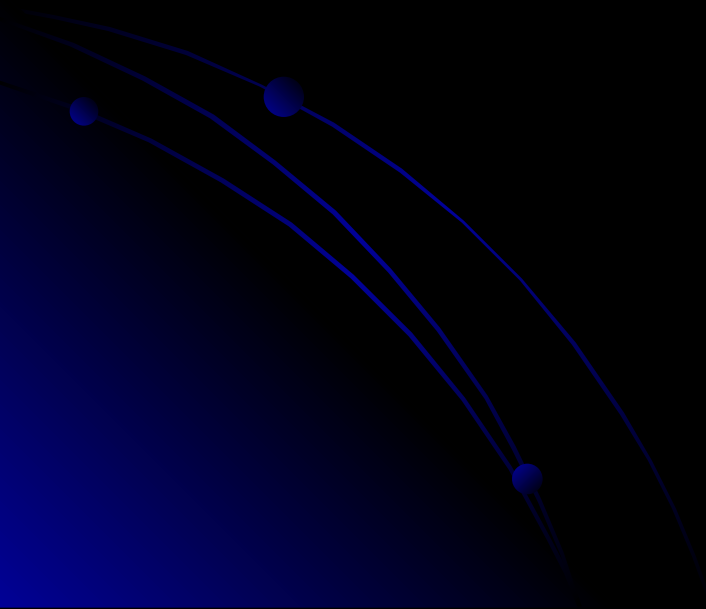


Dalmatovo



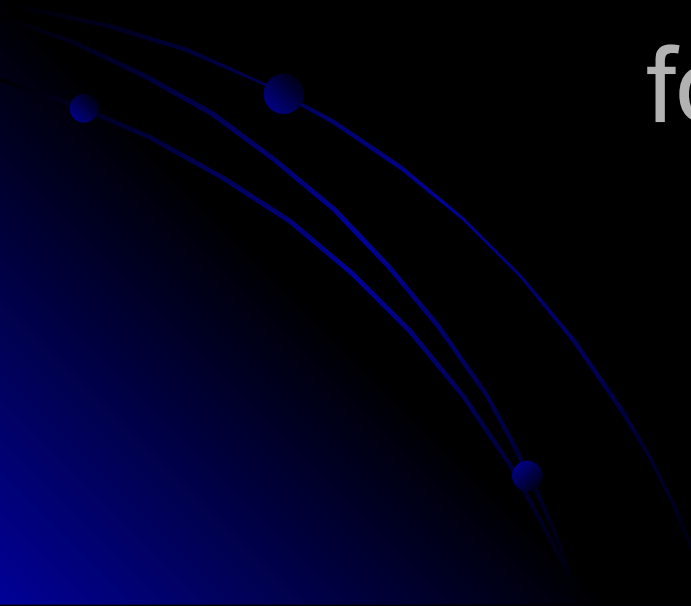
There are many cities and towns,
large and small ones in Russia.
Dalmatovo is one of them.



It is situated on the left bank of the Isset river. Dalmatovo is one of the ancient settlements in Zauralye.



It was founded in 1644 in Beloye Gorodishche. At first it was called Sloboda Sluzhnayaya, later it was renamed in Nikolaevskoye and after that it received the name of its founder Dalmat.

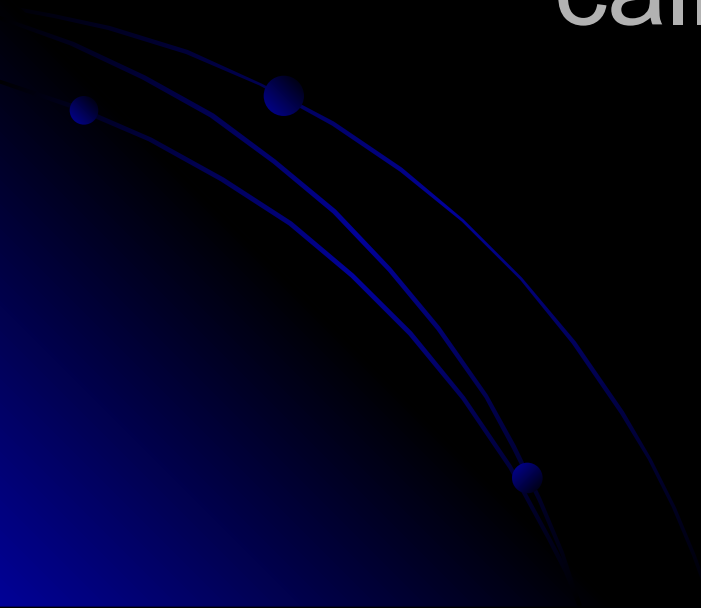


The history of our town is rich and interesting.



