

ABSTRACT

The thesis focuses on selected castles of the Buzic family and the function of these castles located in Brdy or its surroundings. The selected castles in Brda belonged to the Buzic family in the past or were administered by them. The thesis will deal with the phase of the castles, especially with the castles that have already disappeared, as they are the least known and the least researched, but also with the important buildings that have survived to this day. The thesis will also compare the medieval appearance of the castle with its present state. The Buzic family was very important in the area studied, therefore the thesis also deals with the Buzic family itself and its branches. The introductory part of the thesis presents the literature and primary sources on which the thesis will be based. The first chapter deals with the Buzic family and its branches in general. The second chapter is devoted to medieval castles in general and their functions. In the following chapter the reader will find information about individual castles of the Buzic family in Brdy and Podbrdsko. The next chapter focuses on the function and influence of the family on the economic and cultural development of the region. The last chapter is of a didactic nature and contains a theoretical proposal for several lessons, which will then be tested in school and in the field. After the whole unit has been implemented, the theoretical part will be evaluated and any shortcomings will be corrected so that the proposed lessons can be further used, especially by neighboring schools.

KEY WORDS

Brdy, Buzic house, Castles, Manors, Middle Ages