

THE LUTHER MEMORIALS IN EISLEBEN

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Engineering geological conditions and problems:

The buildings are mainly founded within loose Quarternary reworked sediments (aqueous loess, solifluction detritus, slope wash masses). The ground water level reaches up to 1.5 to 3 m underground. So far no geotechnically related damages to buildings have occurred.

In Eisleben subsidence due to mining-related subsidence does occur and is monitored by levelling. The Luther places are located outside areas of subsidence.



Martin Luther's last residence



Luther's birthplace

Other information:

During a fire in 1689 the upper floor of the Luther's birthplace was destroyed. Later the town acquired the property. Donations permitted a reconstruction with baroque configuration to 1693. While the first floor was used now as a writing school and arithmetic school, one of the oldest historical museums originated with the "nice hall" in the German-speaking space, only from the bourgeoisie carried and without order of the authority.

References on studies already performed:

Source: Landesamt für Geologie und Bergwesen Sachsen-Anhalt.