An aerial photograph of the town of Kosiv, Ukraine, nestled in a valley surrounded by dense green forests and rolling hills. The town's buildings, including a prominent church with a tall spire, are visible in the lower half of the image. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Kosiv and Its Natural Water Resources in Legends

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My Aims.

- to show the real beauty of Kosiv and its famous places to invite much more tourists here;
- to make the translation of legends about Kosiv and its famous Natural Springs and Kosiv Waterfall;
- to develop the sense of a real Kosivianyn and propagandize the invaluable heritage of the legends about Kosiv compiled by I.A. Pelypeyko, an outstanding figure, great teacher and real patriot of native land.

My Tasks.

- to attract reader's attention to the legends about Kosiv, Natural Springs and Kosiv Waterfall;
- to investigate Kosiv Waterfall, its structure and parts;
- to take care about the beauty of famous places and to show this beauty to other people inviting them to visit our town.

Scientific quality.

- investigating of Kosiv Waterfall as one of the natural Water Resources and unique place for resting;
- describing of the beauty of Kosiv and Natural Springs due to the usage of exciting legends;
- propagating of the fact of being a real lover of his/her small Motherland.

Actuality.

With the help of legends translated in English I've tried to keep your eyes on the problem connecting with taking care about nature and its beauty and to attract much more attention to our town as a unique part of nature.

A legend (Latin, *legenda*, "things to be read") is a narrative of human actions that are perceived both by teller and listeners to take place within human history and to possess certain qualities that give the tale verisimilitude.

Kosiv

Kosiv... It is the place where I was
born.

It's the seat where I was grown.

It is the peace of all my life.

I love this place with all my heart.

Kosiv... It is the memory of my
childhood.

It is the glance into the future.

It is my life with all its sides.

It is my dream. And how I like it!

Kosiv... It is my hope without any
doubts.

It is the beauty of breathing nature.

It is everything around us,

And we are only its little pieces.

Kosiv... It gives me the strength to
live.

It gives me the picture of life.

Its colourful slides help me to be

The best in my life. The best to
everyone.

