

# **Police Applications**

**Brief aid for the first familiarization  
with conscriptions**

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Each police application can be divided in three parts:

2. Information about the head of the household and his family

1. Information about moving of the family within Prague

3. Information about the birthplace of the household members, domicile, marriage, etc.

The image shows a page from a historical document, likely a police application register, with handwritten entries in cursive. The entries are organized into columns. The first column contains dates and numbers, such as 8/1866, 5/1866, 1/1880, 2/1881, 2/1882, 2/1883, 2/1884, and 2/1885. The second column contains names and family information, including 'Serautka', 'Johann', 'Klusek', 'Klusek', 'Jermann', and 'Germann'. The third column contains addresses and other details, such as '12/3 882', '1806 Senftenberg', and 'Hölschan'. Three callout boxes are overlaid on the document, pointing to specific parts of the entries. The first box points to the date and name information, the second box points to the address and family details, and the third box points to the birthplace and other personal information.

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+ Franz	Dienstadt	179	Ludwig
2. Simon	Christ	171	Franz
2. Johann	Dopf.	822	"
2. Jakob	—	827	"
2. Conrad	Foster	818	"

There are also older kinds of conscriptions among applications: they are briefer, having data on moving of family written in upper part, mostly without date, besides members of the family, we can often find in them also names of servants, apprentices or subtenants.

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1. Data on moving of a family within Prague:  
First, the date of moving is stated.

In the next column we find a house number and under it a numeral or acronym denoting a part of Prague. For better orientation in entries we give overview of the most frequent kinds of entries:

I – Old Town

II – New Town

III – Lesser Town

IV – Hradčany

V – Josefov

VI – Vyšehrad

VII – Holešovice, Bubny

VIII – Libeň

K, Kth – Karlín

AL – *Alt Lieben*, Old Libeň (Jewish)

NL – *Neu Lieben*, New Libeň

GB – *Gross Braunau*, Great Břevnov

KB – *Klein Braunau*, Lesser Břevnov

Wbg. – *Weinberge*, Vinohrady

Ko. – Košíře

T – Tejnka, nowadays part of Břevnov

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2. Second part contains data on the household head: name, profession, religion, the date of death marked with a cross (as the case may be)...

...and data on other members of the household, here: first wife (Germ. *Gattin, Ehegattin, Gemahlin, Weib, Eheweib*) with maiden name (*geb. i.e. geboren, née*), widowed (*verw. i.e. verwitwet, widowed*) and again with date of death, second wife, child.

Charakter	Geburtsort	Heimatschein
		Gemeinde Altsowaldeli
W. Simon dun L. S. Hund	29. Altsowaldeli	18. Gylbna Dufin 1864 im. Zeit zuständig Lgt. Leito. mischel in Böhmen

3. Third part of conscription brings:

1. Data on a birthplace and on municipality, in which the head of the household has his domicile, sometimes accompanied by the date of issue of the home certificate.

Charakter	Geburtsort	Heimatschein
		W. b. Lepre... Jungwoschitz
Simon L. S. Hund	29. Altsowaldeli	18. Gylbna Dufin 1864 im. Zeit zuständig Lgt. Leito. mischel in Böhmen

In the home certificate column, there is often name of the respective municipality, mostly identical with place of birth, district council (k. k. Bezirksamt) which issued the certificate, again with date of issue and expiration.

Entries on domicile in Prague may vary a lot, we state only some of them:

Charakter	Geburts-Jahr	Geburtsort	Heimatschein
		Einheimisch	

Mere *Einheimisch*, naturalized, mostly for a native of Prague.

Stamp, confirming obtaining of domicile for household with stating the year.

Einheimisch:  
die Familie ..... der Witwer  
die Witwe u. die Kinder

ad Z. 1615340. 30/11. 12  
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Direction Prag. (21)  
Einlagenbogen. a. l. 1801

