

Josef Friedrich Chmelíček.

His Life and Work

Abstract

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Josef Friedrich Chmelíček was an important figure in Czech cultural life in the 19th century. His biography has not been worked up so far. *Chmelíček's* greatest work is a collection *Liber Fugarum* stored in the Cistercian Monastery Rein, which contains more than 1500 fugues by different composers from various eras, as well as from himself. In this collection there are also three fugues from Leoš Janáček. He played an important role in the Organ school Brno and was a friend of Leoš Janáček and František Musil.

The purpose of this Dissertation is to research *Chmelíček's* life and work, and to provide a basis for further investigations. It will content a complete biography, as well as a catalog of works. This catalog will also inform us about how many pieces *Chmelíček* composed in different genres.

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