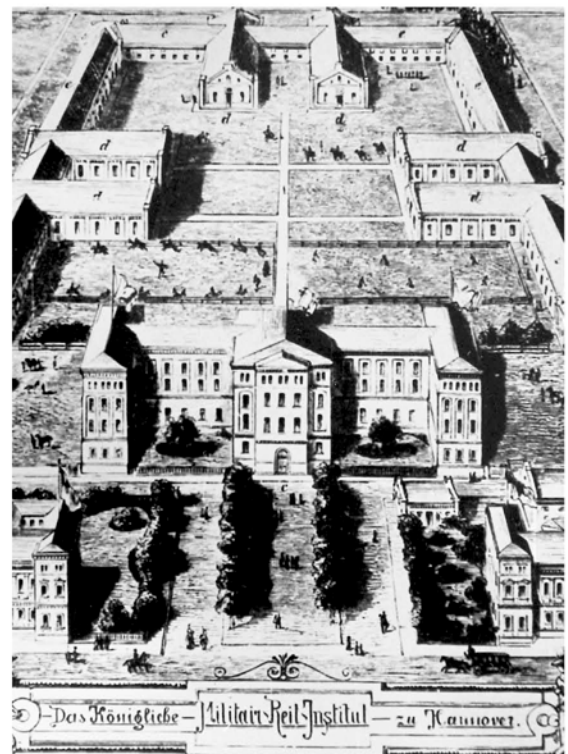




This restaurant is housed in a building that was once used by the Royal Prussian military.

- it gave worldwide impulses equitation and was embedded and effective to the cultural and economical life of Hannover -

The history of the last preserved horse-stable of the Royal Prussian military started 1866 with the building of stables and riding-halls for more than 400 horses. The Dragoner have been the personal horseguards of Prussian kings, our riding-hall have been a part of the Royal militarian riding-school of Hannover - the former horse stables. Today only the iron pillars extending to the vaulted brick ceiling, the name of the street "Dragonerstraße" and the public gardens behind our restaurant are a remembrance of the splendid time.



1866

September 13th 1866 the first officials moved into the Royal Prussian military-riding-school.

October 10th 1866 the first 99 school-and cadre horses as also 16 Remonte horses arrived.

1867

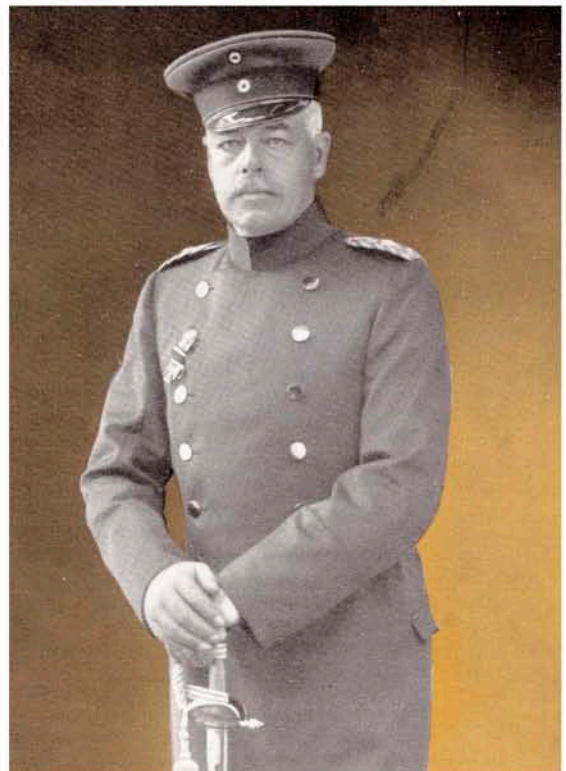
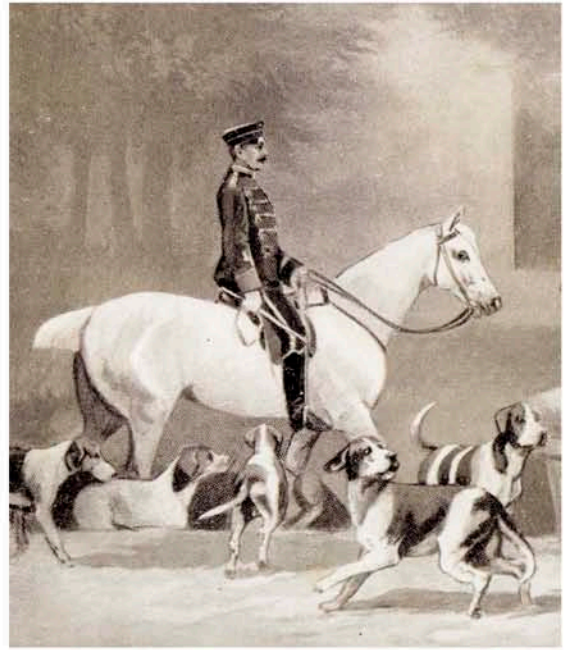
April 1th 1867 the new lessons began with 57 commanding officers.