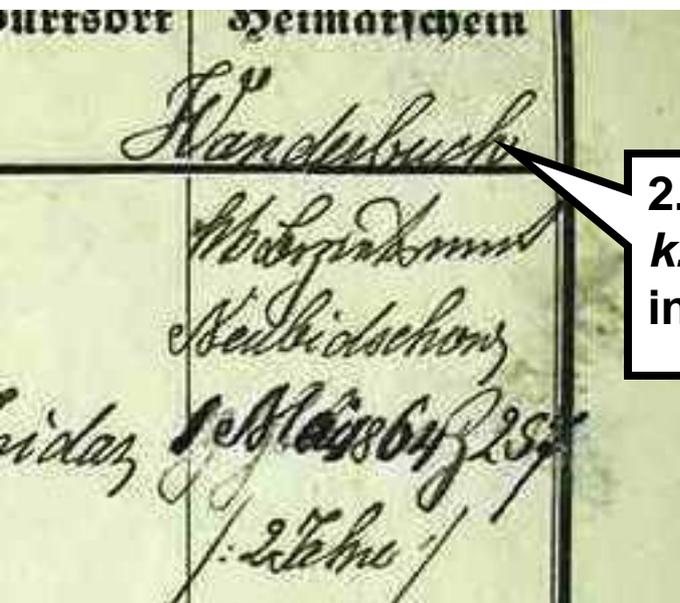
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für den Prager Gemeinderath  
Gebäude auf  
Kauf Meate. Note 15  
J. 50299  
N. 2. 27224  
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Entry confirming acceptance into union of Prague municipalities by a decree of the municipal authority.

### 3. In the third part we can find references to other documents or events in the family:



1. *DB*, i.e. *Dienstbuch*, official book (here issued by *k. k. Poliz. Dion. in Prag*, i.e. *Polizeidirektion in Prag*, Police Directorate in Prague)



2. *Wanderbuch*, wander book (here issued by *k. k. Bezirksamt Neubidschow*, i.e. District Council in Nový Bydžov, valid for two years)

Arb. Buch  
 Hajan  
 Bez. Blatna  
 1874/1875  
 Koxarovy J. 22.  
 Pisek

3. *Arb. Buch*, i.e. *Arbeitsbuch*, working book  
 (here issued by *GAmt. – Gemeindeamt – Hajan  
 Bez. Blatna*, i.e. issued by municipal council  
 in Hajany, Blatná District)

4. *Reisepass*, passport (here issued by  
*k. k. Bezirksh. Hohenmauth*, i.e. District  
 Hetmanship in Vysoké Mýto, valid for  
 three years)

Charakter	Geburts-Jahr	Geburtsort	Heimatschein
			Reisepass
Huyman	879	Richen burg	Hohenmauth 3/1879 189. 1/3 Jahre

am. Hebeke  
ocniči u Pruzi  
14/6. 1913.

Oldani' One  
25/11 1901  
Feri  
Korvich

Marselka nije odlozila  
u Tomaricu u Hrabalem  
u op. 258. Korvich  
22/7 1913 144 Sm. u Petriinu

5. Data on marriage, breakup or divorce of the head of the household with his wife (in German *getraut*, married, *lebt getrennt*, i.e. living apart, *gerichtlich geschieden*, judicially divorced).

11 Jony.  
Geboren  
am Pinišaca  
16/1 1870.

Sal  
wily  
Gullu  
Johann  
lebt  
getrennt.  
18/1 1870  
alt.

6. Quite often, references to police files on individual household members are mentioned in conscriptions...

...as well as references to one's own conscription sheet: *hat eigen Bogen* (has his own sheet) on the first picture, or *Familienbogen der Eltern* and *Familienbogen der Kindern* on the second picture (person concerned is stated also in the parents' sheet and children from the first marriage of a widowed wife are stated in the first husband's sheet).

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Konfession - Bohnpart

11889 806 Scania II Gubbin 1842  
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11885 54 gab. Soeszig  
II Familienbogen der Eltern  
nun wahlh.  
11890 1126 Hellert  
11895 7 Familienbogen der Eltern 1868 St.  
11999  
Spizmau  
Pag 25  
Nicolucci

Den Datum	Rok Geb	Vyza Gonf	jeuſtije Anmerkungen
498 Kričovský	Hanus kartoušův František pivovarov	1881	Prstekryje Ticin
	Marie roz. manželka	1881	
	Ota Marie	1901 1904	

Lastly:

Police applications can bring lot of interesting data, however, we have to point out that they do not have to be always accurate (see years of birth counted according to the age stated, gotten by subtraction to the day and month of application, mangled or wrongly transcribed names and surnames, sometimes also places of birth).

More applications can be linked to one family, and, as in case of duplicate applications on the left, they have to be verified and compared because despite all efforts of the then clerkship, data may mysteriously differ.

Den Datum	Rok Geb	Vyza Gonf	jeuſtije Anmerkungen
499 č. k. V. Vrsovice. 27 V 1909	Hanus Kartoušův František pivovarov	1880	Prstekryje Ticin
	Aloisie roz. Sivčková	1881	
	Ota Marie	1907 1904	