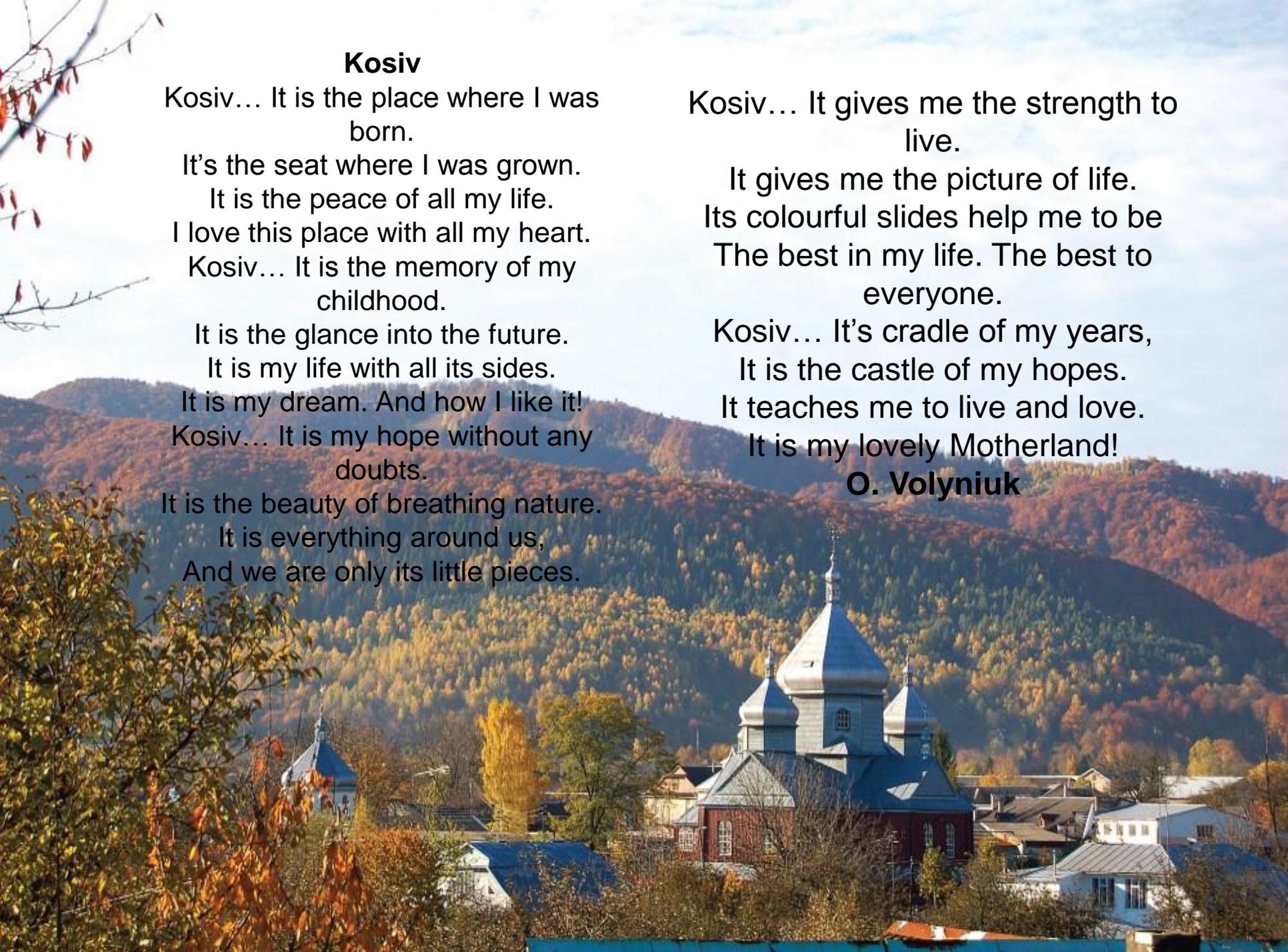
Kosiv... It's cradle of my years,

It is the castle of my hopes.

It teaches me to live and love.

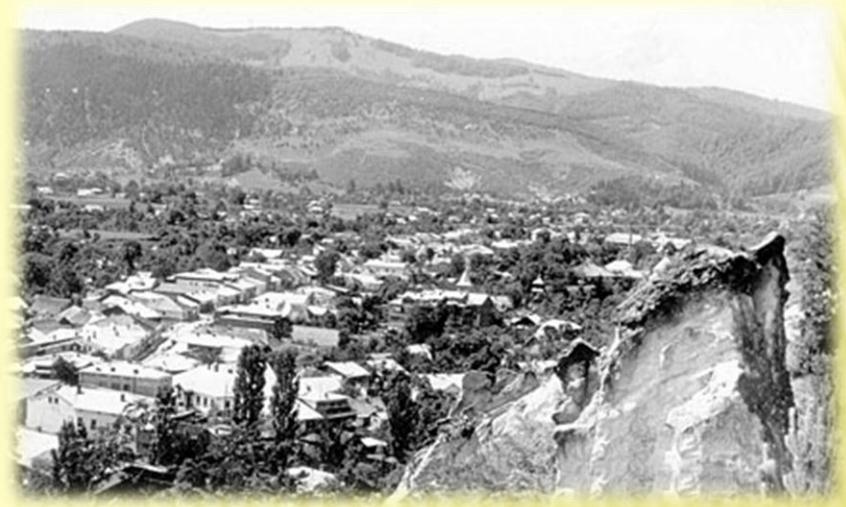
It is my lovely Motherland!

O. Volyniuk



Kosów widok ogólny

Загальний вид Косова.



