Abstract

The aim of this bachelor thesis is to convey the progression and concurrencies of the construction of the chapel of Corpus Christi and saint Barbra in Kutná Hora. To summarise the research of the topic and to describe the reasons for the construction and its problems in the context of the growing mining town of Kutná Hora. Then to describe the uniqueness of the foundation of Kutná Hora, its parochial administration, and the unique difficult relations with the monastery in Sedlec, the former landowners. Finally, by analysis of the surviving construction records, to reconstruct the economic structure of the construction, namely the structure of expenses and the sources of income of this quite expensive project. In that case, the thesis mainly uses the construction records and additionally select records from the city archival records.

Keywords

Kutná Hora, parochial administration, building accounts, saint Barbara's church, medieval construction