

## **OLD HOUSES IN JARŠE AND RODICA**

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The goal of our research was to find out the age and other characteristics of the old houses in Jarše and Rodica. Ten old houses from this area were included in this research. The older is the Kofutnik's house in Srednje Jarše, which is, according to the experts from Zavod za spomeniško varstvo Kranj, 350 to 400 years old. The rests are over 100 years old. One third of houses were built between 1926 and 1850. What the houses have in common is that they are situated along the road and half of them have already been rebuilt. The number of people who live there is much lower than in the past. The ground floor houses dominate in this area. The construction material is brick.

## **THE PRESERVATION OF HAYRACKS IN JARŠE AND RODICA**

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Our research work deals with eleven hayracks in the area of Jarše and Rodica. According to Anton Melik hayracks with roofs predominate in this area as the only way of drying crops and hay in the past. Unfortunately some of them are in a very bad condition. The primary drying function has changed into the storing function mostly. Mainly there are three types of hayracks in this area: the single

stretched hayrack, the stretched hayrack with a »cloak« (extension roof) and the double stretched hayrack. A great majority of hayracks were built before 1930. More than a half of them are made of wood and covered with tiles. Usually hayracks don't have any ornaments. Despite a very bad condition of some of the hayracks, their owners don't have any need to reconstruct them, however, hopefully, most of them will be saved for the future.

### **WATER WELLS IN JARŠE, RODICA AND VIR**

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In the research paper fifteen wells in the areas of Jarše, Rodica and Vir have been studied. All these wells are filled by underground water. Before constructing the waterworks, they used the water from the wells for drinking, housework, watering cattle etc. Most people had used water from wells as long as waterworks were built, but some of them continued using it even after the construction of the wells. Wells are 10-25 m deep. In the above mentioned areas all the wells are covered and have a pump. Water from wells is not used nowadays except for one house, which uses it for watering the garden. The majority of wells are made of concrete, rock and some other material. The wells are in a good condition and almost all of them have a well preserved pump as well. The owners take good care of their wells for they can remember how useful they once were. Therefore, most of them are ready to renew the wells.