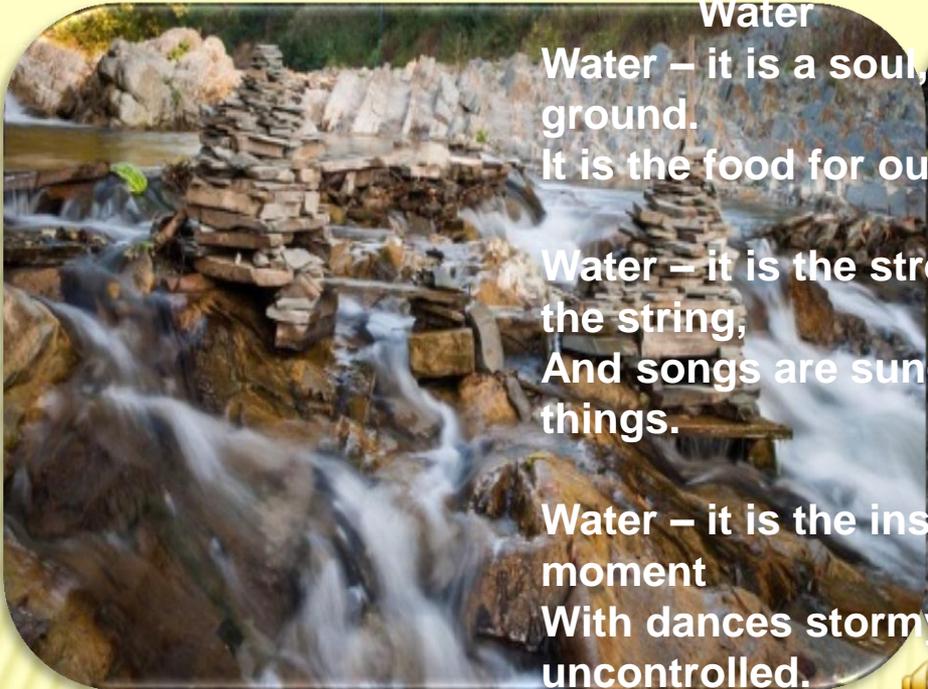
The foundation of Kosiv



Kosów. Chałupa Huculska.
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Kosiv's natural beauty and water resources



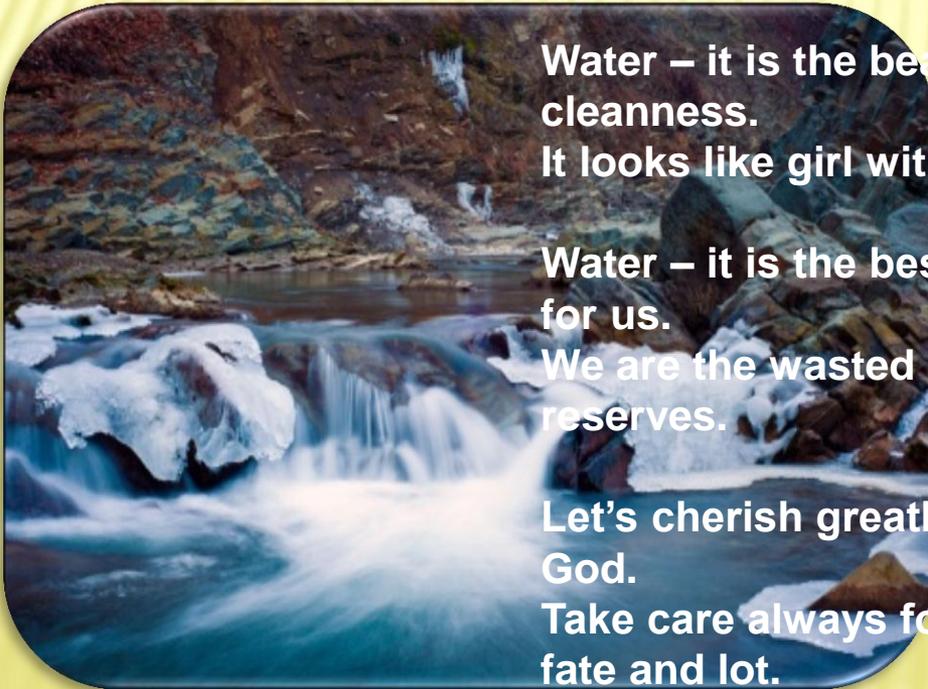
A close-up photograph of a waterfall cascading over a series of stacked, flat stones. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a sense of movement and energy. The surrounding rocks are dark and wet.

