

Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



Schiffahrtsmuseum
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Hier wohnte
1851-1853
Rudolf Brommy,
der ersten deutschen
Flotte Admiral.

Admiral Brommy
Mitteldeichstraße - 26919 Brake
53° 19.640'N - 8° 29.123'E



Nothing more than a simple stone reminds us of the former business and residential house of the entrepreneur, shipyard owner and restaurant owner Gerhard Gross. In this very location, he and his family housed Carl Rudolph Bromme, better known as "Brommy". Brommy was, as of 1849, a rear admiral and the commander of the very first Pan-German military fleet. The fleet headquarters were located in Bremerhaven; the city of Brake served as an additional base and as a winter berth, although the fleet was disbanded in 1852. In the same year, Brommy married Caroline, the daughter of Gerhard Gross. Caroline's brother Karl, who served under Brommy as a midshipman, founded a merchant shipping line in 1876 and a company which is now an international logistics enterprise domiciled in Bremen. As of 1881, Karl was a member and, as of 1896, the president of the State Parliament of Oldenburg.

