



1901 Chicago map detail

Martin Valko residence, 1904-1930 Clybourn & Belmont brother John Valko lived here 1904-1920

Chicago Tanneries located on the River Division-Armitage Sts.

Trinity Slovak Lutheran Church, est. October, 1893 May & Huron Sts.

Stefan Kostelny funeral parlor 1427 W Chicago Ave

Martin Valko residence, 1898-1899 289/281 Johnson later Peoria St.

Samuel Kostelny funeral parlor 659 W 18th and later 1125 W 18th Street

George Valko residence, 1897 288 Center/Racine

St. Peter & Paul Lutheran Church, est. October, 1901 19th & Halsted

Stockyards meat packing district

Samuel Valko residences, 1905 - 4735 S. Throop 1915 - 5238 S. Whipple

no Diversey Harbor
no Lake Shore Drive

Esser family residence, 1886-1905 Clybourn & Willow

no North Ave pier/horseshoe

no Navy Pier

no Grant Park

no Museum Campus

no Meigs Field

Chicago fire point of origin 8 October 1871

no Lake Shore Drive

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Brezová pod Bradlom to Chicago Turn of the Century Slovak Emigration with Valko and Karlik genealogies and notes.

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My great-grandparents were VALKO and KARLIK who came to Chicago from Brezová pod Bradlom in the 1890s. This book was prepared as a “show and tell” for those with interest in their Slovak heritage — Brezová to Chicago.

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