Water

**Water – it is a soul, the soul of
ground.
It is the food for our minds as well.**

**Water – it is the stream, looks like
the string,
And songs are sung with magic
things.**

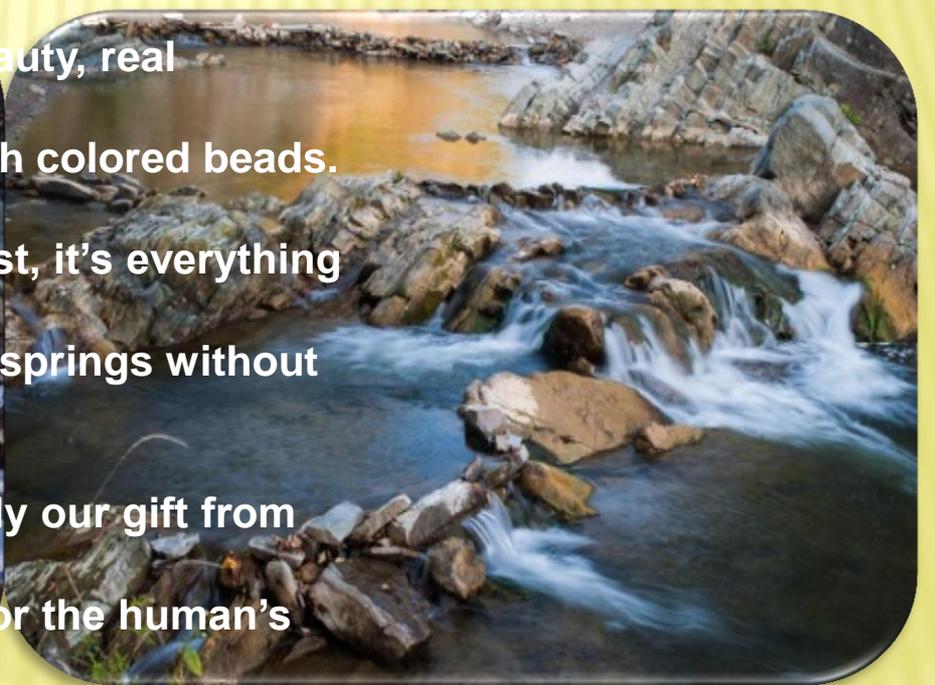
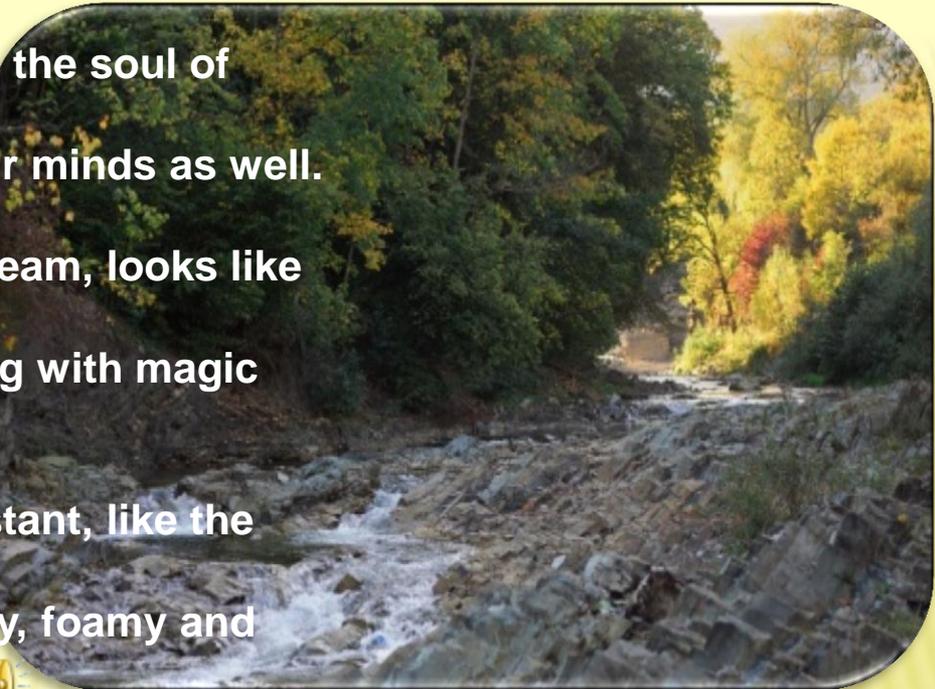
**Water – it is the instant, like the
moment
With dances stormy, foamy and
uncontrolled.**

A photograph of a river flowing through a rocky landscape. The water is clear and blue, reflecting the surrounding environment. The rocks are dark and jagged, creating a sense of ruggedness and natural beauty.

