

MARNEWECK FAMILIE GESKIEDENISARGIEF

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Iets oor Grunberg – Historiese Gids

Nederlandse Transkripsie

Uitgewers: Stad Grunberg, Hessen, Duitsland

Grünberg in Hessen – A Historical Walk

Bron: Amptelike toeristebrosjure van die Stad Grunberg

History / Geskiedkundige Oorsig

Jaar	Gebeurtenis
1186	Count Ludwig the 3rd of Thuringen constructed a castle to protect his border and the trade route across the 'kurze Hessen'. This castle was built on top of the green hill.
1222	First documented record as a town with a seal (all seals are shown in a show-case of the townhall).
1272	Count Henry the 1st gave the town a charter of independence, which freed the citizens from the domination of the church. From this time on only the law of the Franconians was legal.
1481	The German Emperor Friedrich the 3rd of Habsburg presented the right to hold an annual market in Grunberg. This market is still celebrated to the present days as the 'Gallusmarkt'.
1526	The Synod of Homberg by Count Philipp the Generous. This is the start of the reformation in Hessen. Demonstration.

Historical Walk – Landmarks

Nr.	Naam	Beskrywing
1	Town Hall	Built 1586/87 as dwelling-house of bailiff Rudiger van Hersfeld. Bought by town 1593. Renaissance work plastered 1822. Restored 1922 and 1966.
2	Tavern	Built 1720 as half-timbered construction. First residence of the count's sheriff.
3	Guild Hall	Originally two gable-houses joined under a common roof in 1806. The oldest house was built by Johannes Benedictus Stammler in 1665 as first apothecary of Grunberg.
4	Old Post	Splendid half-timbered baroque building from 1668. Formerly served as the post dispatch.
5	Gothic Framework	Shown by neighbouring houses. Cornerhouse of market built 1529.
8	Church	Present church built 1846 to 1852. Renovated 1964 to 1967. Previously stood until 1816 a gothic church from middle of 13th century.
9	Brewery	Half-timbered house from 18th century. Converted to dwelling-house 1921.
12	Castle	On highest point of granite-hill, constructed 1186. Replaced by three-floor half-timbered building 1810. State of Hessen sold the castle to citizens 1810. Demolished 1969.
15	Antonian Monastery	The Antonians from France, founded 1095, set themselves the task to cure the 'Antoniusfire' disease. First Antonians in Grunberg appeared 1222.
21	Thieves Tower	Last remaining tower of old town fortification. 96 feet high and round inside. The part outside the townhall has straight walls.

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