

WHITE LADY OF LEVOČA

Information about Levoča



Levoča is a town in northeastern Slovakia, located in the Prešov region. It is inscribed on the World Heritage List.



The legend 1:

The White Lady of Levoča Júlia Géciová-Korponayová, long known as the White Lady of Levoča, was the first and allegedly the only woman in the whole of Hungarian history to commit treason. However, she was wrongly accused and punished. Well, spies have never had it easy in their lives ... The injustice they committed to her will not rest her peace even today. Apparently you can sometimes see her wandering the streets of Levoča or peeking from behind the city walls. But be careful not to end up in a cage of shame right on Levoča Square.



Life

-birth: 1680 in Ožďany
- died: 25 th September 1714 in Hungary
- parents: Žigmund Géci and Judita Bakošová
Until she was 16, she lived with David Absolón at Mukacevo Castle. In 1700 she married for Ján Korponay.



They had a son, Gabriel. She also lived in Banská Bystrica in a house that is preserved to this day. She was arrested and charged with espionage and treason and imprisoned at Červený Kameň Castle.

A total of three years. They tortured her. Juliana was executed on 25 th September 1714 at the Rába market.

The legend 2:

One of the legends says that Juliana, in love with the commander of the enemy imperial army, stole the keys to the city gate from the mayor at the ball and betrayed her city out of love.



Book about her

The book was written by a Hungarian writer- Mór Jókai.



Image

The image of the White Lady of Levoča, depicting her dressed in a white dress at the time of the betrayal, is in the museum exposition of the town hall. It was painted by the Probstners, rich donors of Levoča.

