

What can the People  
of Dankov be Proud  
of?

The Sights of Our Town

# Dankov's New Coat of Arms

- Dankov was founded in 1563 and in the past it served as a fortress but then it became a merchant town.

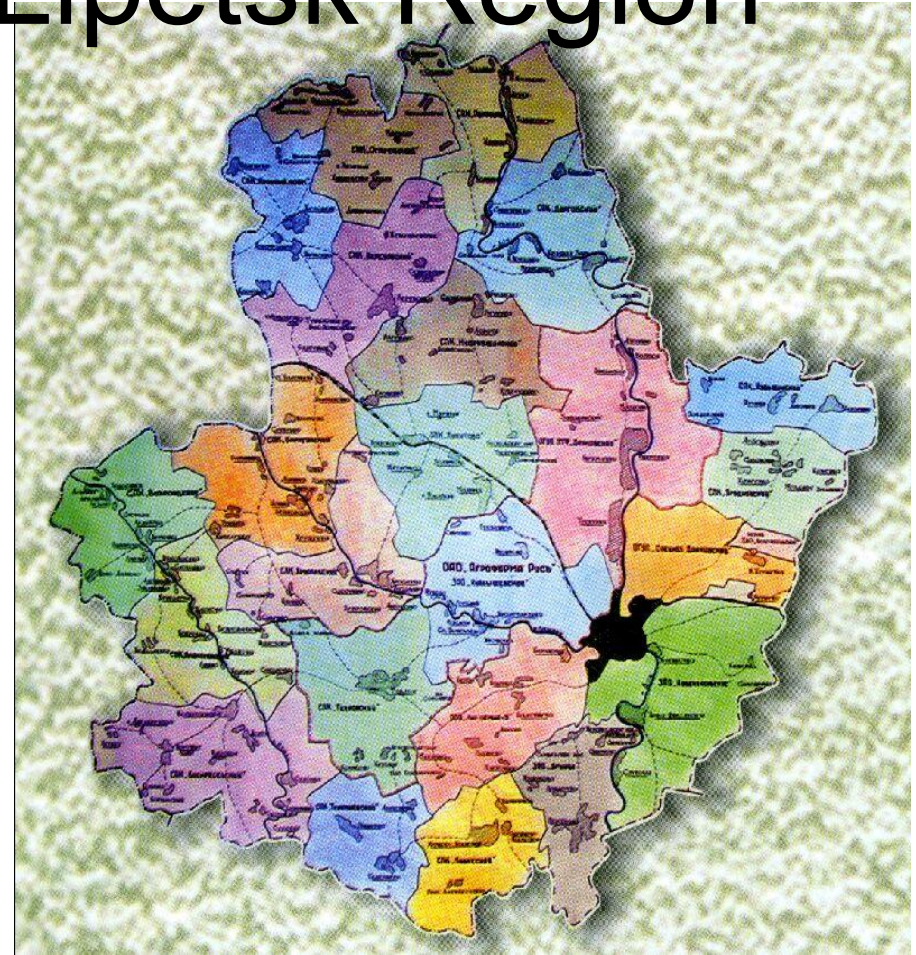




- Dankov isn't a large town.
- Its population is about twenty-five thousand people.
- It stands on the both banks of the river Don.

# Dankov is in Lipetsk Region

- Our town lies in the Central Black Earth Zone







The monument to the defenders  
of the fortress of Dankov  
in the 16th – 17th centuries



The Memorial is devoted to the 40th anniversary of the Victory over fascist Germany in 1945.



