

An inventory of the archives of the Benedictine Abbey  
of Krzeszów, Lower Silesia.  
Archival documents from the German period

Summary

The archival collection of documents currently kept in the Abbey of Benedictine Nuns of Krzeszów comprises about 2000 units which originated in 1436–1954. These are remains of the following archives: of the Archpresbyterate of Kamienna Góra, Roman Catholic parishes in Krzeszów and Krzeszówek, congregation of the Benedictine Monks operating in Krzeszów in 1919–1946 as well as a small collection of units which have found its way into the Krzeszów abbey by accident. The main part of the collection comes from 1810–1945 and reflects the religious, intellectual, social and economic life of the environs of the abbey. Of particular interest are the following documents: a rather large collection of maps, designs and drawings made in connection with inventories (the oldest originated in 1701), a substantial number of inspection reports and church accounts as well as documents concerning the administrative and intellectual legacy of the other Benedictine abbey (Verlag für Liturgik documents, manuscripts by the abbey archivist Nikolaus von Lutterotti (1892–1955), editorial material of Fr Franciscus Salesius Schmitt).

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