**Water – it is the beauty, real
cleanness.
It looks like girl with colored beads.**

**Water – it is the best, it's everything
for us.
We are the wasted springs without
reserves.**

**Let's cherish greatly our gift from
God.
Take care always for the human's
fate and lot.**





A Sulphuric-Hydrogen



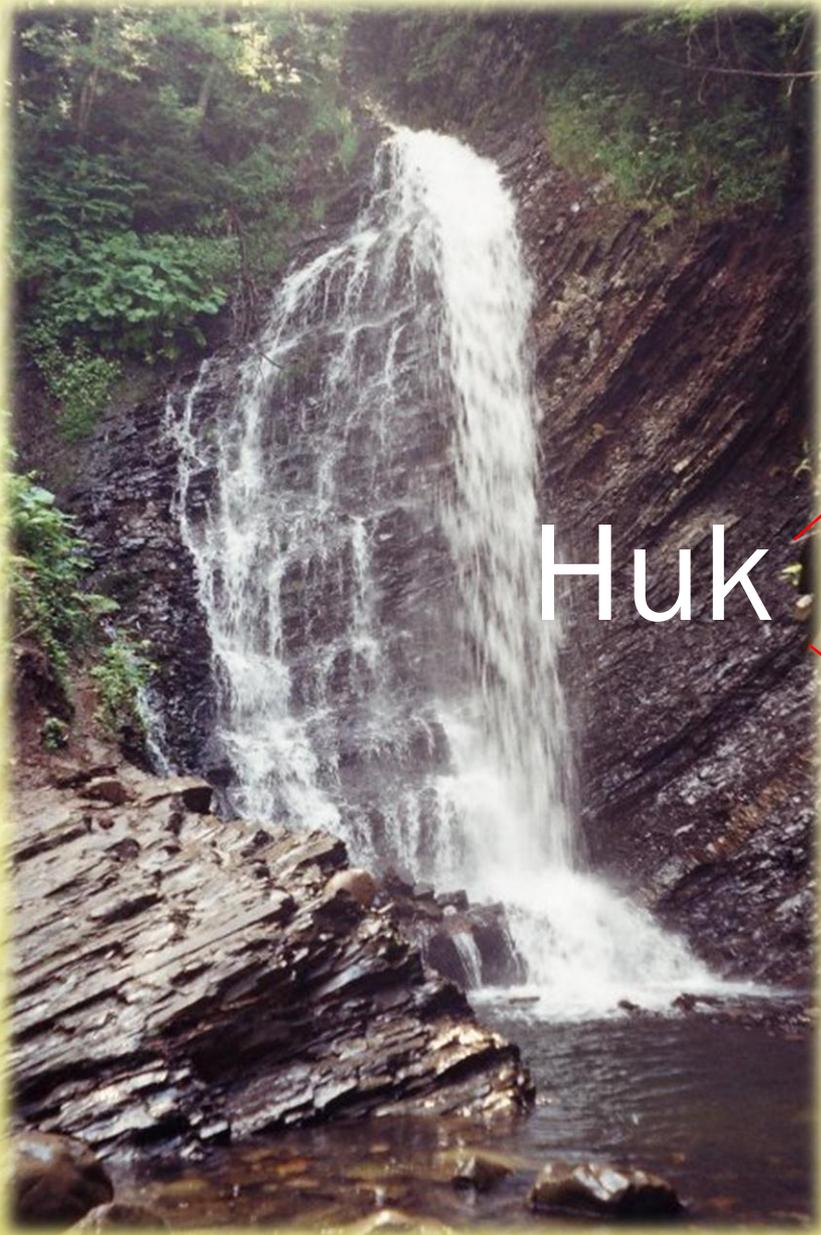
Spring

Krynchysta



Spring / Well





Huk



In the past



Nowadays

Kosiv Waterfalls

As for the structure of Kosiv waterfalls or “Huks”, they have two parts: “Huk” just a waterfall and murmur (“shum”)- it’s the part of the river where the water fall down creating a burning cauldron with a stormy white foam up on it.

