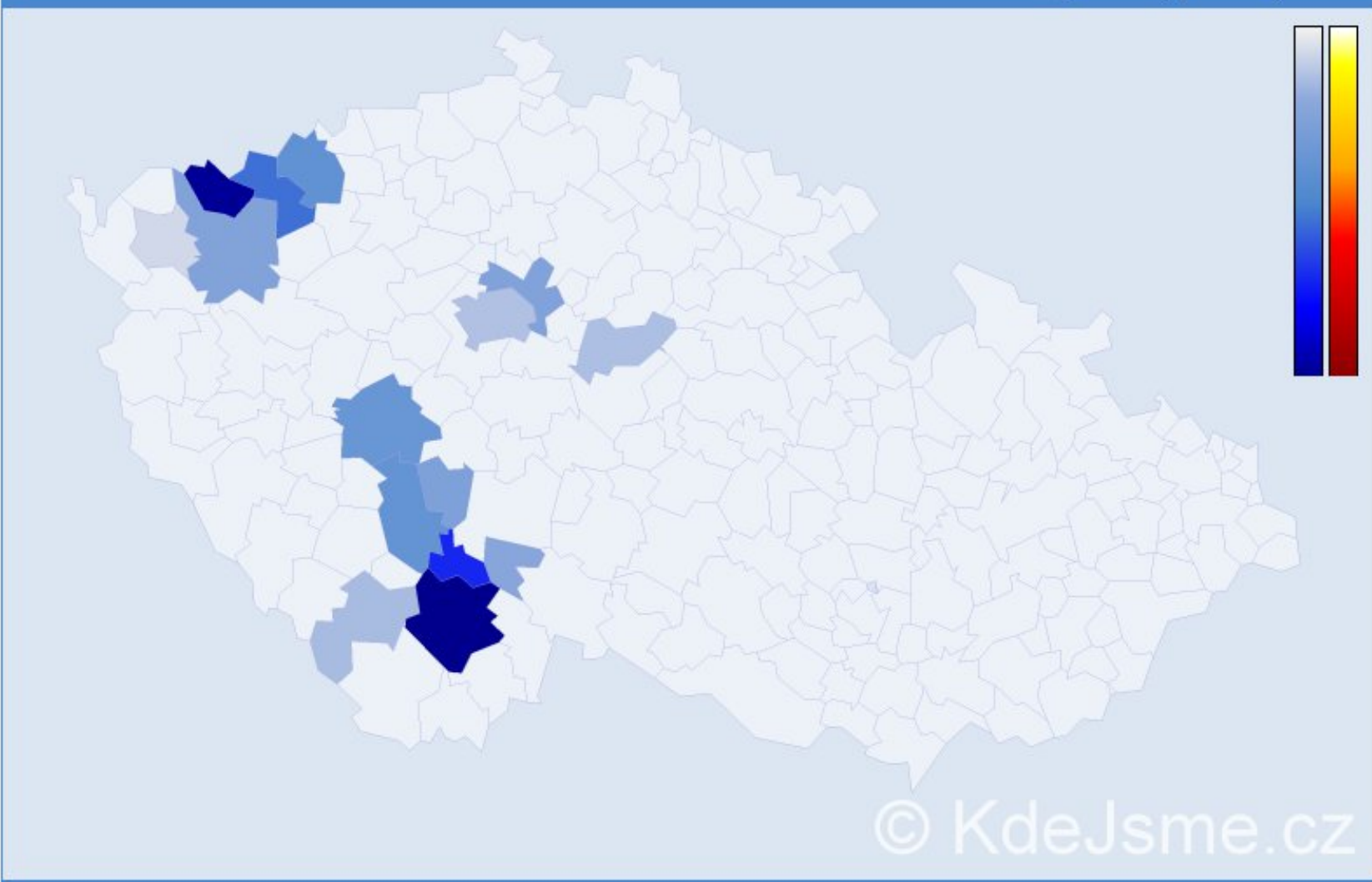
Next step was to check the rest of Purkarec parish and Vodňany parish for any other Matěj Fošenbauer (or similar surname). It was also possible that Jan Lukáš was somehow related to Matěj (distant cousin) so it was worth a try checking his birth record. But – Jan Lukáš was not born in Vodňany. There was no Lukáš family living there between 1820 and 1860. It was clear search must be extended to the surrounding parishes.

