

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis focuses on the the history of the Lower New Town Mills, specifically on the associated water tower in the territory of the former New Town in Prague. It mainly deals with the historical development of the waterworks in the area of the so called Lower New Town – the New Mill Water Tower in today's Petřská district. The thesis aims to explain the importance and function of the tower for the inhabitants of the district and the city itself in the context of the history of milling and waterworks. Its role was very closely linked to the original mills, which have not survived to the present day. This is the reason, they are the focus of my bachelor thesis. Using the example of the now defunct Helm's (Kubeš) Mill. Also the thesis will attempt to outline the functioning and daily life of this area. The thesis also strives to capture the form and changes of the environment of the lower New Town on the banks of the Vltava River over a time span from approximately the beginning of the 14th century to the period of its renewal in the early 20th century.

Cartographic sources and historical photographs have also been used to outline the original appearance of Prague at that time in Prague comparison with its current state.