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Daniel Vetter (1592-1669) autorem pierwszego przewodnika turystycznego po Islandii

Daniel Vetter (1592-1669) – author of the first tourist guide to Island

SUMMARY

The article analyses the text of Daniel Vetter (1592-1669) being the first description of Island in the Polish language. D. Vetter stayed in Island in June 1613 and the report of his stay was published in Leszno only in 1638. D. Vetter, although a Czech by descent, with the use of Czech characters, first in Polish and then in Czech, German, Danish, etc. provided characteristics of tourist, natural and cultural attractions of Island.

Author of the article also visited the island 403 years after D. Vetter and to a large extent confirmed, explained and supplemented observations, reflexions and relations prepared in the first half of the 17th century.

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