

Bühlhof History

The estate "Oben am Bühl" had already been built before 1547. Shortly thereafter it developed to be one of the largest properties in the district. 21 owners are registered to this day. The earliest noted family names of the owners are Walther und Ketterer.

On the broadside of the house one can find three beams dated from the year 1771. There are also words carved on the beams that are difficult to decipher. The eighth owner of the estate, Andreas Ketterer, is named here as well as his third wife Maria Neininger from Rohrbach. This means that they accomplished bigger constructional changes within the building.

In 1790 farmer Magnus Reichenbach from St. Peter moved to the Bühlhof together with his wife and their ten children.

In 1832 the old house was extended with a vaulted cellar, where Reichenbach's brother in law Raimund Kaltenbach moved in. The widow of his son Joseph Reichenbach sold big parts of the estate. Finally the old farmhouse together with the rest of the property was sold to Andreas Hilser from Schönwald.

In 1919 Agnes and Wilhelm Wälde became the new owners of the extension of the building. They handed it to their daughter Agnes Storz, who divided the property to her son and to her husband.

After seven furthermore handovers or resales finally Lukas Duffner junior from Schönwald arranged for a positive turning point in the anxious history of the building and for the arousal of the meanwhile much degenerated house out of its "sleeping beauty sleep" in 1986. In 1989 the structural alteration works have been completed.