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## Kreuzpflege zu Bischofsheim

*Rechnung der k. Verwaltung der Kreuzbergpflege—Stiftung Bischofsheim.*

[Accounting Records of the Royal Administration for Care of the Kreuzberg—Bischofsheim Foundation].

- » 162 manuscript books of accounting and receipts from 1791–1905. 13.5×8.75 inches. In total, roughly 12,960 pages.
- » The “Kreuzberg” is a place of holy pilgrimage and site of a Franciscan monastery whose members looked after the Kreuzberg monument and administered religious services and pastoral care.
- » There were allegations of occult activity at the pilgrimage site tracing back to the 17th century.
- » The fund documented in these records was established for the purpose of maintaining the pilgrimage site and religious buildings, and it was administered by an independent investment manager.
- » This archive is an extensive record of charitable accounting and explores how such funds were used over 114 years.

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II.

## Carmeliter Kloster zu Neustadt

*Rechnung der Carmeliter Kloster Revenuen Administration zu Neustadt.*

[Accounting Records of the Carmelite Monastery Revenue Administration in Neustadt].

- » 29 manuscript books of accounting and receipts from 1824–1838. 13.5×8.75 inches. In total, roughly 2,320 pages.
- » This monastery was part of the “Disalced Carmelites”, an order formed in 1562 and also known as the “Barefoot Carmelites”.
- » The monks brewed beer since 1352, and their brewery remained in private production until this year—one of the oldest breweries of Bavaria.
- » Following secularization of 1803, the monastery no longer accepted new monks and was shuttered in 1837. These records cover income and expenses during the last two decades of the monastery’s existence and provide important insights into the impacts of secularization.

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## Franziskaner Baufonds-Administration

*Rechnung und Beilagen über die Baufonds-Administration für Unterhaltung der Klostergebäude des Franziskaner Ordens in Unterfranken und Aschaffenburg zu Neustadt.* [Accounting Records and Supporting Documents for the Building Fund Administration for Maintenance of the Monastery Buildings of the Franciscan Order in Lower Franconia and Aschaffenburg in Neustadt].

- » 71 manuscript books of accounting and receipts from 1838–1905. 13.5×8.75 inches. In total, roughly 5,680 pages.
- » The fund was established to maintain the buildings of the Franciscan order following the closures of monasteries and convents due to secularization.
- » This collection documents 67 years of construction finance. The records include cost estimates, payment invoices, and receipts. The archive is important for the study of both secularization as well as historic building construction and maintenance.

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