

The Rohrburg - Castle

Disappeared without a trace?

No, the "Burg in Durmersheim", first mentioned in 1388, did not disappear without a trace. After all, the Hardtmuseum still has a sandstone coat of arms of one of the former inhabitants, the Haller von Hallerstein family, which originally adorned the archway of the castle entrance.

When the castle was demolished in 1772, the inhabitants of Durmersheim supplied themselves with building material from the castle, and so the coat of arms stone came into the wall of an economy building, from where it fell back to the community a good 40 years ago and later to the Hardtmuseum.

In addition to this coat of arms stone, various old maps and district plans bear witness to the existence of the Rohrburg at the confluence of the Federbach and Schmiedbach rivers. Thus the castle is drawn in the district plan of 1765 and also in the renovation plan of 1763. In the land register of 1763 we find a detailed description of the same.

However, it is already missing from the district plan of 1788.

The new Durmersheim mill was built on this site in 1797. It was in operation until 1977.

In the eventful history of the small castle, which is also known as a moated castle, it has experienced an almost endless number of owners and vassals.

But it was certainly not a hunting lodge of the Margraves of Baden, because there are no records of it.

Today, the "Rohrburger Schlosswiesen", which lies at the original location of the castle, is a reminder that the Rohrburg once stood on this site.

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