

PUZZLES IN THE BIOGRAPHY OF KIPRIJONAS
LUKAUSKAS (1757-AFTER 1798)

Summary

The article aims at specifying the biographical facts of the 18th century preacher of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Kiprijonas Lukauskas. Besides summing up the data from the biographic bibliographical sources and investigations, the author once again assesses the document referred to by Jurgis Lebedys, i.e. the visitation acts of the 1796 from the Ukmergė deanery, preserved in the Archives of the Lithuanian State History. Due to the inaccurate interpretation of a sentence regarding the rector of Troškūnai, the year of birth used to be indicated as 1757 or 1752. The above-mentioned document contains information of Lukauskas being 39 years old at the time of the visitation in 1796, thus making it clear that he was born in 1757. Data concerning this priest is obtainable until 1798, when the last record in the christening book was made.