

# Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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Plan Street C  
Breite Straße - 26919 Brake  
53° 19.592'N - 8° 28.986'E



Between 1780 and 1803, the regional economy boomed. The up-turn caused by harbor business offered many new opportunities for earning money. The high price of real estate properties, on the other hand, discouraged many people from settling in the area. As a result, Duke Peter Friedrich Ludwig von Oldenburg (1755-1829) decreed that land parcels between the Middle Dyke and the old street Heerstrasse be publicly purchased, and this led to the presence of more affordable properties along the so-called "Plan Street C" which led from the pier straight into the hinterland. This "Plan Street C" evolved into the "Breite Strasse" (literal "Wide Street"). Simultaneously, the "Plan Street G", the later "Lindenstrasse", came into being. The properties were enormously popular. In 1793, Brake had a population of 850 residents. In the following 20 years, this figure was doubled.

