

THE HISTORY OF CAMARLES

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INFORMATION



Camarles is the Delta balcony.

Nowadays Camarles has 3278 inhabitants.

It is a small village in the country of Baix Ebre its location is in the est of Tortosa capital.

Camarles it's the only village in Spain where streets are numbered instead of named.

Village name comes from past latin roots.

ANCIENT AGE

The Romans, who were the winners of battles called "Boques de l'Ebre i d'Hibera", the capital of the "Ilercavons", which location is stile to domain easily the Ebre land and razed the Iberian world imponinc a new culture and a territorial organization having their headquarters in Dertosa and it was distributed in several villages or small concentrations: "La Palma, l'Aldea, la Granadella, Camarles or l'Ampolla" are some examples.

The excavations carried out in the archaeological site of "Lo Bordissal", located in the village of Camarles , have allowed to discover the plant of a large building dating between the 4th and 3th centuries a.c. This site also has a great archeological value because it shows an extraordinary characteristic in the typical Iberian settlements. All kinds of remains have been found, with terracotta figures presenting the shapes of a female head. In addition, holes dug into the soil have been found that were intended to store and store food such as cereals, and even waste.

MIDDLE AGES

The Roman model remained in the Ebre River for almost a thousand years, although arrival of the Visigoths and other European villages made him brave and changed it. But in the 8th century, already very weak, could not resist the venture of an unknown people who climbed from Africa, with another language and other religion: the Muslims. With them came a new world to which there was no other remedy to adapt. Tortoise changed her name to Turtuxa and the old Roman villages, near to the Via Augusta. A big part of the population changed of religion for one of the practical things of live, like pay less taxes.

MODERN HISTORY

Camarles of the 15th century presents signed of backspace: the corsairs attacks, the captures, the rescues, the demographic decline, and the destruction. After, overcome the problem, starting the 17th century, starts a slow recuperation.

When starts then 18th century, the final phase of colonization begins. They were created "Les Partidals", territorial units that concentrate a certain fixed population and they give their identity. At "Tortosa" therm, pertains the delta "Partides": "La cava, Jesús I Maria, l'Aldea and Camarles".

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

At 1922 it was created the train station of Camarles. The 1938 April, the war arrived in Camarles. The "Delta del Ebre" splits up: in one side The Nationals, in the other side the Republicans. Some months before, starts the most bleeding confrontation "La batalla del Ebre" above "Amposta until Campredó", a mile of young people of the international brigades died the day of "San Jaume" the year 1938. After arrived the repression and the "Franquisme", death sentences. Were the terror years. At the entrance of 1960, the " Franquisme" ends.