

Summary

STURNUS, BRUSCHIUS, RUBIGALLUS, CAPELLA, LIPPACH: LATIN HUMANIST POEMS IN THE MANUSCRIPTS OF THE RESEARCH LIBRARY GOTHA

This article is a partial result of research on humanist *Bohemica* in Gotha, carried out within the framework of the Hiob Ludolf Fellowship. It presents a minor addition to the extant bibliographies of Latin humanist poetry in Bohemia. Four poems, found in the manuscripts of the Research Library Gotha, are made available in the form of an edition. These include the epitaph of Johannes Sturnus, former teacher at the Humanist school in Hasištejn, by Bertram Dam of Braunschweig, epitaphs of Katharina Krotenschmid by Caspar Bruschius and Paulus Rubigallus, and the satirical epitaph of Matthias Flacius Illyricus by Petrus Capella of Elbing. Mention is also made of a later poem by David Lippach, a Lutheran priest at St Salvator's in Prague and an exile figure after 1620, composed to celebrate the dedication of the new chapel at Friedenstein Castle in Gotha in 1646, and dedicated to Ernest I, Duke of Saxe-Gotha.

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