

VYBORNÝ MACHINE WORK

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Joseph Vyborný came to Dakota Territory in June 14, 1870 from Iowa with his parents Joseph Vyborný, Sr. and Elizabeth Vyborný, who came from Bohemia in 1868 and for two years lived in Iowa. The family that came over and then into Dakota Territory consisted of four girls and their grandfather. The girls were Mary (Mrs. Joseph Teibel), Josephine (Mrs. Joseph Stoullil), Louise, (Mrs. Alois Chladek) and Anna (Mrs. Jos. Ptak). The trip from Bly Iowa was made with a span of oxen.

The Vyborný's located on a homestead Two miles north of Tabor, which has been their home since.

Vyborný's father was one of the founders of the town of Tabor and also Tabor's first mayor. He also was instrumental in organizing the first public school in Tabor, and according to his diary, helped to organize and secured donations for the first Catholic church in Tabor, which was built in 1874 of limestone and a frame roof. This diary, which contains much valuable information is now in the possession of the family.

Vyborný has been in business in Tabor for many years. He was in that gold rush caravan to the Black Hills in 1879 which consisted of some 80 covered wagons and six to eight men to a wagon. There were many incidents on this trip, one particularly in which Indians attacked two mail coaches and killed all the six people. The caravan found the dead and buried them before proceeding further. This was in the vicinity of Pierre. The caravan was in charge of Captain Brooks.

When Joseph Vyborný attained maturity his parents turned their farm over to him and retired. Mr. Vyborný was born June 4, 1859 in Radovesnice, Bohemia, and on April 13, 1885 he married Miss Josephine Charvat and settled on the old Vyborný homestead, where they now reside and which they have farmed continuously since a total of over sixty years. During this period, Vyborný experienced crop failures, grasshoppers, the blizzard of 1888, hot winds, dust storms, money panics, depressions, etc. but most of the years were bountiful and prosperous. His first home was a covered wagon and later in a hay covered shed, then a log and sod house, but with the prosperous times, substantial farm buildings and improvements were made to present comfort.

Mrs. Vyborný (Josephine Charvat) was born in Chlistovice Bohemia on March 14, 1868. The Charvat family, consisted of the parents, Anton, Frank, and Mrs. Vyborný. They came to this country in 1874 and located in New York where the children attended schools and worked in factories.

In 1884 the Charvat family came to Dakota Territory and Josephine Charvat, immediately secured a position as a school teacher in the Wilson school district west of Tabor at \$30 per month. Among the pupils attending the school were the following: Robert Vauk, Adolph Stepanek, Mrs. Frank Chladek, Mrs. J. Herman, Louis Hakl, Frank Srstka, John Wagner, Jos. Wagner, A. O. Wagner, Frank Wagner, Vic. Sejnoha, Mrs. Eva Hamberger, Mrs. John Martinec, Mollie Frederick, Rosanna Shears, and Mrs. Redvika Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyborný have many recollections of happy

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days and days of sorrow. Their sorrows were the death in infancy of five of their twelve children. Outside of this they look back over these years with satisfaction and say that they have lived and found life good and worthwhile. On April 13, 1935 they had the satisfaction and pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, which was well planned and attended by their children and grandchildren, friends, relatives and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Vyborny are and always have been identified with the social and civic activities of the Z.C.B.J., a Bohemian fraternal organization, in which Mrs. Vyborny has held responsible offices for years.