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Key words: Counterreformation, social history

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Key words: Historical demography, history of Prague, mortality, demographic crisis, seasonal movement

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Key words: Historical demography, population development, nuptiality, natality, mortality

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Key words: Emigration, Karlovy Vary, 19th century

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