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FORGOTTEN OBJECTS:
COAL MINE KWK „MURCKI-BOŻE DARY”
IN KATOWICE - KOSTUCHNA

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KWK MURCKI – BOŻE DARY

A coal mine in Katowice, which was founded in 1901 and operated as an independent plant until 2016. The complex of coal-mines was the oldest in Europe and founded in 1657.



MINE HISTORY

Built in the years 1901-1903, the mine began mining in 1902. It was named Böer, in honor of the mining inspector (Bergasessor) named Böer.

A housing estate called Böerschächte was built along Tadeusza Boya-Żeleńskiego Street, which belonged to the Böer mine.



*BÖERSCHÄCHTE
- BERSZACHT
PART OF
KOSTUCHNA
DISTRICT*

The patronage estate of the Böer mine (Boże Dary) and the historic part of Katowice, located in the southern part of Kostuchna. It was to serve as a home for many lonely miners.



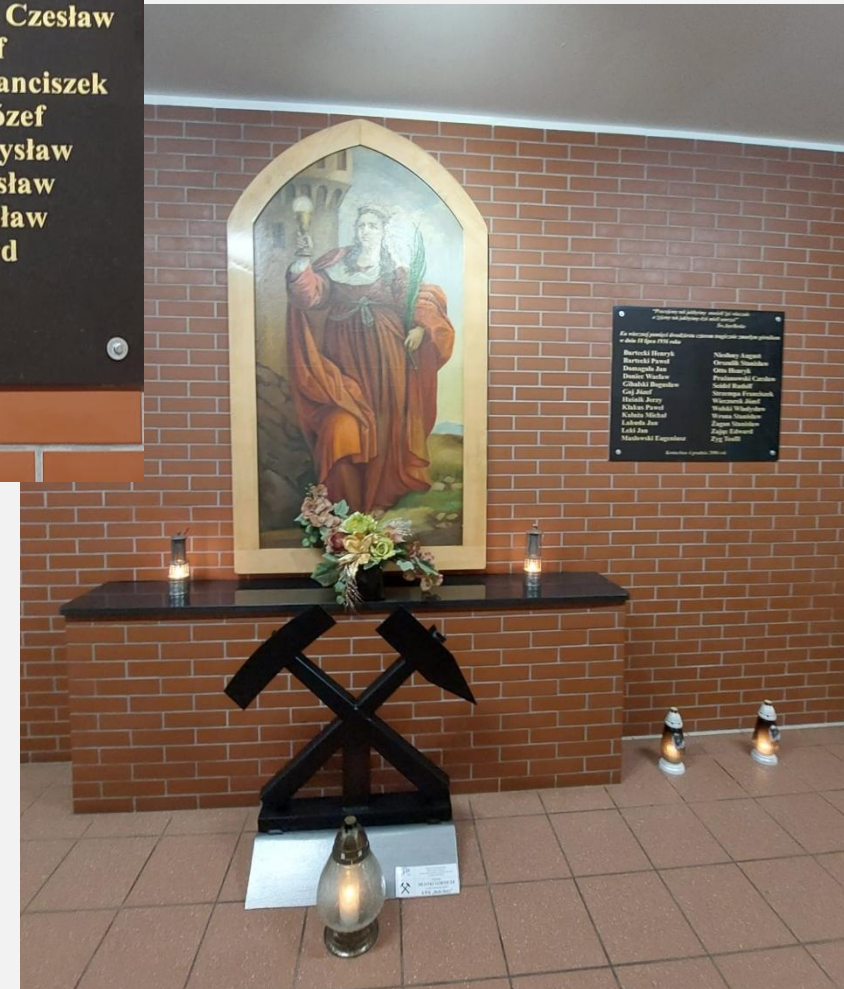
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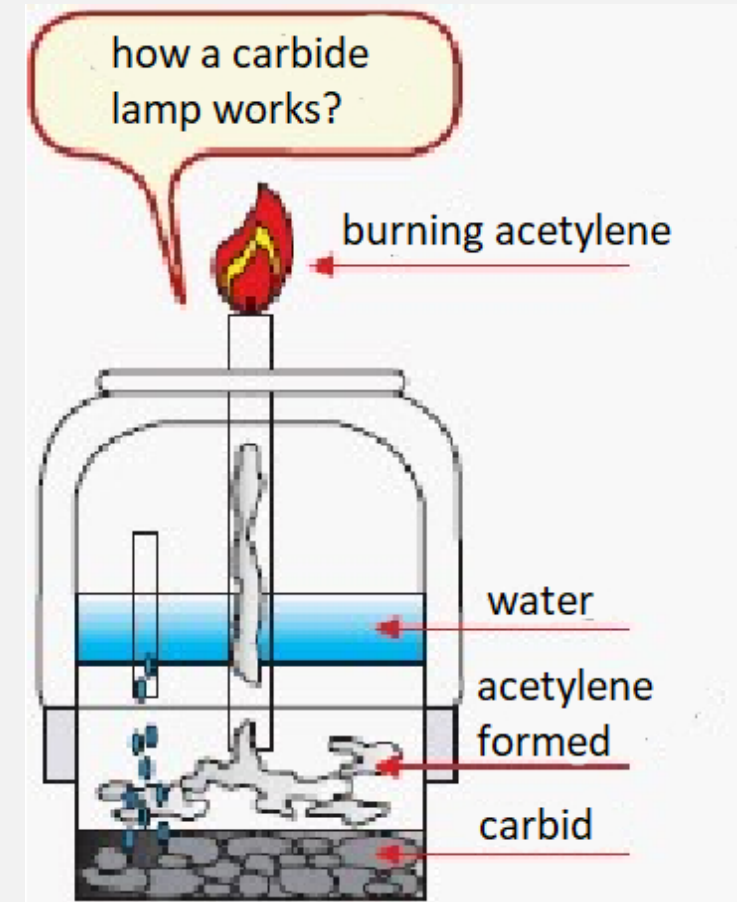
EXPLOSION

On July 18, 1956, there was an explosion in the Boże Dary mine. At the entrance there is a board with the names of people who died in the crash and an altar commemorating this event.



CARBID LAMP

There was a small hole in the bottom of the water reservoir through which water slowly dripped onto the carbide.



GASOLINE LAMP

These lamps fired automatically and were used to check the oxygen content. If there was not enough of it, the flame was extinguished because oxygen is needed to maintain the fire.



PICKAXE

The pickaxe was used not only to coal mining or support itself, but also to check whether the ceiling was stable.



WALL COMBINE HARVESTER

The wall-mounted harvester drove up to the wall, scraped the coal with its gear wheels, which fell on it and was transported on.



SMOKE ABSORBER

Every worker going underground had it with him. When there was too much smoke in the tunnel, you had to open the absorber to get rid of it.



OUR TRIP
TO THE COAL-
MINE „BOŻE
DARY”,
4.12.2022

We went on the excursion
and met with a former
miner Mr. Mirosław Nikiel.

Now in the mine is the small
hall of traditions.

We learned a lot about the
miner's work and the history
of this mine.





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