Huk



Shum



The waterfalls in Kosiv have three “Huks” with the names in the past till the World War II.



The first “Huk”, the nearest to the town, was named “The Jewish” because mostly the Jewish youth rested here.



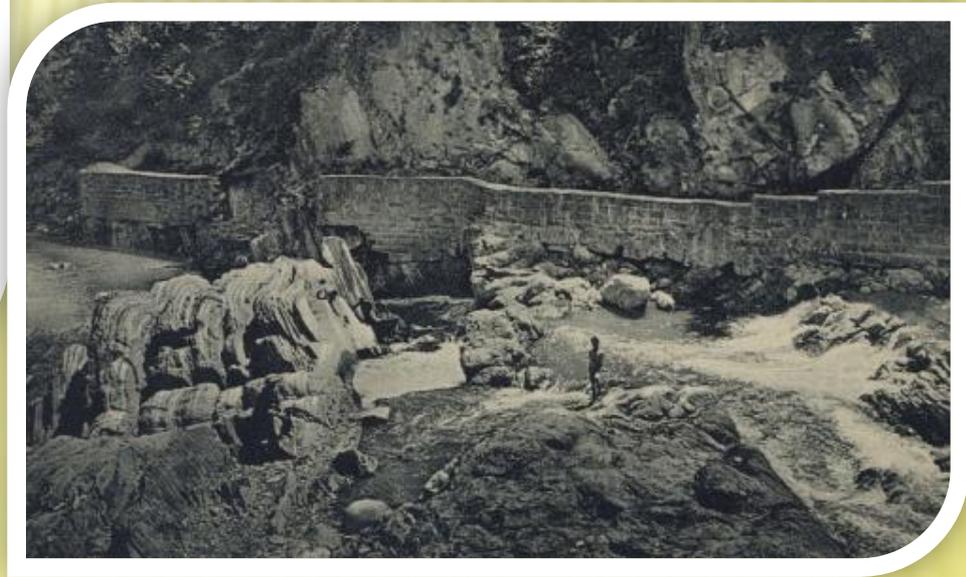
The second “Huk” was named “The Polish”. A lot of Polish resting houses were situated on this place. “Na Skalie”, “Bayka” were on the left hand of the river.



