

# My native town Lugansk



# ЛУГАНСКАЯ



## РЕСПУБЛИКА

- Lugansk — the city in the east of Ukraine, since April, 2014 - the capital of the Luhansk National Republic (LNR), the former administrative center of the Luhansk region. The number of the cash population of the city for January 1, 2014 made 424 113 people. Lugansk is located in a place of merge of the river of Lugani to the river Alder. Lugansk was twice renamed into Voroshilovgrad and back.



Karl Gaskoyn

# The History of my town

- 1790 — it is entrusted to the Scottish engineer Karl Gaskoyn invited to the Russian service to carry out investigation of deposits of ores and coal around Slavyanoserbiya. Gaskoyn executed an assignment and assured the government that "the found mines of iron ore and coal on survey promise the richest quantity of these minerals in the best quality".
- On November 14, 1795 — Catherine II issues the decree on foundation of iron-works, the first in the south of the empire, with which construction in the valley of the river Lugan and emergence of the city is connected. Villages the Stone Ford (it is founded in 1755) and Vergunka were the first settlements which accepted builders and workers of Lugansk foundry.





- The British Mk.V tanks in Lugansk — two tanks of the British production Mark V installed as a monument to Civil war in Lugansk.



- Ukraine hotel — 6-storeyed only four-stars hotel in Lugansk. It is located at the address: Pushkin St., 3. The hotel has 173 numbers. The hotel is constructed on the project of the outstanding architect I. Yu. Karakis accused soon after construction of the Ukrainian nationalism, and after a while — in cosmopolitism





# Memorial "A Sharp Grave"

- Sharp grave — the memorial in Lugansk, is devoted to the hardest fights during Civil war (1919), and also a victory in the Great Patriotic War.
- During Civil war (the end of April, 1919), during difficult fights against troops of the general Denikina, Luhansk citizens stood a human chain from cartridge plant to the Sharp grave handing over cartridges.
- For this feat in Soviet period Lugansk was awarded the order.
- The memorial "A sharp grave" is located in a place of the most cruel fights for Lugansk.



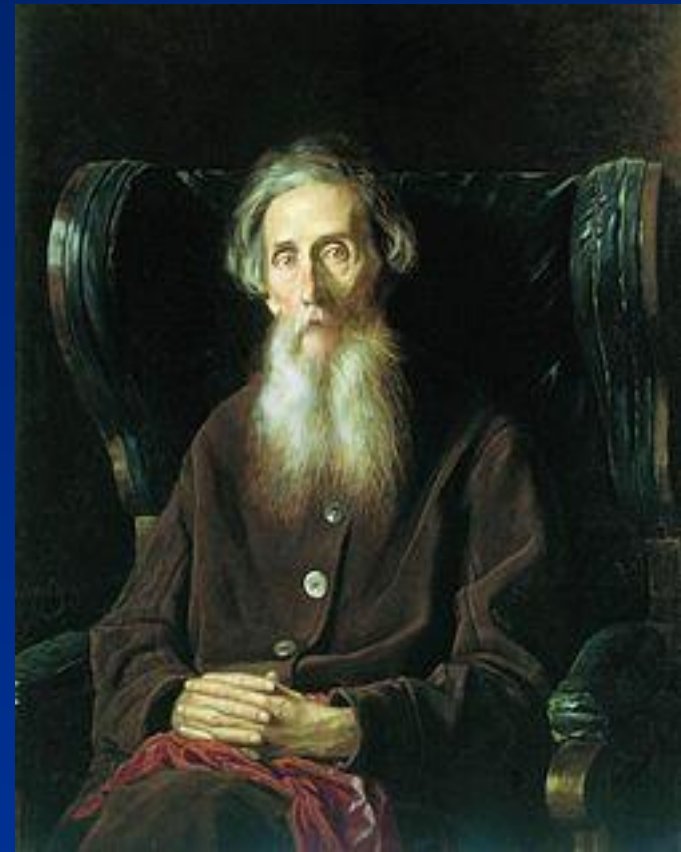
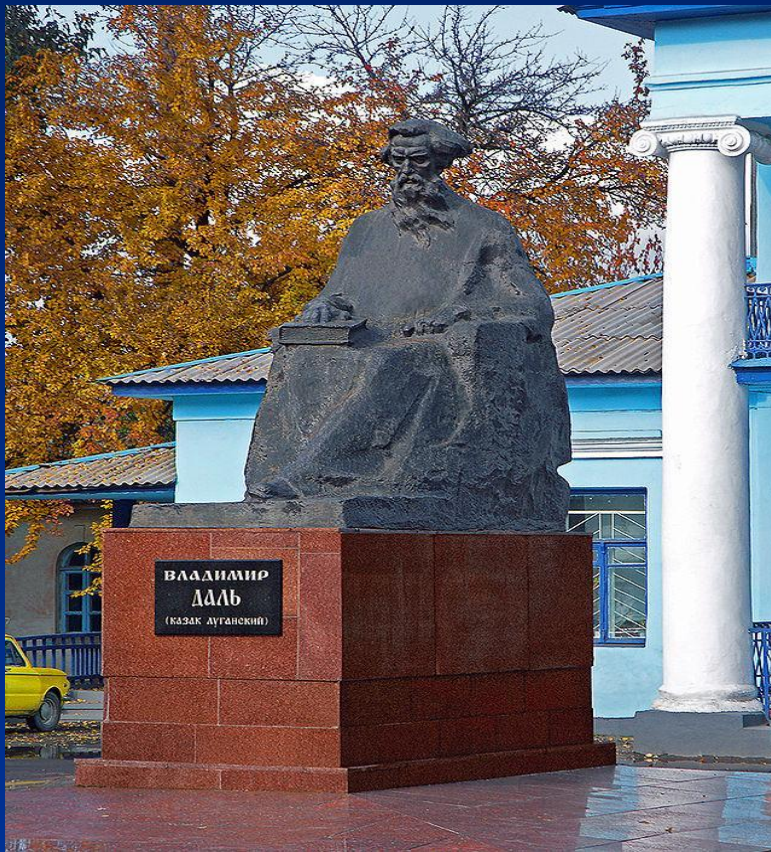








- The Vladimir cathedral — the orthodox cathedral in Lugansk which is today the largest cult construction of southeast Ukraine. The cathedral contains about 3 thousand parishioners.



- Vladimir Ivanovich Dahl-Russian scientist, writer and lexicographer, author of "The explanatory dictionary of living great Russian language"
- The name of V. Dahl in Lugansk is born by the street, high school No. 5 and the East Ukrainian national university.



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