

Caraffa's prison

Caraffa's prison is gothic a building in Prešov. The building was built on the plot of Peter Moler, who was a painter. The town bought this building and created a winehouse there. The building was given its name in the time of the bloody slaughterhouse of Prešov. There were 24 citizens executed in the square. They were unjustly condemned by António Caraffa from Naples. Caraffa used it as a torture chamber. At the time Caraffa's prison wasn't used as a prison. Later, it got its name because of its characteristic shapes. The town armory was also there. In the second half of the 19th century it was used as a real prison. From the beginning of the 20th century it was used for archiving paper documents of the town. During the Second World War it was moved to Orava. In 1955 – 1956 the interiors were completely changed, so they could be used for saving archived documents. In the present there is a gallery with many exhibitions.

Zdroje:

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