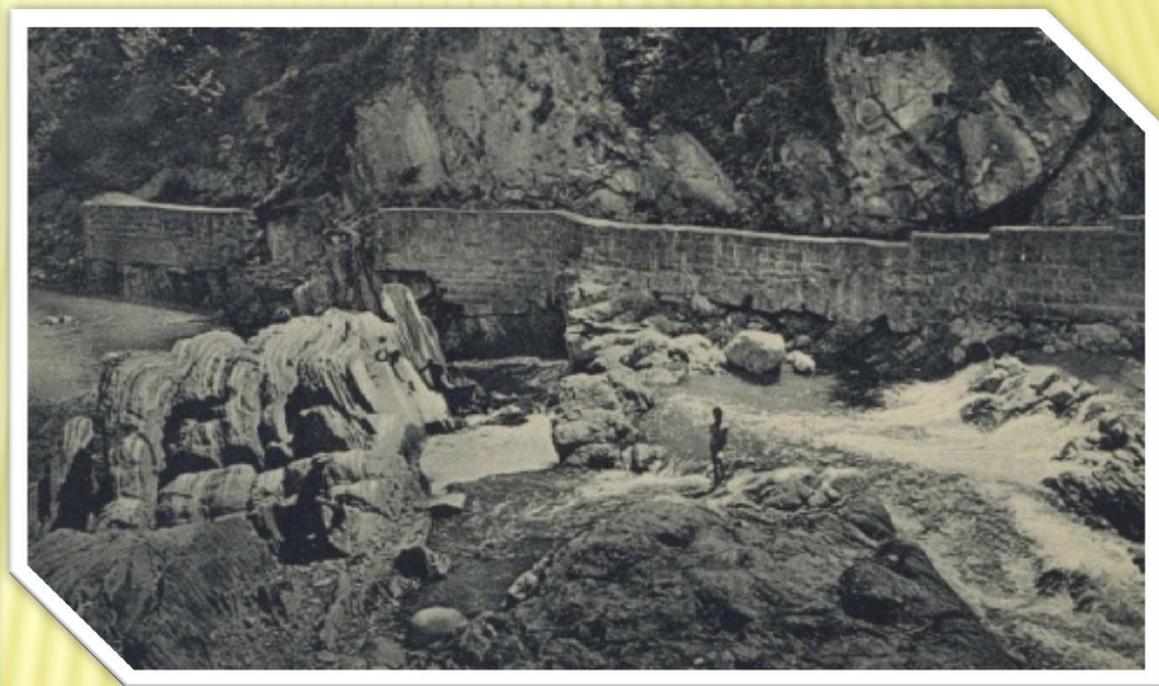
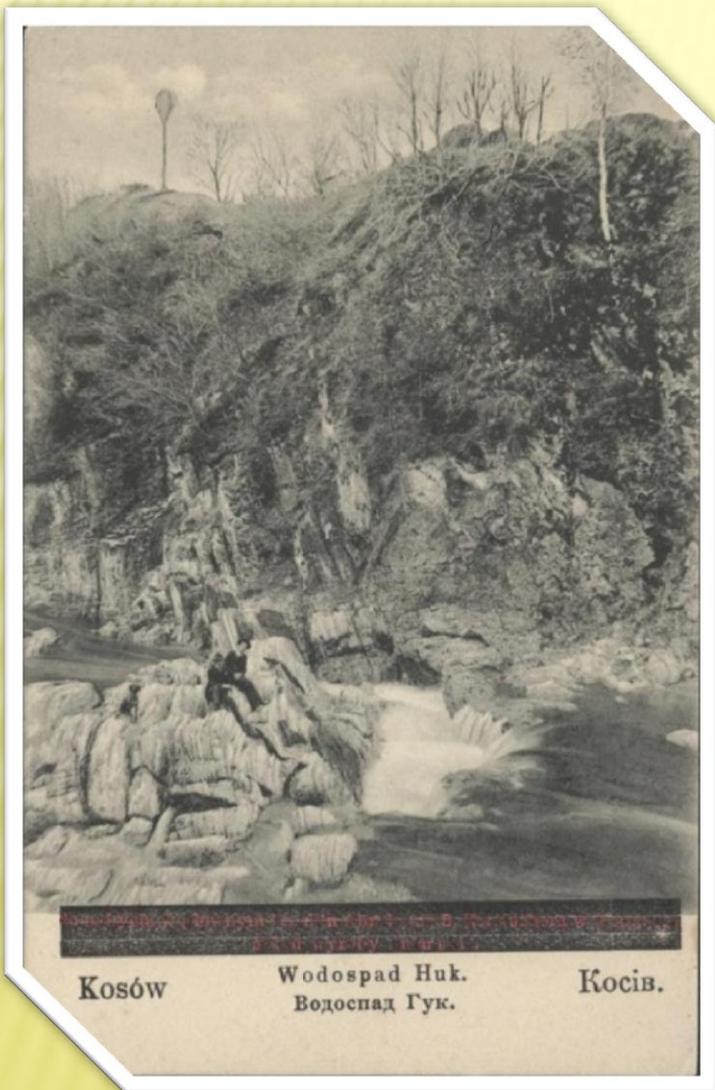
The third “Huk” had the name “The Ukrainian”. It’s up stream and it was the lovely place for Ukrainians from Lviv and other cities and for emigrants from Poland. This waterfall was artificial, making with the help of dam. You could find a mill and a saw-mill named “Tartak” on the right hand of it.



But the most attractive “Huk” was the first one, “The Jewish”. You could see the strengthened beaches there, the street partitioned off balustrade with metal tubes and the stairs with handrails.



Just here there was a real waterfall. The water was throwing down from the high of 5 meters.