Fošebauer Fošebauerová (82)

Obec s RP	Počet	Každý X-tý
České Budějovice	22	10047
Praha	18	75094
Chomutov	6	24839
Ostrov	6	10201
Příbram	5	27279
Kadaň	5	18196
Brandýs nad Labem	4	38741
Písek	4	26068
Karlovy Vary	4	39706
Kolín	2	72641
Týnnad Vltavou	2	14100
Milevsko	1	37758
Sokolov	1	146207
Soběslav	1	44550
Prachatice	1	68190

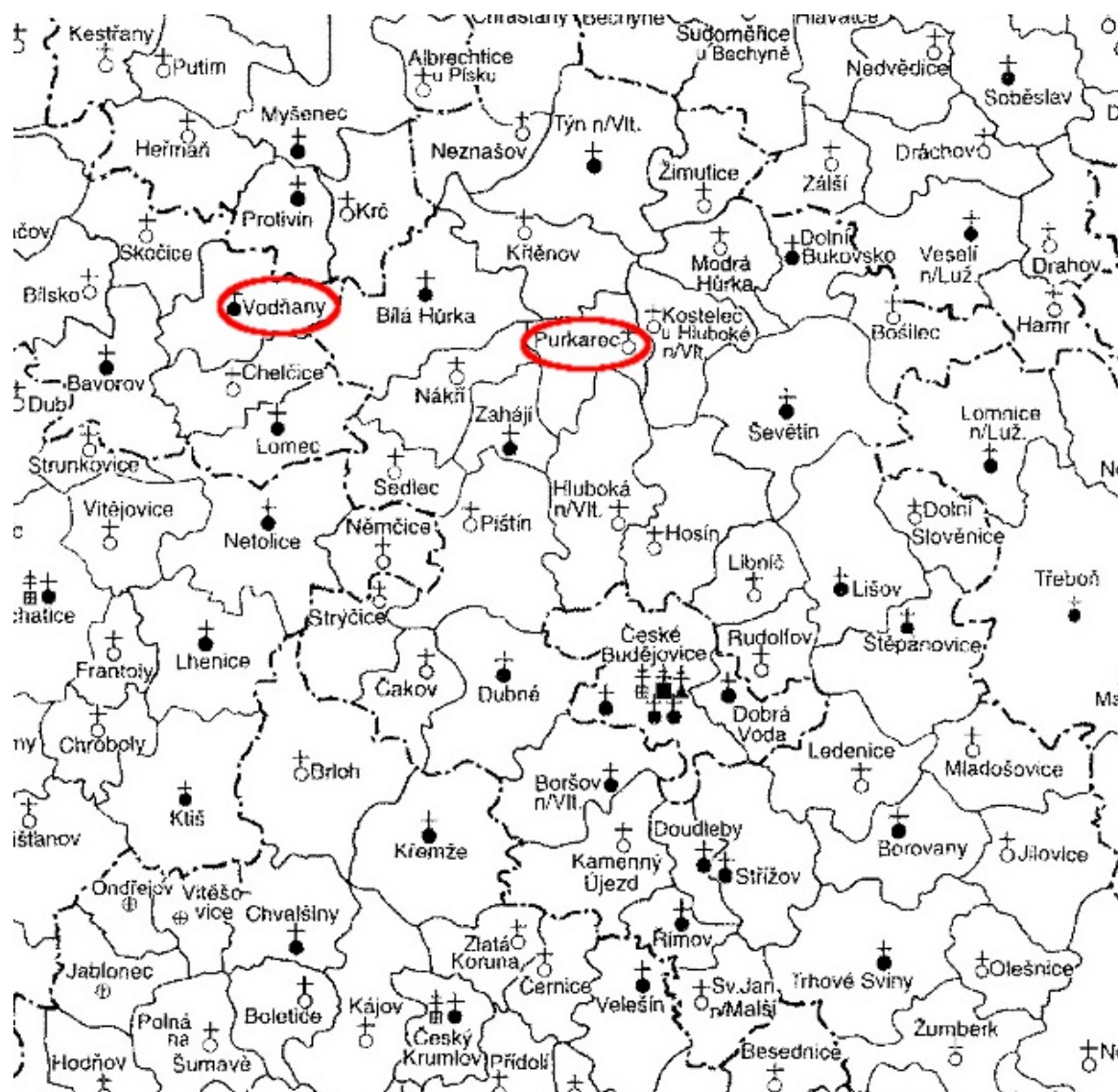
Příjmení: 'Fošebauer Fošebauerová', počet výskytů 82 v celé ČR

Hustota: 1 'Fošebauer Fošebauerová' na 130494 obyvatel ČR, průměrný věk: 44



Fošebauer surname distribution in the Czech Republic.

Vodňany gave no result – no Fošenbauer (or so) was born there between 1820 and 1860. I took a map of Czech parishes to see which other parishes are around Purkarec and Vodňany parishes.