In 1644 a monk from Nevyanovsky monastery came in Beloye Gorodishche. His name was Dalmat (Dmitry Ivanovich Mokrinsky). He began to build a monastery there.

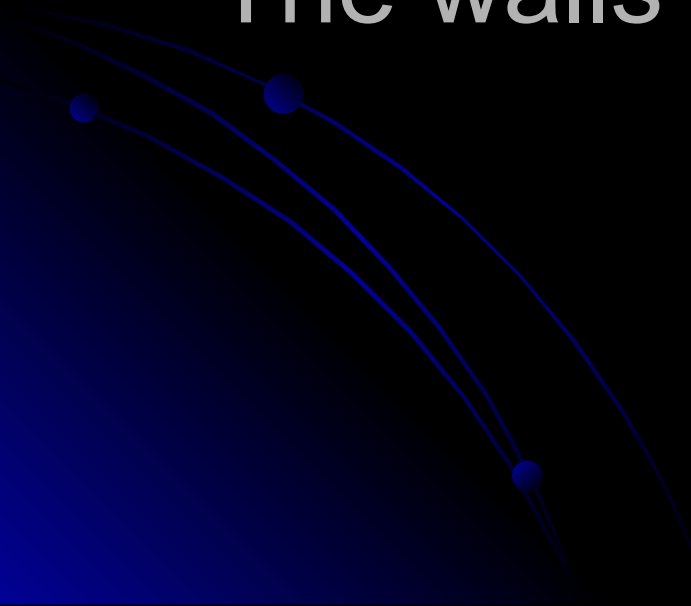
A group of people build Sloboda Sluzhnyaya to the west of which there was Nikolayevskaya church. In 1781 the settling became a town called Dalmatovo.



The building of the wall stone and of the towers in the monastery began in 1713. It took 50 years to build the whole fortress.

The fortress makes an unrectilinear hexagon. Its area is 4.5 hectares.

The walls are so wide that a cart could run.



Dalmatovsky monastery is a remarkable monument of the folk architecture.

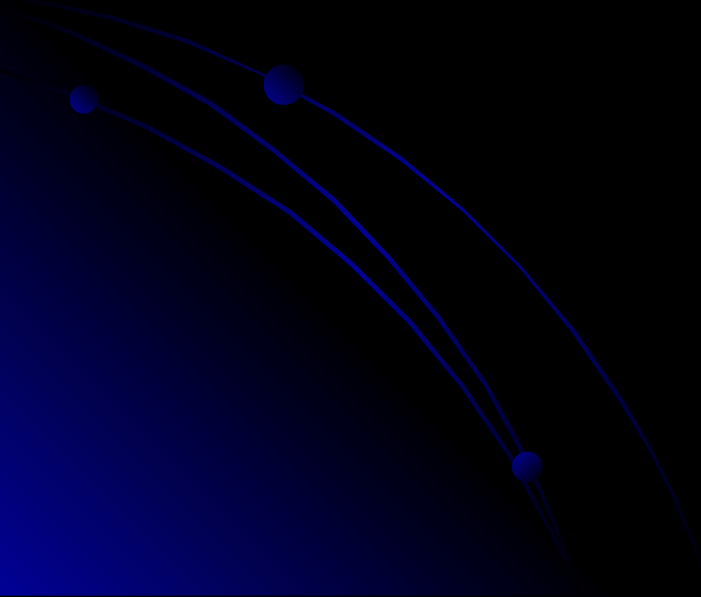


The masters decorated its
churches and towers with beautiful
ornament.

