

“Baker Boy”

It was 1521. For several years there was a war between the Grand Master of the Teutonic Knights and the King of Poland Zygmunt.

Elbląg was a strategic point for the Teutonic Knights, so the Grand Master decided to conquer our city.

In the morning, on the 8th of March, the bribed traitors attacked the guards and opened heavy gates. The Teutonic Knights invaded the city.

The fight began. Among the fighters there was an unknown baker.

When the column of the Teutonic Knight was near the gate, he began to cut the thick ropes of the gate with his peel. The baker was hitting the shovel again and again until the ropes started to crack. Finally, the heavy gate slumped and crushed the first row of the knights.

The Teutonic Knights departed from the city walls. And those who were already inside had to surrender after short fight.