The History of Research on the City of Vilnius by Graduates of the Stefan Batory University

Summary

This article briefly reviews selected works on the history of the city of Vilnius written and published by graduates of the Humanities Department at the Stefan Batory University in Vilnius between the wars, such as Maria Łowmiańska's doctoral thesis on the invasion of Vilnius by the Moscow army in 1655; Leonid Żytkowicz's master's thesis on the demolition of the defensive walls of Vilnius; Marta Burbianka's work on the Vilnius city officials appointed by the King, and the works of Ewa Makowska-Gulbinowa, Janina Rodkiewiczówna (Rodkiewicz-Toczylowska) and Helena Wołczacka (Dziemidowicz-Wałczacka) on Vilnius guilds. The article also briefly reviews the most important publications of historical sources prepared by Stefan Batory University graduates Henryk and Maria Łowmiański. The preparation of this article is based on archival and published materials, the works of graduates.

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