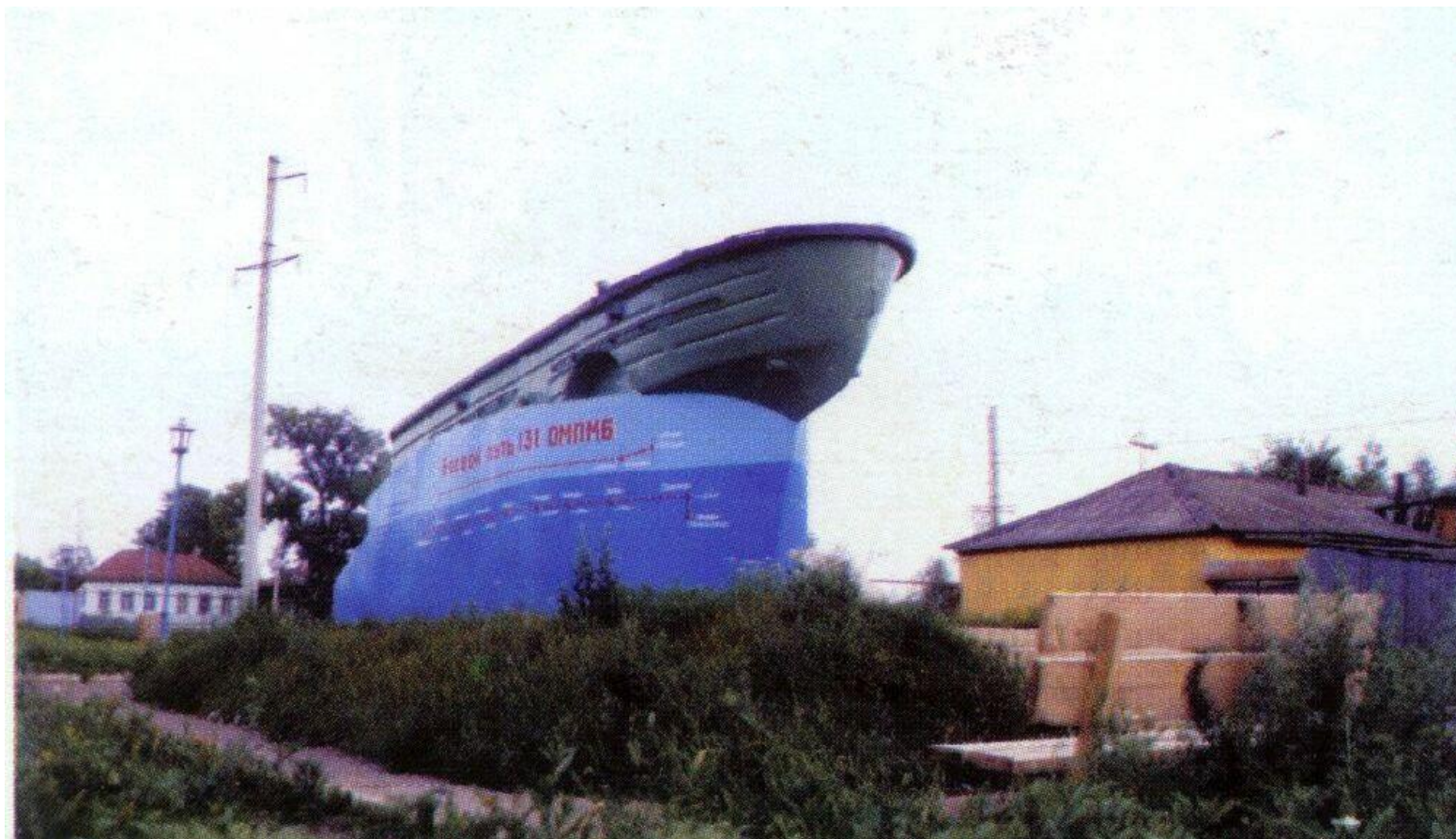
The left side of the Memorial represents  
The artillery gun of the soldiers  
of the Great Patriotic War.





The monument is devoted to the pilots fallen during the Great Patriotic War. It was built on the initiative of *Ivan Alexeyevich Vishnyakov*, a pilot, the Hero of the Soviet Union, our countryman.





The monument to the 131<sup>st</sup> battalion  
of pontoon bridge builders.  
This battalion was formed in Dankov in 1942 – 1943.





At the town cemetery you can see the brotherly grave of the soldiers who died in the hospital of our town during the Great Patriotic War.





Dankov Museum of Ethnography  
and Picture Gallery





Joint Stock Company "Silane  
is one of the main factories in Dankov.  
That is why our town is often called  
the town of chemists.

# Educational Opportunities

- We have
- a technical secondary school,
- a musical school,
- a vocational school
- a medical school,
- four secondary schools, a      and a gymnasium
- and the School of Arts.





In this picture you can see our medical school,  
which is located in the house  
built before the revolution of 1917.





There are four secondary schools in Dankov.  
In this picture you can see school № 4.  
It is famous for its high quality education and  
strict discipline.





The building of gymnasium № 1  
is more than 100 years old.



