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Topografsko-zgodovinski opis župnije Ribnica, vikariata Sodražica in lokalije Dolenja vas pri Ribnici iz leta 1822

IZVLEČEK

V letih 1821–1823 je na pobudo ljubljanskega škofa Avgüstina Gruberja na podlagi navodil, ki jih je podal škofijski konzistorij, nastala serija topografsko-zgodovinskih opisov župnij. Leta 1822 so tako nastali opisi župnije Ribnica, vikariata Sodražica in lokalije Dolenja vas pri Ribnici, ki so v prevodu predstavljeni v tem sestavku. Iz njih so razvidni gospodarski in verski utrip krajev, nastanek šolstva, zapisi izročil o izstopajočih dogodkih, gradnjah cerkva itd. Zelo ostre, a hkrati zabavne so ocene značaja in nravi tamkajšnjih prebivalcev. Opisi so po obsegu in kakovosti različni, a so pravi biseri lokalne zgodovine, saj poročajo tudi o dogodkih, ki niso omenjeni nikjer drugje.

KLJUČNE BESEDE

Sodražica, Dolenja vas pri Ribnici, Ribnica, Nova Štifta, Gora pri Sodražici, zgodovina župnij

ABSTRACT

*TOPOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PARISH OF RIBNICA,
THE VICARLATE OF SODRAŽICA AND THE LOCAL CHAPLAINCY
OF DOLENJA VAS PRI RIBNICI (1822)*

In the period of 1821–1823, a series of topographical and historical descriptions of parishes was produced on the initiative of the Bishop of Ljubljana Avgustin Gruber and following the instructions set by the diocesan consistory. The descriptions of the parish of Ribnica, the vicariate of Sodražica, and the local chaplaincy of Dolenja vas pri Ribnici, which are presented here in translation, were compiled in 1822. They provide an account of local economic and religious life, the beginning of education, as well as records concerning extraordinary events, church construction, and so forth. Character portrayals of the local population are at once harsh and amusing. Although varying in quality and scope, the descriptions are true gems of local history, as they also report on events that cannot be found anywhere else.

KEY WORDS

Sodražica, Dolenja vas pri Ribnici, Ribnica, Nova Štifta, Gora pri Sodražici, history of parishes

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Martin Kagnus, lokalni kaplan od 16. aprila 1817 dalje.

Lokalija ima dve podružnici: sveti Peter v Prigorici in sv. Vid v Rakitnici. K prvi spada le vas Prigorica z 69 hišami in 402 dušama, k drugi spadajo vas Rakitnica s 53 hišami in 315 dušami, vas Blate z 10 hišami in 59 dušami ter Kot s 7 hišami in 36 dušami. Dolenja vas šteje 111 hiš in 616 duš. Skupno število duš lokalije Dolenja vas je 1428.

Tu ni znamenitosti. Kar se tiče temperature, rodovitnosti tal, glavnih gospodarskih panog župljanov in odličnosti njihovega značaja, je bilo zadosti povedano že v dekanatu Ribnica.

