

The Story of my great grandmother's brother.

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This story took place in the years 1943-1945 during WW2 and it involved the brother of my great-grandmother. Francis Kate was born in 1922. He was the son of John and Katarzyna. In June of 1940, he was attacked in a factory located in Stalowa Wola, as a steel mill worker. He was a member of the underground organisation under the name 'Western Corps'.

Members of this organisation were later on sent into the national army. He was then arrested 9th of December 1943 including the other members of the organisation as a result of German persecution and they were then tortured for three days. They were shot December 1-2th of that year in a forest near a power station in Stalowa Wola. The people were saying that while they were being shot they all sang the anthem of Poland. It also had to be mentioned that it was the day of consecration of St. Florian in Stalowa Wola.

After the war the corpses were exhumed October 31st 1945 and solemnly deposited in the underground of mausoleum the

1st of January 1946, at the cemetery in Stalowa Wola

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