

THE PROTESTANT CHURCH



In front of you, stands the second Protestant church, built by Louis Zuber, on a land owned by the wallpapers' factory Zuber, and inaugurated on August 8th, 1930.

The practice of the Protestant faith was introduced in Rixheim by the industrial entrepreneur Jean Zuber, a Calvinist Protestant. In the factory a lot of managers shared the same faith whereas the workers were Catholic. Since 1842, instead of going to a temple in Mulhouse, Jean Zuber consented to the place of worship being in one room of his apartments, located in the Commanderie building.

He then took steps to build at his own expenses a temple on his lands. Following the granting of authorization from the Ministry of Religion, a first temple was erected in 1851 (picture above). It was slowly neglected after World War I.

On this picture we can see the ruins of the 1851 temple, and other buildings that were destroyed to reconstruct this area and in particular the new post office.



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