

The state sanatorium Uchtspringe



Admission of the department for men at the Uchtspringe state sanatorium around 1915

The former state sanatorium Uchtspringe was opened in 1894. Until 1933, the staff nursed the patients according to the knowledge and possibilities at that time optimally.

However, the situation changed with the rise to power of the National Socialists:

In the course of the forced sterilizations, 765 people accommodated in the Uchtspringe State Sanatorium were sterilized between 1934 and 1941. **From 1940 onwards, many patients were transferred to the "euthanasia" institutes in Brandenburg and Bernburg for killing.**