

At the Ironmonger's Romig's House

History...

For nearly 400 years, an ironmonger's shop operated in this house.

From 1605 to 1636, Hans Huebner, the first ironmonger attested in Dachau, lived here.

After several changes of ownership, the spouses Heinrich and Philomena Schwaiger had a new building constructed in 1895.

Before 1900, Josef Romig, son of a Fürstentfeldbruck tailor, married a Dachau woman and settled in this property as a master roper. His descendants diversified the business and, besides ironmongery and ropes, now also sold gardening supplies.

In 1998, the shop in the old town, steeped in tradition, was closed and the family opened a DIY store in the Dachau-Ost business park.

... and a story

For centuries, the local brewers were a socially and economically dominant group of traders in the town: in 1705, they joined forces to lodge a complaint with the municipal authorities about Sebastian Widtmann, the ironmonger established here, who was carrying on an unlicensed trade serving wheat beer and let the burghers and peasants sit in his house and also entertained players, dancing and cooking. For this, the plucky ironmonger was fined 500 building stones. The following year, the house was purchased by the corn-chandler Michael Pröls of Hetzenhausen.



“Romig's House” in Augsburg Strasse, around 1950

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.

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