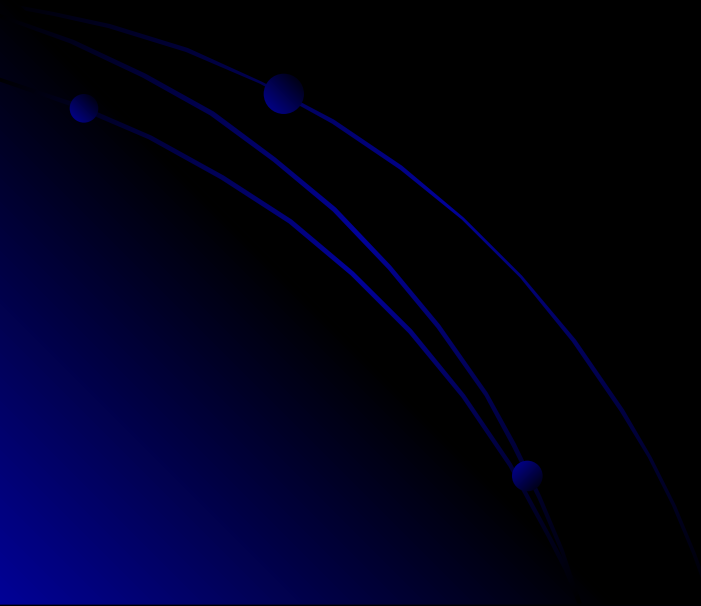




After the WW2 a plant was located there. The church and the cathedral were destroyed. Nowadays the buildings are protected by the state. The monastery has been restored.



Stone merlons were so called shields for defence. Bastion towers stand above the walls. They are 20 meters high.



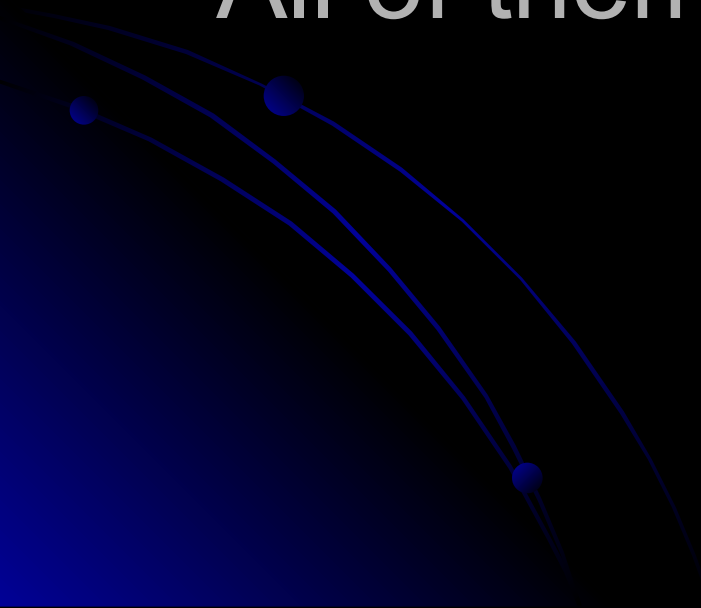
The centre of the town makes
Uspenskaya Square. A chapel
stands on it. It was build in memory
of emperor family in train crash in
1888.



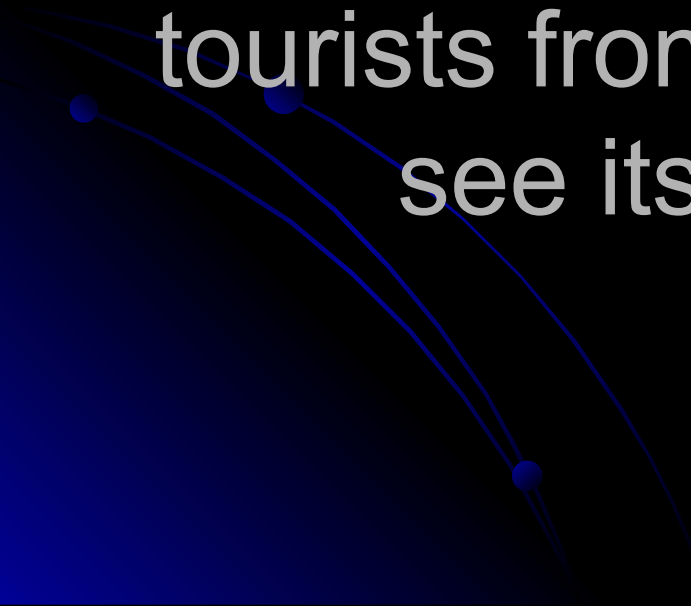
Not far from the chapel there is a
Heros' lane.



Each birch in the lane was planted
in honour of the Heroes of the
Soviet Union and a Hero of Russia.
All of them are our country-men.



I have chosen these theme
because I like my home town. I
enjoy living in this quiet place.
People are nice and kind here. Our
town has a rich history. Many
tourists from other regions come to
see its ancient buildings.



I know that there is no place like
home.

