

Religious buildings in Val Grande of Lanzo: municipality of Groscavallo

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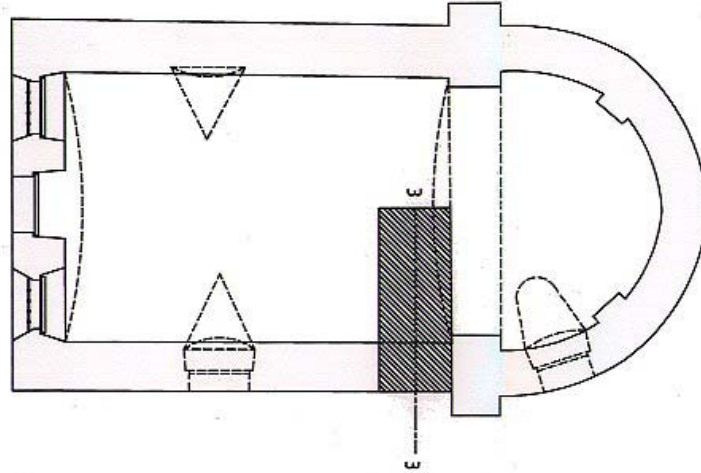
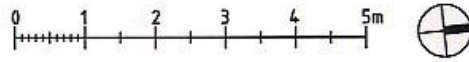
Purpose of this work is to analyse the existing condition of religious architecture in a municipality of Lanzo Valleys, Groscavallo, Turin province (Italy), and to offer a contribution for the preservation of buildings in some cases completely abandoned or deprived of the religious functions for which they were built, and now used as warehouses.

This work is articulated in three parts:

1) Historical - territorial framework, including:

- a. an outline of the geographical position of Groscavallo municipality, with maps of different periods (drawn from documents on Alps' historical cartography, and from archives) and short notes on the local environment, climate, types of soils and rocks, in order to evaluate their weight on the materials' degradation and on the data assumed in the calculation for structural verification.
 - b. notes on local historical events since the Middle Age: as on such churches and chapels no specific study existed, these have been drawn up by a bibliographical research in some libraries and archives of Turin and of Groscavallo, on manuscripts and non-catalogued documents, and by interviewing the local people.
2. **Present status of churches and chapels** with photographic report, description of the actual use and of the relations with the surroundings, and historical notes on the construction for each of the 23 buildings still existing in the municipality; for some of them surveys have been carried out. These surveys are still unpublished.

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