

Abstract

The aim of this bachelor's thesis was to design and create a thematic Atlas of defunct villages of the Královský Hvozd in Šumava region. As part of the work, an analysis of the representation of the villages on the maps of the Stable Cadastre, the 3rd military mapping, aerial photographs from the 1950s and on the current orthophoto was carried out.

Based on research dealing with historical geography, an overarching framework for the creation of historical maps with regard to the historical context was compiled. In the theoretical part, the area of the Královský Hvozd was defined and described. For individual villages, their history was mentioned, along with their development and a focus on the present. This is followed by an analytical part, which was based on the depiction of the villages on old maps and aerial photographs. The practical part was focused on the creation of a separate atlas of defunct or partially defunct villages. At the end of the thesis, the achieved results were summarized and possible shortcomings were discussed.

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