

## **Bickesheim before 1910**

In 1908/1909, the pilgrimage church was thoroughly renovated and also partially modified.

For example, the roof above the St. Catherine's Choir was given its present form, the entire ceiling above the side and main nave was raised upwards, the church was extended by almost 5 m to the west and received a new west façade with a new main portal.

In addition, the floors in both parts of the church were also raised, so that the church no longer had a ground-level main entrance.

The old main portal was used as an entrance gate in the garden wall after the monastery was built. The side aisle also received a new entrance from the west side.

The photographer Wilhelm Kratt (1869-1949) was commissioned by the Baden State Office for Monument Protection to take photographs of the state of the pilgrimage church and its surroundings. These photographs are now available as glass negatives in the Karlsruhe General State Archive, where they can be viewed at

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