**The Oak “The Black Night”**

It’s one of the 20 most famous and oldest trees of Odessa.

It’s girth is 4,50m, it’s height is 28m, it’s age is 224 years old.

According to the legend, the Black Sea Cossacks planted it in 1792, when they left for Kuban, and they gave the oak it’s beautiful name, “The Black Night”.

The tree symbolizes the city of Odessa: there is nothing that can break it down or just bend, or bow it down. It seems it was before the time had started, and it will still exist after the time ends.

Odessa habitants say that the city began with this oak. At least, it’s history is tightly connected with the tree.