

L A N Y

Frequent Flyer of the Ratiboř Branch of Lany

Lány family came to Hungary and further, to Moravia, thanks to "Proclamation of Tolerance" in 1781. They came as Lutherans to preach evangelism and stayed from 1784 till today. One of them was Jan Lány, who preached in Ratiboř from 1821 till his passing away in 1878. He founded the numerous Ratiboř branch of Lány family. During his life was built the evangelical church in Ratiboř. In October 2011 there we celebrated its 150 year jubilee of its founding.

Invitation to the V. meeting of Lany family will happen 21 - 22 of May, 2016 at R A T I B O Ř near Vsetín



We would like to continue the tradition of meeting each ten years to embrace our families' existence and history:

- I. meeting** 5.- 6. 10. 1996 in Prague in Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren at Vinohrady
- II. meeting** 26.- 27. 5. 2001 in Prague in Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren in Dejvice
- III. meeting** 13.-14. 5. 2006 in Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren in Černilov
- IV. meeting** 14.-15. 5. 2011 in Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren at Suchdol nad Odrou

All of these get-togethers were widely attended by around 80-90 people of relatives of the Lanys. The first meeting was organized by the descendants of friar Karel Eduard Lány, the son of friar Jan Lány of Ratiboř. The following jamboree were attended by all of the Ratiboř branch.

The thought of a V. reunion in 2016, to be held in Ratiboř, in the same extent and with a similar program that was held during the previous reunion, was born during the last reunion. This was discussed two years ago with the Ratiboř minister Wiera Jelinkova and representatives of the local evangelical group, who were very positively inclined for this event to take place in the local evangelical church and the vicarage. After that we informed other Lany members and, as commented by Dan Rican, it was positively accepted. In Ratiboř there is very strong *genius loci*.

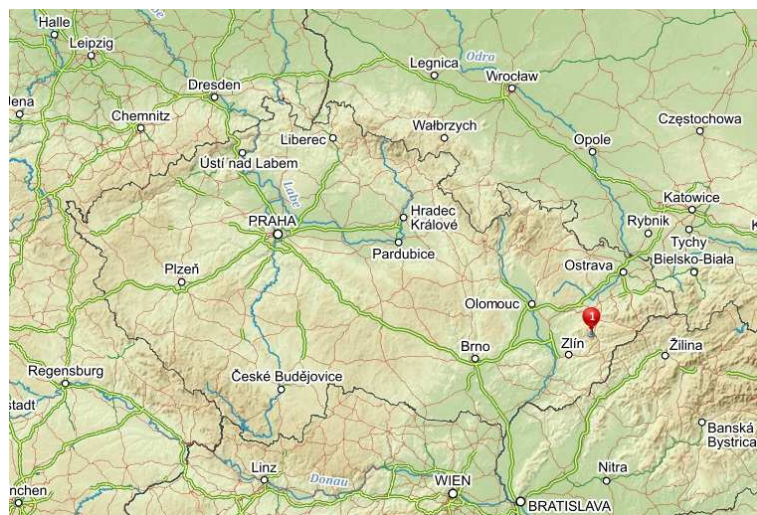
In Frequent Flyer of Černilov and Ratiboř Branch of Lany Family Number 6 from May 2006 you will find a story of Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren in Ratiboř, the township, the tomb of Jan Lány, and the Lany family branch there. About Karel Eduard Lány branch was written in Frequent Flyer Number 2 from August 2000.

Ratiboř is situated on the road 8km from Vsetín headed west to Bystřice pod Hostýnem and to Holešov. It is road of II. class Number 437. From Prague, you will take freeway D1 all the way to Vyškov, at the next fork take direction to Otrokovice, exit Holešov. Next to Bystřice pod Hostýnem, turn there to Ratiboř. From Slovakia, go to Púchov and then to Vsetín.

Traveling by train from Prague, it leaves at 5:24 and arrives to Vsetín at 8:55. From Slovakia by train from Žilina it leaves at 7:30 via Púchov, arrives at Vsetín at 9:02. In either case, you will need to call from Vsetín to be picked up by one of us, since there are no buses immediately following the arrivals of trains.

In April, in the next Frequent Flyer Number 14, we will report any new development regarding this jamboree. There will be a Sunday sermon at which evangelical choir Zvonky will perform and friar Miroslav Frydrych will have a speech of the history of Ratiboř and Valašské Meziříčí. Other events of the two day jamboree will be a visit at the tomb of Jan Lany, his wife Rozína, and uncle Jan. We will remember those, who passed away since our last meeting.

One more information: as far as accommodation is concerned, just like the last time, in F.F. Number 14 will be information and pricing of a variety of places to stay in and around Ratiboř to choose from.



In the picture on the left is the church built by Jan Lany, Lany “Slavin” is behind the church..

Since our last meeting ten years ago, times have changed and many have new addresses. Please communicate to them what is going on and let us know their E-mail, or address, so we can sent them a copy of our Frequent Flyer.

„Lany“ - frequent flyer of Lany family Number 13.
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