

ANNOTATION

Carlo Valmadi (about 1550 – 1620) – a Renaissance architect in Trutnov region

Theme of this bachelor work is a summary of Carlo Valmadi's building activities. This Italian Renaissance architect worked on Valdštejn lordship – Hostinné steam – from 1572 to 1620. This bachelor work is divided into several chapters.

The first chapter describes a coming of Northern Italian builders to Bohemia, in the concrete to Prague. It speaks also about situation in Italy, which starved inhabitants of Northern Italian region into migration to Middle Europe.

Next chapter discourses Carlo Valmadi's life. His life is still very unclear and we don't have enough information about him. The second part of this chapter describes Valmadi's coming to Bohemia. Another part speaks about building conditions in Renaissance Prague, especially about Rožmberk and Lobkovic palaces. These two remarkable buildings are connected mainly with Italian builders. And also Carlo Valmadi probably joined in building of Lobkovic palace. Then the chapter discusses coming of this builder to Hostinné region. He came there during rule of Jiří Valdštejn. Jiří Valdštejn's wife Marie Magdalena Lobkovic probably knew Valmadi's work and it's possible, that she invited Valmadi into this region. Marie Magdalena's father was a builder of Lobkovic palace and there probably he was a boss of Carlo Valmadi.

Next chapter speaks at first about history of whole Valdštejn lineage and at second it describes their living in Podkrkonoší region. They came there in 13th century and lived there to the end of 17th century. Finally this chapter speaks about Hostinné steam of Valdštejn family. Just two members of Hostinné steam – Jiří and Hanibal from Valdštejn – are connected with Carlo Valmadi and his important building activities during that time.

Last chapter represents Carlo Valmadi's buildings in the concrete. They are divided into three groups according to their contemporary conditions and sureness of Valmadi's participation in the process of building. Then the buildings are described in detail, from those, where Valmadi's participation is sure, to works, where it is unsure.