Steinwenden, Germany

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The signposts of Steinwenden.
Settlements in the Roman Steinwenden and Weltersbach (translated and adapted for English)

South of this location in the proximity of the Roman Street known to have existed, there used to be a stately, rustic villa in the 2nd and 3rd century AD. Evidence of the existence of this villa occurred when two pillars were excavated in 1970. In addition, during construction at the Christmann-Biehl estate in 1981 located in Weltersbach, a Roman settlement was found where building foundations, Roman pottery and a well were excavated.
OLD CEMETERY (translated and adapted for English)

The wall surrounding the former church was used for centuries as a burial place for the dead of the village. At times, it was even used for dead from towns around Steinwenden. After the creation of new cemeteries in Steinwenden and Weltersbach in 1905, funeral services here became sporadic with the last funeral services in 1921. In 1955, a de-dedication ceremony was performed on the graveyard and soon after the tombstones were leveled.
ROMAN TOWER (translated and adapted for English)

The tower of the former Catholic church that later became the Reformed church. The first recorded mention of the church was in 1377 with construction probably taking place between 1150 and 1250. The main building of the church was connected to the south side of the tower. The church fell to ruins in 1788 and later demolished in 1822.
Myself in front of the Roman Tower. I was amazed to think our relatives who emigrated to the U.S.A where baptized and married on this spot ~300 years ago.
This monument is a dedication to those dying in World War I and World War II from the town of Steinwenden. Names are listed on the front and back of the monument (no Dysingers/Disingers/Deissingers listed).
The excavated Roman pillars and well from the Roman estate in front of the Roman tower (north side)
I noticed on the tower some inscription on it. I am not sure what it means and there was not a reference to it on the property. On the right is a picture of inside the tower through one of the holes in the side. I was not sure if the wire going to the top was an electrical wire or a pull rope for a bell. It was in too far that I could not get my hand in there.
The current church in Steinwenden located on the main crossroads through town. I wonder if this church might be modeled after the old one since the towers look similar in design.
The alley I had to walk down to get to the tower area.
Front and back of the house that resides on the property. The house appears to be more of a town meeting place where events are hosted.
Steinwenden city land map I received from the Speyer archives. No date is given on the map but since the new church is shown it is newer than 1850’s and since the cemetery is still present around the Roman Tower, the map is older than 1955.
“Greetings from Steinwenden” postcard circa 1900.
Photo the Julius Weber store in Steinwenden circa 1920.