*Lokalija Dolenja vas, 9. 9. 1822
Martin Kagnus, lokalni kaplan*

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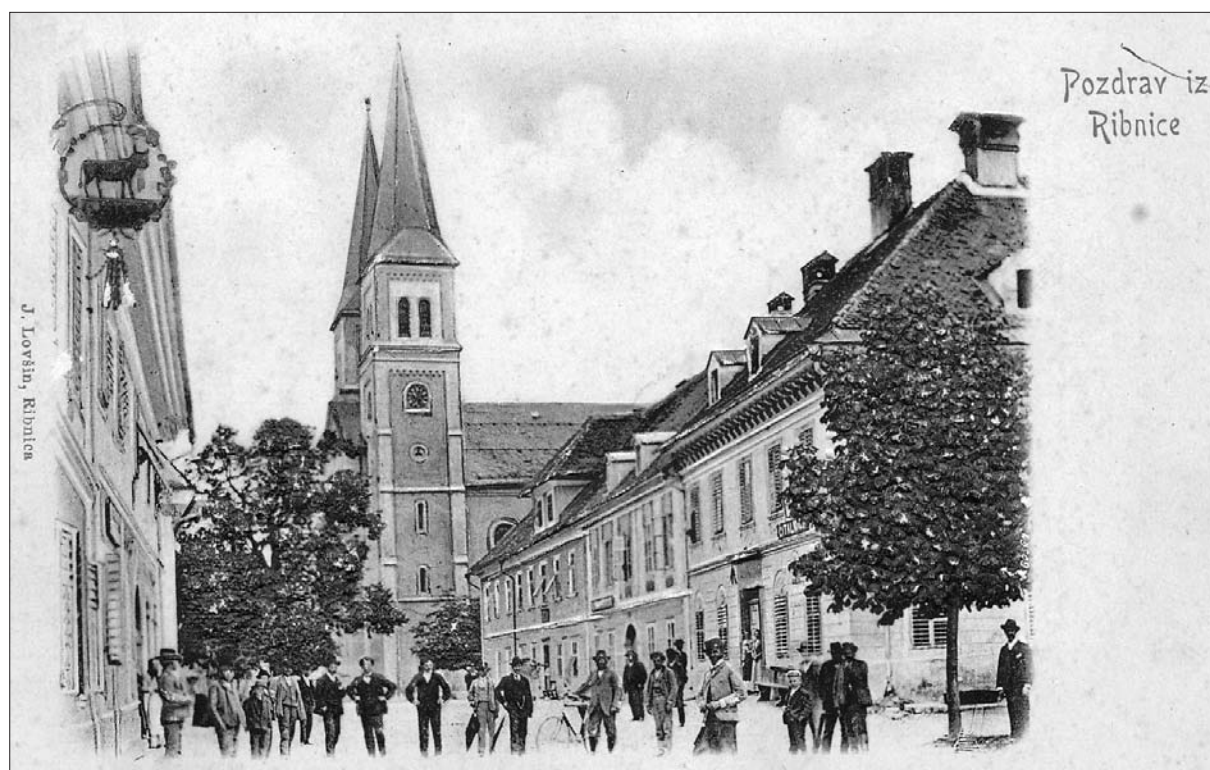
S U M M A R Y

Topographical and historical description of the parish of Ribnica, the vicariate of Sodražica and the local chaplaincy of Dolenja vas pri Ribnici (1822)

In the period of 1821–1823, a series of topographical and historical descriptions of parishes within the Diocese of Ljubljana was produced on the initiative of the Bishop of Ljubljana, Avguštin Gruber. Seventy-four of them have been preserved to the present day. The descriptions of the parish of Ribnica, the vicariate of Sodražica and the local chaplaincy of Dolenja vas pri Ribnici, which are presented here in translation, were compiled by senior clergymen on the bishop's visitation to the deanery of Ribnica in 1822, in line with the questions that were previously submitted by the diocesan consistory. The documents vary in length and quality: the original description of Dolenja vas comprises only three pages, that of Ribnica eleven, and the description of Sodražica no fewer than fifteen, on top of which it even includes a finely drawn map of the vicariate, with delineated boundaries, as well as sketches of churches, castles and villages. Each topographical description of a place gives an account of parish boundaries, soil fertility, climate and industries that provided the local population a source of income and livelihood. In addition to woodenware, an industry typical of the area, references are also made to pottery, agriculture and fur trade, which had by then already been extinguished. People evidently lived in great poverty and suffered from nutritional deficiencies, as their diet was principally based on potatoes, which they consumed on working days, three times per day. In the case of Sodražica, the vicar conducted an interesting and amusing analysis of the origins of the place name by associating with the former salt trade, the notion of sodrga (Eng.: lowlife), and even Sodom. All authors provided rather scathing character portrayals of the inhabitants, describing them as deceitful, selfish, thoughtless, etc., which is not so surprising, considering the moral rigorism that pervaded the Church at the time. The descriptions provide the history of pastoral outposts and churches, as well as extraordinary events such as the Uskok's attacks on Sodražica (1759), a church fire in Sodražica (1795) and Ribnica (1778), the construction of the church at Dolenja vas (1814), and the desecration of that in Sodražica (1813). The text on Sodražica also encompasses a description of the branch parish of Gora and a transcription of documents on the pilgrimage church at Nova Štifta which adds new insights to what is already known. The lists of priests were com-

piled based on available documents. Also described is the beginning of education in three places. Finally, what further makes these descriptions veritable gems

of local history is the abundance of data that cannot be found anywhere else, as well as the strikingly vivid and interesting accounts.



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