
The building was first mentioned in the early 15th century when this was the location of the town residence of the Uexküll family, who owned the Vigala Manor in the countryside, hence the name “Vigala House”. The one-storey building survived the great fire on Toompea Hill in 1684. The residence, having changed owners many times, achieved its present-day dimensions in the course of a comprehensive reconstruction undertaken in the second half of the 18th century. Only the new staircase in front of the building and another one inside were built later, in 1908. From 1921-1940 the building housed the Central Bureau of National Statistics. During the Soviet period there were many small apartments. The decor of the nobility residence has not been preserved. The current proprietor is the Office of the Embassy of Canada to Estonia.