1868

October 1th 1867 to April 1th 1868 the new approach of the Royal Prussian military-riding-school comprehended:

1. riding-school of the garnison headquarters
2. cavalry-school of the non-commissioned officers

Now, in total, the university counted 408 officials, commanding officers, non-commissioned officers, workmen, orderlies, lance-corporals and trumpeters, 337 military horses and at least 200 horses from the personal equitation of the cavalerymen.





1870/ 71

war-time

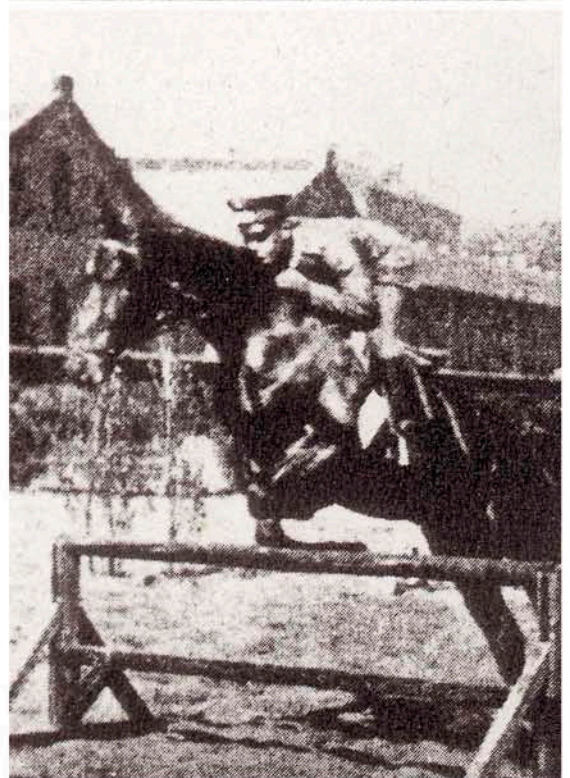
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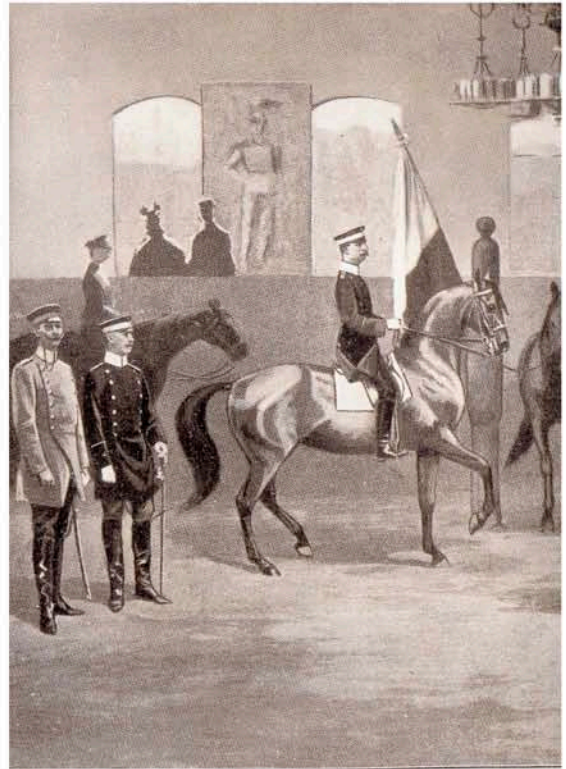
Birthplace of the sleepchase:

furthermore drilling of the Remonte horse by **Oberstleutnant von Witzendorff** (who started with the “Kampagne”-riding since 1886 - the conquest of hindrance for riddle and horses).

1882

The **riding-instruction** is written. Still today **the manual of the equitation** is a paper of universal validity.





1899

The publication of the book by **Freiherr von Dincklage** - pupil of the Royal Prussian military-riding-institute - about „Seriousness and cheerfulness“ in Hannover. (The original is in possession of the restaurant **Basil**.)



1939

The military-riding-school moved to **Krampnitz** /Berlin.

1945

The 2. worldwar closed the capital of the equitation finaly. The preserved building was only used as a production place for furnitures.

1986

The history is written by **Carl Friedrich Mossdorf**:

„Military-Riding-School of Hannover“



1994/ 96

Planing and building of the restaurant
Basil

1996

Restaurant Basil

2006

140 years of existence of the horse stables
by the architect Ferdinand Wallbrecht :
restaurant Basil.



