

About the Project

The project "Decode the Hero – Creating the Online Biographical Dictionary of the Konecki County" is being carried out by the Public Library of the City and Municipality of Końskie named after Cezary Chlebowski.

The project received a grant in 2021 as part of the 13th edition of the "Patriotism of Tomorrow" competition and is co-financed by the Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport, with the Museum of Polish History as the operator. The funding amounts to 9,000.00 PLN.

"Patriotism of Tomorrow" is a nationwide grant program funded by the Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport, with the Museum of Polish History serving as the operator since 2009. The program supports modern educational and artistic initiatives that promote patriotic and civic attitudes and creatively encourage the exploration and study of history, including local history.

As part of the project, the website www.biszk.pl was created, which is the Biographical Online Dictionary of the Konecki County. The website clearly and comprehensively presents the profiles of heroes from the Końskie Region who were involved in the struggle for the freedom and independence of the Fatherland and in the fight against the occupier during World War II.

The field game "Decode the Hero" was created based on the website www.biszk.pl. It offers an engaging way to learn about local heroes whose names have made their way into the pages of national history. The game takes participants through the streets of Końskie, including visits to historical landmarks, national memorials, commemorative plaques, and monuments. The audio recordings used in the game are testimonies from participants of various historical events, carefully prepared with proper narration, making them an excellent history lesson. The first edition of the game took place in October 2021. Making the necessary game materials available on the website www.biszk.pl allows it to be played at any time.

The project is aimed at a broad audience, including those interested in the history of Końskie, school youth and older people. The website is adapted to the needs of people with disabilities (visually impaired individuals). It will continue to be developed after the project's completion, enriched with biographies of individuals distinguished in the social, economic, and cultural life of the region, including clergy, teachers, educators, doctors, athletes and explorers.

The project's goal is to collaborate with regionalists and residents of the Konecki County so that the website can serve as a platform for publishing new biographies. This will allow interested individuals to delve deeper into local history while those contributing materials can enjoy the satisfaction of cooperation and contributing to the enrichment of knowledge about the history of the Konecki County and its inhabitants.

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