Those directly next to these two are:

- Bavorov
- Bílá Hůrka
- Hluboká n/Vlt.
- Chelčice
- Kostelec u Hluboké n/Vlt
- Krč
- Křtěnov
- Nákří
- Protivín
- Skočice
- Zahájí

Bílá Hůrka adjoins both Vodňany and Purkarec parish, so I decided to check it first. Unfortunately – no result. Křtěnov had just one result – Marie Fošenbauer, born 1859, who was a daughter of Václav(I) F., son of Václav(II) F., house owner from Jaroslavice. This village belonged under **Kostelec u Hluboké n/Vlt.** parish, so I decided to check it as next one.

I checked Jaroslavice book and there were two families of Fošenbauers – Kašpar and Václav(II) – between 1840 and 1860. Václav(II) (son of Václav(III) from Hroznějovice, also Kostelec parish) had a son Matěj in 1851, but this Matěj married in 1876 and then again in 1913 in Kostelec, so he was out of our search. Kašpar (son of Václav(IV) from Jaroslavice) didn't have a son called Matěj. Too many Václavs in place, I know.

I then checked Hroznějovice book to see if there was any Matěj born in our estimated time period. But there lived no Fošenbauer family in this village between 1840 and 1860. The same case was the centre of parish, Kostelec. There were two more villages in the parish – Líšnice and Poněšice. The result was the same – no Fošenbauer family there.

Nákří parish was next to be searched – there was family of Josef Fošenbauer, son of Jakub F. from Velice. But again – no Matěj born in the family. Last one surrounding Purkarec was **Zahájí** parish, unfortunately no hit there. I decided to add

- Modrá Hůrka
- Ševětín
- Hosín
- Pištín

parishes to the overview as they were adjoined to the parishes, where Fošenbauers lived. No success there. Also **Sedlec** and **Lomec** gave zero results. **Týn nad Vltavou** – 0.

There are few more parishes from the first list to be checked:

- Bavorov
- Hluboká n/Vlt.
- Chelčice
- Krč
- Křtěnov
- Protivín
- Skočice

Birth of Václav Fošenbauer, 4th September 1870

Archives: State Regional Archives in Třeboň

Parish: Purkarec

Book: no. 8 – birth, marriages, deaths for Purkarec 1847-1888

Page: 99

Transcription:

Date of birth and baptism: 4 / 4 září 1870

Baptised by: P. Petr Havel adm.

Name: Vaclav Fošenbaur

Religion: catholic

Sex: male

Status: legitimate

Place of birth: Purkarec čís. d. 48

Midwife: Marie Hovorkova z Purkarce skoumána

Father: Matěj Fošenbauer, nádenník z Purkarce čís. d. 48, syn + Vojtěcha Fošenbauera, domkáře v Purkarci čís. d. 48 a matky Marie Anna, dcery Vaclava Starý-ho, podruha v Oudraži a N manželky

Mother: Anna, dcera Matěje Černína, nadenníka v Poněšicích čís. d. - a matky Anny, dcery Vojtěcha Tušla, chalupníka v Poněšicích čís. d. 4 a Anny rozené Slána tamtéž

Godparents: Bruha Jozef i.e. Josef Bruha domkář z Purkarce čís. d. 48

+++ Eva Vaněk podruhyně z Poněšic čís. d. 16.

Podepsal P. Petr Havel adm.

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Midwife: Marie Hovorková from Purkarec, tested

Father: Matěj Fošenbauer, daylaborer from Purkarec house no. 48, son of deceased Vojtěch Fošenbauer, house renter in Purkarec house no. 48, and mother Marie Anna, daughter of Václav Starý, hind in Údraž, and his unknown wife

Mother: Anna, daughter of Matěj Černín, daylaborer in Poněšice house no. --, and mother Anna, daughter of Vojtěch Tušl, cottager in Poněšice house no. 4, and Anna born Sláma from the same village

Godparents: Bruha Jozef i.e. Josef Bruha, house renter in Purkarec house no. 48
 +++ Eva Vaňková, hind's wife from Poněšice house no. 16
 Signed by P. Petr Havel, administrator

4 4, zám 1870	P. Petr Havel adm.	Vadav Fosenbauer	1	1	1	Purkarec ú.s.d. 48	Marie Hovorkova z Purkarec škoumána.
Lovanit list. bapt. die 11 Sept. 1888. N.E. 88.							

Matěj Fosenbauer, nádenník z Purkarec ú.s.d. 48, syn Vojtěcha Fosenbauera, domkář v Purkarec ú.s.d. 48 a matky ky Anny, dcery Vojtěcha Marie, dcery Vaclava podruhu v Lidraži a N. man. žilky	Anna, dcera Matěje Černina, nádenníka v Poněšicích ú.s.d. 1 a matky Marie, dcery Vojtěcha Poněšicích ú.s.d. 4 a Anny, rožně	Luříka Jozef i.e. Josef Bruha z Purkarec ú.s.d. 48 a matky +++ Eva Vaňkové, hind's wife z Poněšic ú.s.d. 16
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Svědek P. Petr Havel adm.