

The chapel- tomb of the Ozheshko family(6th form,My fair land)

I.Before reading the text look through the words.

The chapel-tomb-['ʃæpəl-tu:m]-часовница-усыпальня

The estate-[ɪs'teɪt]-усадьба

No doubt-[nəʊ daʊt]-несомненно

A distillery-[dɪs'tɪləri]-винокурня

A temple-[tɛmpl]-храм

Zakosel is a large village in Drogichin district. The main attraction of the village is the chapel-tomb of the Ozheshko family, which was built in 1849. The chapel in the village of Zakosel is one of the most attractive, interesting and large chapels of this type throughout Belarus. It is situated in the park on a small hill. Next to the tomb there is a neglected pond. This chapel was not restored, but it gives this place some charm.

This chapel at the time of its construction was a part of the estate of the 19th century, which was the residence of the Ozheshko clan. In addition to the chapel, the manor complex also included the manor house, a park, a distillery, and many other outbuildings. All these buildings were made in a simple and functional style. Some of these buildings have even survived to the present day, but they are of no interest to tourists.

The chapel-tomb is quite another thing. This small temple was built in neo-gothic style. The chapel-tomb of the Ozheshko clan is a unique structure of beauty and stylistic harmony, and one of the oldest neo-gothic structures in Belarus. It is very interesting, beautiful and unusual place for tourists to visit.

One of the brightest representatives of the Ozheshko family is Eliza Ozheshko, She was the famous Polish writer. She often visited the village of Zakosel and today one of the streets of this village is named after her. People are very proud to live at this beautiful place.

There is no doubt that the chapel-tomb of the Ozheshko clan in the village of Zakosel is a unique architectural monument of the 19th century, historical and cultural value, an important landmark of Belarus and many tourists and travelers in Belarus are interested very much in visiting this beautiful place.

II. Answer the questions.

1. Where is the chapel –tomb situated?
2. What did the manor complex include?
3. Why is the chapel –tomb interesting to visit?
4. Who is Eliza Ozheshko?

III. Would you like to visit the village of Zakosel? Why /Why not?

IV. Think about the place you live in. Write down 5 recommendations for tourists to visit in your area.

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