MEMORIAL OF THE FRIARS MINOR CONVENTUAL OF VILNIUS

Summary

This volume represents a critical edition of the memorial of Friars Minor Conventual, a necrology the compilation of which was initiated at the Franciscan friary in Vilnius. It was started in 1700–1702 by Friar Antoni Gumowski († 1708), continued by other Franciscans throughout the eighteenth century, and completed in 1837–1842 by Friar Antoni Niewiarowski († 1843). At present, this manuscript is kept in the collection of the Vilnius Society of Friends of Science at the Lithuanian State Historical Archives: F. 1135, ap. 20, b. 669. The source contains ample biographical information on Franciscan friars and their friaries that existed in the lands of present-day Lithuania, Belarus, Western Ukraine, and Eastern Poland from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries. The publication includes an extensive biographical index of personal names.