

Abstract

This thesis is a contribution to the still not fully explored historical-geographical aspect of regional chronicles – Memories of F. J. Vavák, neighbour and mayor of *Milčice*. The main goal of the thesis was analysis of the image of the region which Vavák presented in his memoirs. As a reference source was used First Military Mapping - mapping and text supplement - as a historically appropriate source.

The content of the first two chapters is Vavák's bibliography and introduction of the most important domestic and international contemporary events and affairs for easier understanding of the conditions and circumstances of the genesis of both main sources.

Main chapter then presents the image of the region pictured both in Vavák's Memoirs and the First Military Mapping. As the memoirs is the very extensive source, it was necessary to choose "the overarching aspects," whereby is observed the image of the region. Based on the significant features of the memoirs was chosen following terms historical-geographical, social-topographical, economic, cultural, climatological and historical. Individual aspects were sequentially analyzed and documented by examples from Memories or the text part of the First Military Mapping.

Comparing the mentioned sources was found, that those at first sight very different sources – both the nature and the intention as narrative vs official source - are related synergically, complementing each other and only together, reflected as one form make relatively complete picture of the region.