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Hlubočepy – Urban development of a Prague quarter

ANNOTATION

The article documents the Baroque window paneling of the sacristies of St. Gaul at the Old Town and of Our Lady of the Angels at Hradčany. In the context of the building history of both churches the authors attempt to date the components, evaluate and describe their current state. Since the assemblage in the church at Hradčany is considered historically valuable, also other paneling components of windows and doors are included, which in some cases come from the period of the church construction.

SUMMARY

This presented text is concerned with the urban development of two parts of Hlubočepy quarter, currently incorporated within Prague 5 urban district. The attention was given to the historic centre of Hlubočepy village with the adjacent villa colony Žvahov and the hamlet Zlíchov situated to the northeast from it. Sentential processing of the theme is based on the work of groups of students of FA ČVUT and FF UK in 2013–2015, which substantiated in identification cards of individual Hlubočepy houses. These together with the results of the author's field survey and preserved maps provided the basic sources for the presented work.

Comparison with the imperial imprint of the stabile cadastre map enables an appreciation of the preserved basic urban structure of Hlubočepy. Ancient connecting lines with surrounding villages form still the main skeleton of the road network which was soon added to by side streets and low houses. There is only slight evidence of the regulation modifications probably from the onset of the 20th century, implemented non-violently to the surrounding houses or for the appearance of nearby Zlíchov, newly formed in this period of the subsiding building boom.

Systematic building activity was not developed in Hlubočepy until the formation of The Czechoslovak Republic. Ideas of the omnibus regulation plan, which was composed in the 1920s for the area of newly constituted Greater Prague, have been fulfilled here by building the Žvahov villa quarter and part of the V Bokách quarter; the idea of complete redesign of the ancient Hlubočepy centre to the contrary remained unfulfilled.

After the war Hlubočepy and Zlíchov were spared the total liquidation of the ancient buildings, which absorbed ancient centres of several Prague suburbs (Holešovice, Vysočany, Břevnov). Rather than in isolated Hlubočepy the devastation was more obvious in the close surrounding of Zlíchov, transformed by massive building of roads. Hlubočepy has not attracted any significant attention of developers until recently. Several residential projects have been realized within the village, embodying the ability of coexistence of the new and the old, as well as a blind route connected with excessive dimensions and material disharmony.

Fig. 1. Indicative plan of Hlubočepy, contemporary cadastre form. Accessible on <<http://wms.cuzk.cz/wms.asp>> [vid. 2016-10-14]. (Drawn by the author into the map resource of the digital cadastre map, state 2016, 1 : 4900, digital editing S. Babušková, 2016).

Fig. 2. A section of the Imperial compulsory print of the stable cadastre map of Hlubočepy, 1840. Original in The Central Archive of Land Surveying and Cadastre ČÚZK, Cadastre funds, signature B2/a/6, 1885-1 (Č). Accessible on <http://archivnimapy.cuzk.cz/cio/data/main/cio_query_01.html?mapno_cm=c1885-1> [vid. 2016-10-14].

Fig. 3. Corrected cadastre map from 1877, a section. Original in: The Central Archive of Land Surveying and Cadastre ČÚZK, signature (photo K. Samojská, 2014).

Fig. 4. Not approved proposal of an overview of the regulating and building plan for part of Prague – XVI. (Zlíchov-Hlubočepy-Klukovice), 1938, 1 : 2280, section of complete cadastre of Hlubočepy. Archived in: Registry IPR Prague, sign. SRK 000 666 (scanned 2009, editing author, 2016).

Fig. 5. Not approved proposal of an overview of the regulating and building plan for part of Prague – XVI. (Zlíchov-Hlubočepy-Klukovice), 1938, 1 : 2280, section of complete cadastre of Hlubočepy. Archived in: Registry IPR Prague, sign. SRK 000 666 (scanned 2009, editing author, 2016).

Fig. 6. Approved proposal of an overview of the regulating and building plan for part of Prague – XVI. (Zlíchov-Hlubočepy-Klukovice), 1934, 1 : 2280, section of part of Hlubočepy centre. Archived in: Registry IPR Prague, sign. SRK 000 665 (scanned 2009, editing author, 2016).

Fig. 7. Not approved proposal of an overview of the regulating and building plan for part of Prague – XVI. (Zlíchov-Hlubočepy-Klukovice), 1938, 1 : 2280, section of local part of Zlíchov. Archived in: Registry IPR Prague, sign. SRK 000 666 (scanned 2009, editing author, 2016).

Fig. 8. Approved proposal of an overview of the regulating and building plan for part of Prague – XVI. (Zlíchov-Hlubočepy-Klukovice), 1934, 1 : 2280, section of a local part of Žvahov. Archived in: Registry IPR Prague, sign. SRK 000 665 (scanned 2009, editing author, 2016).

Fig. 9. Indicative plan of capital Prague with surroundings, 1938, 1 : 5000, section of a local part of Žvahov. Accessible on <http://towns.hiu.cas.cz/p_zoom.php?map=AMP-OPP-1938> [vid. 2015-08-25].

Fig. 10. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, Nad Zlíchovem street, house No. 358 (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 11. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, Nad Zlíchovem street, detail of the house No. 358 (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 12. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, houses in the central part of the Na Žvahově street (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 13. Approved proposal of an overview of the regulating and building plan for part of Prague – XVI. (Zlíchov-Hlubočepy-Klukovice), 1934, 1 : 2280, a section of Hlubočepy between the quarter V Bokách and the south edge of the old village. Archived in: Registry IPR Prague, sign. SRK 000 665 (scanned 2009, editing author, 2016).

Fig. 14. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, row houses in the Noutonická street (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 15. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, crossroad of the streets Hlubočepská and Pod Žvahovem, house No. 28 in the front (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 16a, b. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, house No. 26 from 1880, the village council in the period of the first republic, photograph from 2013 (a) by the team of FA ČVUT just before its demolition. On the photograph from 2015 (b) only a gap after the demolished house (photo the Hlubočepy group FA ČVUT, 2013, and author, 2015).

Fig. 17. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, west part of the Pod Žvahovem street, house No. 13 on the right (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 18. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, the street Pod Žvahovem, on the right side houses No. 88 (in the front), No. 112 (in the centre) and No. 113 (in the back; photo author, 2015).

Fig. 19. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, central part of the Hlubočepy street, on the left side house No. 38, on the right houses No. 66 (in the front) and No. 62 (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 20. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, entrance moulding of the house No. 66 (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 21. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, house No. 486 in the Hlubočepská street (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 22. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, crossroad of the streets Hlubočepská and Slivenecká, house No. 488 in the front, No. 53 behind (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 23. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, Na Zlíchově street, on the left house No. 232 (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 24. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, Na Zlíchově street, view to the south (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 25. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, the backyards of houses in the Na Zlíchově street (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 26. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, Na Zlíchově street, house No. 242 in the centre (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 27. Prague 5-Hlubočepy, Na Zlíchově street, house No. 214 (photo author, 2015).

Fig. 28. Evaluating plan created by Karel Hudeček and Václav Kokeš on the base of map resources by the students of FA ČVUT as a further level of the map processing. Archived in: Prague, National Heritage Institute, regional specialised department in Prague, documentary fond Outputs of VaV, Students' heritage mission.