

TOWER 'DEL REGIO'

This tower was called *del Regio* because it was property of the King up to the year 1860.

(In Italian language "regio" is an adjective which means "belonging to the king"). It is located in the small village of Fiumefreddo which is just called "Regio".

The tower is fifteen metres high and the original stone structure is still visible.

It has got a square plant with the side of six metres. The tower has an entrance that you can reach by a flight of steps of recent remaking. There's a couple of drains on each wall of the tower. Traces of Arabian influence appear in the battlement which surrounds the top of the tower.

Today a family of Fiumefreddo lives in this tower.



Fiumefreddo Bruzio, tower Del Regio.

Fiumefreddo B. 'Torre lunga'



'TORRE LUNGA'

Along the old national road "Statale 18", not too far from Saint Rita's church, lies "Torre Lunga".

This tower is 18 metres high, it has a square plant with the side of seven and a half metres and it's built out of stones. The front door is higher than the ground level and it can be reached by a flight of

steps. Originally, the access to the first floor of the tower was obtained by means of a mobile staircase, that was withdrawn in case of an impending siege.

Near the roof there are jutting brackets. The tower dates back to the fifteenth century. Today it's used as a dwelling house.