Šilutė (pronunciationⓘ; previously Šilokarčiama; German: Heydekrug) is a city in the south of the Klaipėda County in western Lithuania.[1] The city was part of the Klaipėda Region and ethnographic Lithuania Minor.[1] Šilutė was the interwar capital of Šilutė County and is currently the capital of Šilutė District Municipality.[1]