

Abstract: History supporting German Philology. Franz Xaver Wegele and the appointment of the Carinthian Matthias Lexer to the University of Würzburg (1868/1869)

The paper deals with the negotiations concerning the appointment to the Chair of German Philology in Würzburg, drawing on the correspondence, held in the State Archive Basel-Stadt, between the historian Franz Xaver Wegele and the philologist in Basel, Wilhelm Wackernagel, in 1868. Wegele used Wackernagel's support to promote Matthias Lexer, then in Nürnberg, who finally was appointed.

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