

Hölzl's House

Regensburger's House

History...

A tavern operated in this Öggbehausung (corner house) from at least the 16th century. By 1641, the building had become so ramshackle that the neighbour feared *it might strike him and his family dead and knock his own house to the ground*.

In 1986, the building dating from 1783 was demolished and rebuilt in the same style.

“Pinzer's Tavern”, which operated here for many years, was a “complete tavern”, which meant that the landlord had a full licence permitting him to serve wheat beer and wine as well as the usual ale, to distil schnapps, and to hold banquets. Furthermore, he was allowed to provide accommodation for travellers and their mounts and draught animals, and he was obliged to accommodate journeymen.

In 1777, the property, encumbered with debts, was acquired, along with its barn, stables, cellars, and vaults, by master ropemaker Sebastian Dollinger, known as “Sailerwastl” (“Roper Seb”), who was to operate a wine and wheat beer tavern along with his ropemaker's business to provide for his large family. To that end, he had the building reconstructed with a lower roof. In 1797, one year before his death, he sold the tavern licence to “Unterbräu” along with 30 stein beer mugs fitted with pewter. The house only retained a simple licence to serve drinks.

It continued as a pub until 1843, when it was bought by Josef Regensburger. He also was a ropemaker.

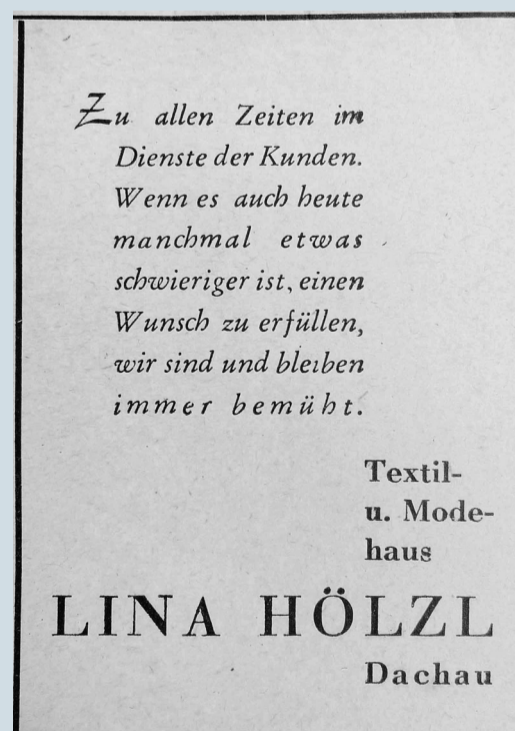
In the 1920s, the milliner Karolina “Lina” Hölzl opened a fashion shop here.

... and a story

Cigar-smoking Lina Hölzl was considered a Dachau original. After the war and the liberation of the concentration camp, on 9 May 1945, Dachau dignitaries – among them Lina Hölzl – were made to visit the liberated concentration camp by the US military administration so they would see at first hand the crimes committed by the Nazi regime in their immediate neighbourhood.



“Lina Hölzl” millinery in the town square, 1954



Advertisement in the “Dachauer Anzeiger” (Dachau Advertiser) from 1945

The picturesque old town of Dachau with its 1200-year history features many sites of historical interest. Special buildings of prominence in the townscape are marked by these historical plaques.

Dachau historical plaques are a joint project by the town of Dachau and the Dachau District Museum.

