

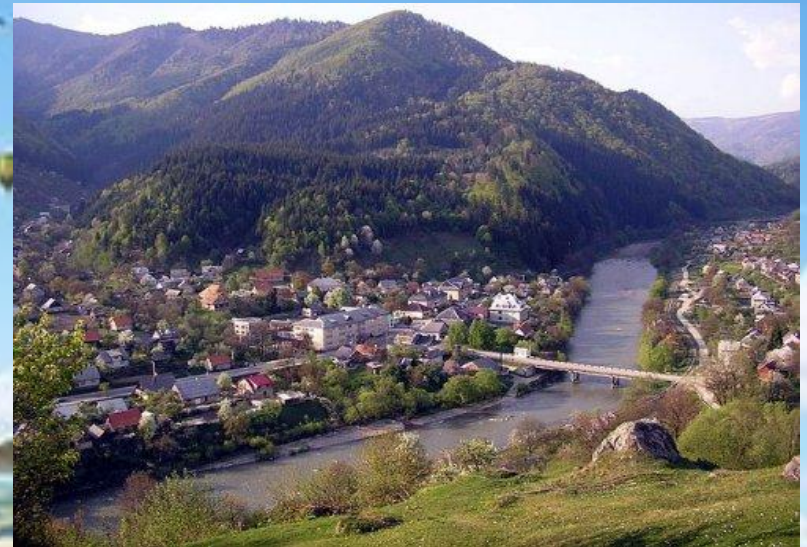
UKRAINE IN THE WORLD



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THE HEART OF EUROPE

Ukraine is the geographical centre of Europe. Fifteen kilometres southwest of Rakhiv lies what Ukraine contends is Europe's geographical centre, just before the village of Dilove.



IT IS NOT THE UKRAINE

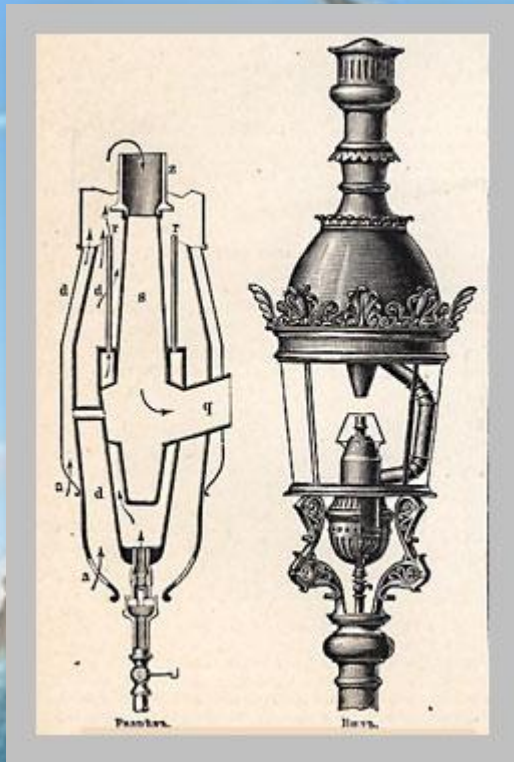
The English-speaking world commonly referred to the country as The Ukraine. That is, until independence in 1991 when the West gradually dropped the definite article. In 1993 the Ukrainian government requested that the country be called just Ukraine. US ambassador William Taylor, who knew that addition of the “the” was considered insulting by some Ukrainians, said it implied a disregard for the country’s sovereignty.



IT INVENTED THE GAS LAMP

Lviv also claims to be the home of the first ever gas lamp.

Invented by a local pharmacist in a store called At the Golden Star, today the achievement is remembered by a café called Gasova L'ampa found in the same building.



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