Kosiv Waterfalls and famous people

Ivan Franko loved walking here;

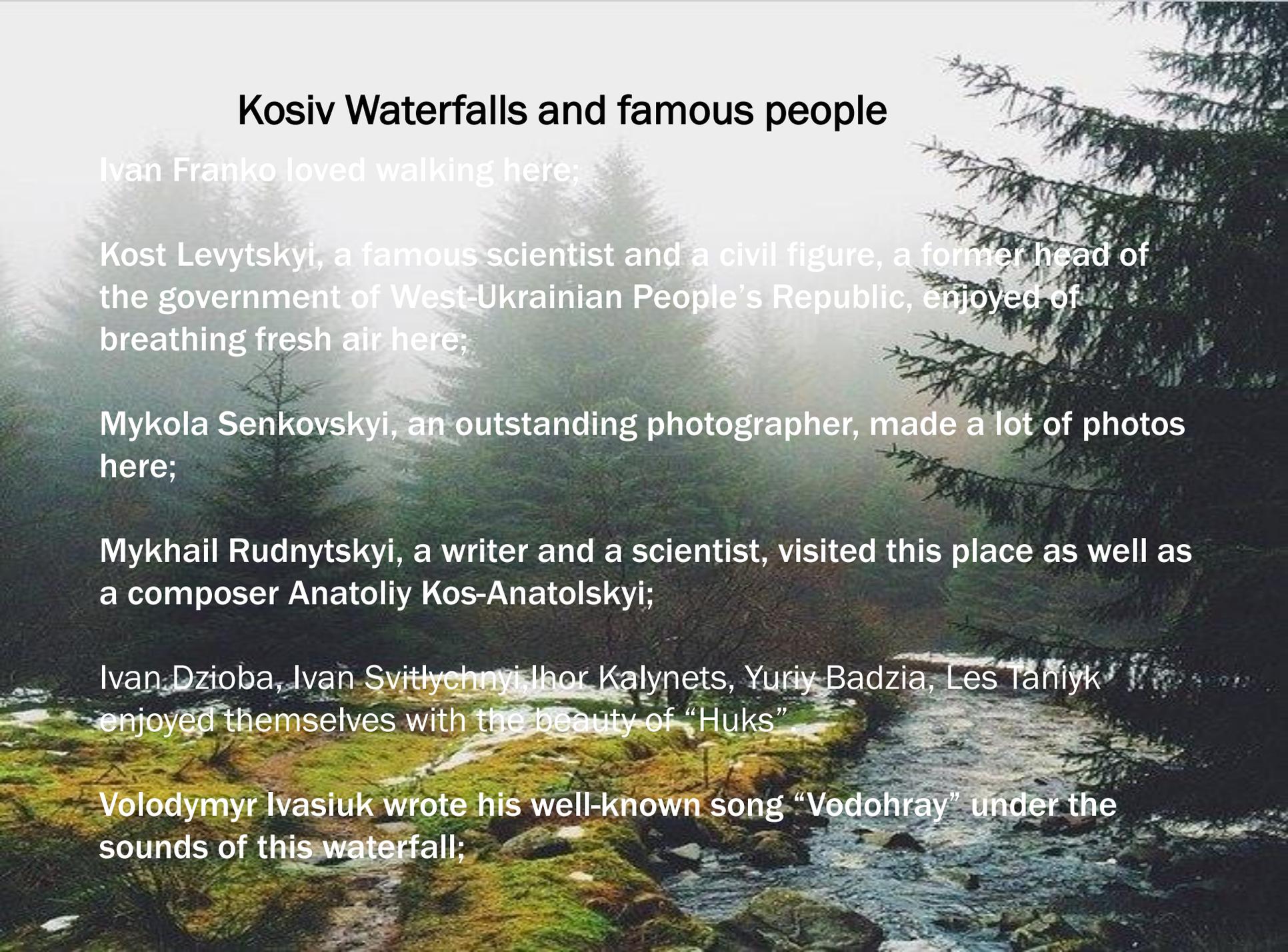
Kost Levytskyi, a famous scientist and a civil figure, a former head of the government of West-Ukrainian People's Republic, enjoyed of breathing fresh air here;

Mykola Senkovskiy, an outstanding photographer, made a lot of photos here;

Mykhail Rudnytskyi, a writer and a scientist, visited this place as well as a composer Anatoliy Kos-Anatolskyi;

Ivan Dzioba, Ivan Svitlychnyi, Ihor Kalynets, Yuriy Badzia, Les Taniyk enjoyed themselves with the beauty of "Huks"

Volodymyr Ivasiuk wrote his well-known song "Vodohray" under the sounds of this waterfall;







Touristic



Kosiv



Thank you for your attention

