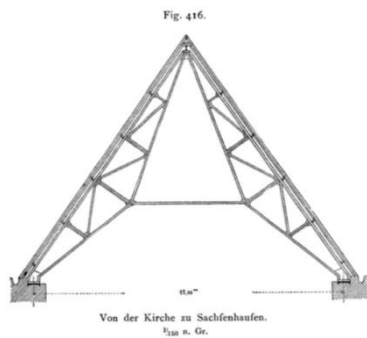


Dear German Construction Historians,

In February Volker Wetzka forwarded our question about the existence of iron roofs in nineteenth century churches in Germany.

Thank you for your reactions which led, next to well-known examples of Cologne and Frankfurt, to hidden structures in Ulm, Nürnberg (St. Lorenz), Sachsenhausen, Leipzig (Peterskirche) and Schwerin (Pauls church).

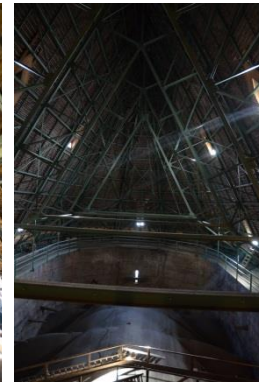
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Sachsenhausen



Sint Lorenz



Ulm

If the FWO research proposal gets funded we will be able to fasten the search for iron in Belgian churches and position the work in an international context. In the meanwhile, as a word of thanks, we share some pictures of Belgian church roofs. And of course, if you are aware of more churches, just keep us posted.

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Ghent (1849)



Laeken (1854)



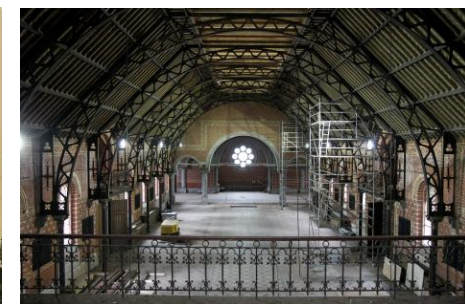
Brussels (1865)



Brugge (1878)



Laeken (1892)



Merksplas (1899)