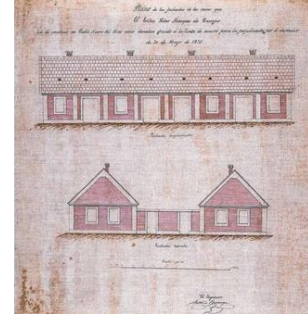
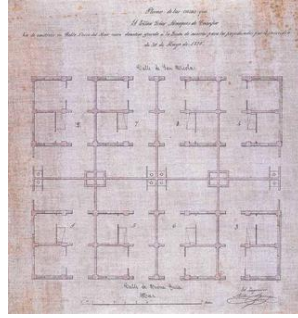




Plano de las casas que el Marqués de Campo construyó en Pueblo Nuevo del Mar como donativo para los perjudicados en el incendio de 30 de mayo de 1875. Archivo Diputación València RG 8192-8193

56. Cap de França fire

One of the main drawbacks of the barraca was its easy combustion due to the construction materials used. This increased as they were arranged in rows to form the historic centre of El Cabanyal-El Canyamellar-Cap de França.

There were several fires in the area, the most serious on 10 May 1875 in Cap de França, which burned 250 barracas. The fire caused great damage to the population and the Relief Board offered to help those affected.

The plans show the homes that were built in the area affected by the fire, donated by the Marquis of Campo. The formal aspects are inspired by the barracas, maintaining their east-west orientation, but changing the layout of the roofs, to prevent the slopes meeting, and the types of materials used.

Bylaws banned the construction of new barracas in the area as a result of this fire, with only three repairs allowed and the order to replace the barraca with a modern building when the fourth was requested.