

# THE PATROCINIUMS OF THE BOHEMIAN LANDS IN THE PRE-HUSSITE AGE

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Though research on patrociniums has in the last few decades made highly significant contributions to social and settlement history, the Bohemian lands have thus far been largely neglected. The author bases his study on the patro-

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ciniums created in the Bohemian lands in the pre-Hussite age, making a preliminary appraisal and classification of this material. In addition to this, he indicates the reasons for the introduction and promotion of particular patrocini-  
ciniums as well as their distribution. A listing of the frequency of various patrocini-  
ciniums shows the differences between Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia. In both territorial groupings, the patrocinium of St. Mary is in first place, followed by Peter and Paul, John the Baptist, James, Nicholas, Lawrence, Wenceslas, and Martin. But while St. Wenceslas ranks fourth in Moravia-Silesia, he was only in seventh place in Bohemia.