

# Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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Public House  
Hafenstraße 9 - 26919 Brake  
53° 19.664'N - 8° 28.915'E



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For nearly twenty years, from 1845 to 1866, Brake was also an emigrant harbor. Thereby, the year 1854 represented the peak with more than 7,000 passengers. The "Public House" is a witness with regard to this era. Prospective emigrants often spent weeks waiting here for the chance to set sail. During that time, facilities such as the "Public House" served them as a store or a place of dwelling. Even the local ship chandleries catered to this group of people. Indeed, the "Public House" and a ship chandlery were located beneath the same roof. In 1866, a small group of emigrants commenced the last transit from Brake into the New World. Bremerhaven had already specialized in this lucrative transport business. In 1854, more than 75,000 people were transported from Bremerhaven towards America.



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