

“The barons of Bibra had owned the manor for centuries. They leased their fields and meadows, but not the forest. Around 1893 Mr. Curt Hohnbaum leased about 140 hectares of fields and meadows from the manor of the Barons von Bibra. The Hohnbaum family lived in the tenant house, which is today's Bibra primary school. Curt Hohnbaum's son, Mr. Amo Hohnbaum and Mr. Otto Ebert, Curt Hohnbaum's son-in-law, managed the manor as tenants from 1931 to 1939. After the manor was forcibly auctioned, in 1936 Mr. Karl von Eichel-Streiber bought the property of the Barons von Bibra, i.e. the entire agricultural area, the entire forest and the castle [Unterschloss], but not the castle [Burg].”