ABSTRACT

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My thesis deals with the topic of classicism in Bohemia using two using two particular examples of castles. In the first chapter, in the context of historical events, I place the concept of classicism, which I try to distinguish from the concept of the empire style and neoclassicism. I also deal with different developments in individual countries and how they influenced architecture in Bohemia. In the following part, I focus on specific buildings in Kačina near Kutná Hora and the New Castle in Kostelec nad Orlicí, where I will firstly describe the aristocratic families that owned the buildings. The analyse of the ideas that led to the building of the mansion follows, and then I move on to the architecture of the buildings. In the conclusions of these chapters I state what fate the building met and what their present state looks like. The last chapter is a comparison of buildings and builders. The architects are not left out in this thesis either. Firstly, I distinguished the criteria according to which buildings are assessed and then I compared the buildings step by step according to the mentioned criteria.