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Anton Bruckner, the Composer
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 Part I
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 • We saw the interesting picture on Page 5 to the kindness of "Herr" Friedrich Ehrlich junior, who with the mediation of Professor (Leopold) Schritter managed to capture this moment about one month before Bruckner's death - without the Master's knowledge.
 In his last years, Bruckner was photographed very often. Most of the time, tricky stratagems were used to divert his attention.
 The present photograph shows Bruckner under the assistance of his faithful house-keeper "Kathi". Despite his suffering, the frail man cannot resist accompanying his personal physician, Professor Schritter (seen here from behind), to his vehicle. The other persons are Bruckner's brother (grey - on the door-step) and the assistant-doctor (Richard Hellay) ...

Doctor Heller's Spot

Ludowika Kachelmayr-Kutschera



Original print including Doctor Heller.



Back-side of a photograph originating from Julius Gerlinger's Studio.

27
 Prinz-Eugen-Strasse

Thursday, 4 July 1895 : Anton Bruckner moves to the « Hausbühnenstrasse » on the Upper Belvedere, located at « Prinz-Eugen-Strasse » Number 27 - near the « Schöthaupel ». This secondary residence of 9 rooms was the result of contract concluded in Vienna at the time Bruckner always had the choice to come across « good addresses ... »
 Katharina Kachelmayr is now assisted by her daughter Ludowika Kachelmayr to help with the packing case - « This Kathi and the Imperial court Theodor Bruckner like was chosen by the great architect Johann Nauders after the previous apartment (10a, Vienna) with « Barbara imperator Eduard (earliest) becomes a privileged address to Bruckner residence of his family and gradually to Emperor Franz Josef and Archduchess Maria-Valerie »
 End of November 1896 : Katharina Kachelmayr closes the Upper Belvedere apartment for the last time.
 Thursday, 3 December 1896 : Katharina Kachelmayr confirms that she received from legal executor Doctor Theodor Bruckner the salaries for herself and her daughter Ludowika Kachelmayr (12 and 10 Gulden) covering the months of October and November.
 Thursday, 20 April 1897 : Katharina Kachelmayr confirms having received the sum of 700 Florins from the Bruckner Estate.
 Friday, 2 July 1897 : Katharina Kachelmayr is suspended, against Bruckner's last will (see any signs of life concerning some important legal matters).
 Thursday, 9 November 1897 : Ludowika Kachelmayr goes to see Doctor Theodor Bruckner at his legal office to accept the donation of 100 Florins offered by St. Florian's Priesthood (Katharina Bruckner). She is represented by her brother Katharina, who is actually a legal writing and family physician - Bruckner's office is located at « Grottenhofgasse » (Theater District) (see the film strip below) near the Elisabeth Hospital - « Katharina ».
 Wednesday, 25 October 1898 : Inventory company of the Bruckner residence in Vienna's Mariahilf Park. The last was owned by Viktor Toppa, and the parcel by his close assistant Franz Zentgraf (born 1841). A sum of 50 Florins was subtracted from the generous private donation and processed by Katharina Kachelmayr - the legal house-keeper of the deceased Bruckner.

Kathi : never very far from her Master

— Other known residential addresses —

I4
 Goldegggasse

July 1897 : Doctor Theodor Reisch mentions « Goldegggasse » Number 14, in the 4th District.



21
 Weyringergasse

January 1897 : Doctor Theodor Reisch mentions « Weyringergasse » Number 21, first Floor (Door 8), 4th District.



Earlier period : Katharina Kachelmayr once lived near the « Prater » at « Adamgasse » Number 12, 3rd District.

I2
 Adamgasse

Summer of 1888 : Anton Bruckner meets teacher-writer Moritz Sechter (a nephew of professor Simon Sechter) in Vienna's « Prater » during the Commercial Exhibition.
 (Bruckner had already given several organ recitals at the city park.)
 They ate and drank Pilsner beer at the « Schweizerhaus », owned by the Pach family, with close friends (Ferdinand Löwe, the Schalk brothers, Josef Vockner) .

