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Hammelwarden Cemetery
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During the construction of the church Friedrichskirche in the 18th century, the Duchy Oldenburg belonged to the Kingdom of Denmark. Accordingly, it was named after the Regent Friedrich V. (1723-1766). This very location reflects the rich maritime heritage of the region. Inside the church, there is a ship's model of the in Elsfleth based barque Aeolus. The vessel was built in 1872 in the nearby Eylers-Werft in Hammelwarden. Additionally, the cemetery is dotted with numerous tombstones which attest to the maritime history of the region and its residents. Notable among them is the gravesite of Rear Admiral Carl Rudolph Bromme, known as Brommy, the Commander of Germany's first Imperial Naval Fleet. The lyricist and former honorary citizen of Brake, Georg von der Vring, also has his last place of rest here.



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