***THE HISTORY OF KAVALERSKY.***

One hundred and seven years have passed since Kuban Cossacks had founded the farm Kavalersky. It is 170 km south of Rostov-on-Don. It’s just a small village but it has tons of history.
    It was called as Wild field or the Great steppe region on the southern borders of the Russian state. Before the Cossacks there were runaway peasants. They were looking for freedom from bondage of the landlords in sparsely populated lands. The steppe inhabited by various nomadic tribes and peoples: Cimmerians, Scythians, Sarmatians, Khazars, countless hordes of the Mongol-Tatars, Polovtzy, Nogai ... etc. Whole nations were gone, leaving to scientists a lot of questions and mysteries. Not many things remind us about their lives now. Only an experienced historian can tell a lot about rich past of Kavalerskaya land which has not revealed its secrets to us yet.
    For a long time the rich black soil humus - the pride of our region, did not know the plow. These are truly precious land along the river Kavalerka attracted the attention of landless Kuban poople. Together with their families and affluent belongings they arrived and founded several small hamlets on the banks of the river. Many disasters and hardships endured the first settlers. Our ancestors were not afraid of work, work "from dawn to dusk." And the fertile land generously yielded its hardworking owners. Therefore, having arisen, the farm did not disappear, but rather to expand its borders, were growing along their native rivers and eventually merged into one farm with streets on both sides of the river. Since then, its name is Kavalersky.
    It was not easy for our ancestors - the epidemic, drought, dry winds, dust storms, extreme cold, loss of cattle, locusts darkened the sky ... Much has been opposed to the Knights' land was inhabited. But the Cossacks stood. They stood against the natural elements. And the people stood in wars that raged in the XX century: the I World War; fratricidal civil war, divided society into reds and whitesand the Great Patriotic War. It brought the most grief to our people. More than a thousand brave defenders from the farm left to the front. Hard-working farmers had to take up the guns. And they defended their homeland from the Nazis not sparing their lives. Almost half of them did not come back from the fields of fighting. They found their peace in hundreds of mass graves from the Volga to Berlin. We will safe eternal memory to our countrymen who died during the war and gave us a peaceful sky above.

peasants –крестьяне

sparsely populated – малозаселенный

bondage – кабала

landlord – помещик

tribe – племя

horde – полчище

reveal – выдавать секрет

plow – плуг

affluent belongings – небогатые скарбы

disaster – бедствие

hardship – лишение

ancestor – предок

“from dawn to dusk” – «от зари до зари»

yield – одаривать

drought – засуха

fratricidal - братоубийственный

 civil – гражданский

grief – горе

mass graves – братские могилы

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