Abstract

The present work aims at the vernacular architecture in the Jizera Mountains, focusing on the gables. The first part of the thesis introduces the reader to the topic and to the current research in the given field. In the following chapters, the architecture of Northern Bohemia and specifically the Jizera Mountains is presented. This topic includes a description of settlement development. Following part deals with the gable and their types of decorations in the Northern Bohemia, in the Jizera Mountains and it focuses on the gables and wooden boarded gables including smaller decorative elements, as well as on the slate and asbestos cement stacked shields and windows. The final part of the thesis is presents the field research carried out in Karlov and Bílý Potok of Jizera Mountains. A description of both vilages, their history and a description of valuable objects are included. The enclosed CD is a processed photo catalog. It follows the evaluation of field research and its placement in the previous theoretical part.