**There are many beautiful old churches in Dankov and Dankov district.**

**The best known ones are Tikhvin Cathedral, the Church of the Icon of Kazan God's mother, Ivan Bogoslov's Church, St. George's Church and some others.**



# Tikhvin Cathedral

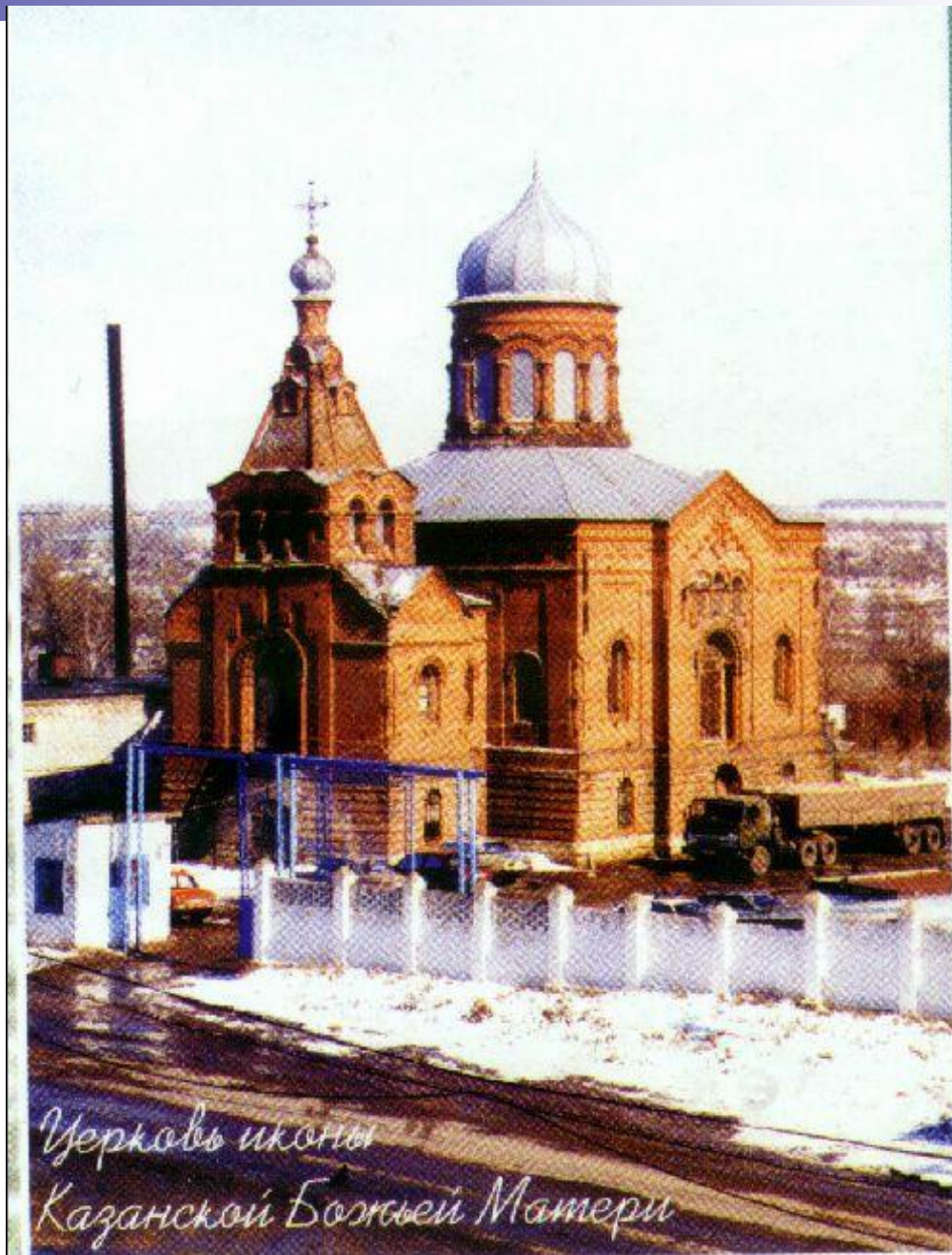


# Ivan Bogoslov's Church





# The Church of the Icon of Kazan God's Mother



*Церковь иконы  
Казанской Божьей Матери*

# St. George's Church





Our House of Culture is a place for concerts and meetings. There is a large library there.





We have a sports complex  
with a swimming pool  
and a stadium in our town.





The fountain was built in our town not long ago.  
But it has already become an attraction for  
everybody.





Every year more and more new houses, shops, kindergartens appear in the streets of my native town. And I want it to be more beautiful, modern and green.