

## Station 21 – Townhall

In 1898 Josef Forster and Dr. Gundling established the spa and hydropathic establishment – “Zum Schloss” – also called castle hotel, as the so-called 2nd spa. Back then, the most modern and biggest hotel for the guests of the rising spa town Landstuhl.

1908, then years after it had been architectonically extended in 1900, the society for folk sanitarium, under participation of the insurance institution of Palatinate, had bought the impressive big building, as a convalescent hospital for the accommodation of men in need of recovery.

During World War I, the former castle hotel got converted to a hospital, orphanage, auxiliary sickbay and spa.

During World War II, the then-town hall was resettled from the Old Market to the building. Back then, the notary's office and the tax collecting office were also in that building.

Through the attachment during the French occupation period after the World War II, the town hall was resettled back to its former location, the Old Market.

Since the beginning of the 50s, the former hotel got the site of the city administration again, respectively since 1972 the site of today's city administration and in the vernacular it is still called convalescent hospital.