

Abandoned Dalej Mill

This mill is located in Prokop Valley by Dalej brook. It does not serve its original purpose since 1964. The mill has already been founded in 1588 although estate owner of that time obstructed building of the mill and dispersed workers and demolished its foundations. After death of the founder – Adam II of Hradec, the ruins were bought by Jan Hoffman who finished the construction of the mill (after long thirty years from its foundation). Only the main mill building kept its original appearance with its graphitty on it. The mill was rebuilt in baroque style in 1684. A new owner got the mill in 1825 and his family kept it for more then 100 years. So the mill got a barn right next to it in 1879 which was rebuilt into a two storey residential building after another 100 years. So, there are one storey building, granary and a residential barn on the estate nowadays. The mill is protected as national heritage to the present day, but it is not kept well which is pity regarding its long and rich history.

