

## Summary

SOME REMARKS ON THE SOURCES OF *HISTORIA LANGOBARDORUM* BY PAUL THE DEACON

This study consists of several notes concerning the use of sources in Paul the Deacon's *Historia Langobardorum* (*HL*). In the first section, Paul's use of Palladius as a source for the passage *HL* I,5 is suggested and Paul's alleged employment of Bede's *De temporum ratione* and *Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum* in the passages *HL* I,25 and *HL* VI,15 is reevaluated. In the second section, the passage *HL* I,27, pertaining the problem of the existence of the Lombard poetic tradition in Paul's time, is discussed and an alternative reading is suggested.

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