

## Ivanovci i Ivanec



Ivanečka povijest je bogata i zanimljiva, a grad je mnogo stariji od vremena kada su ga, sredinom XII. st., naselili Ivanovci – hospitalci.

Ime grada prvi se put spominju u povijeli koju je stanovnicima „slobodne vile Svetoga Ivana“ (libera villa Sancti Iohannis) 22. lipnja 1396. godine izdao prior ivanovaca i gospodar kastruma Bele, Ivan Palizna ml. Sveti Ivan, zaštitnik ivanovaca, kao i sam red, ostavili su neizbrisiv trag u cijelome kraju, a povjela Ivana Palizne ml. dokaz je da je Ivanec postojao i mnogo ranije, u granicama belskoga posjeda ivanovaca. Smatra se da je ime dobio po kapeli sv. Ivana Krstitelja, koju su Ivanovci sagradili na području današnjeg Ivanca.

Odlaskom ivanovaca Belski posjed postaje svjetovno vlasništvo. Polovicom XV. st. vlastelinstvo Bela i Ivanec pripojeni su velikom posjedu grofova Celjskih, a oko 1502. godine knez Ivan Korvin predao ih je madarskoj grofovskoj obitelji Petheó de Gerse, koji su posjedima vladali do 1738. godine.

Godine 1742. carica Marija Terezija potvrdila je vlasništvo imanja Bela, Ivanec i Jurketinec grofu Ladislavu Erdödju Novomarofskom. On je obnovio vlastelinstvo, u gradске opkope doveo je vodu iz potoka Blistrice, sagradio drugi kat i dogradio ivanečki Stari grad.

Od sredine XIX. st. do 30-ih godina XX. st. povijest Staroga grada Ivanca vezana je uz obitelj Kukuljević-Sakcinski. Tijekom Drugog svjetskog rata Stari je grad teško oštećen, a kasnije izložen propadanju pa su 1959. godine srušene i preostale dvije kule.

### THE KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS ("IVANOVCI") AND IVANEC



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The history of Ivaneč is very rich and interesting. The city had existed even before it was settled by the Knights Hospitallers ("Ivanovci" in Croatian) of St. John of Jerusalem.

The name of the city was mentioned for the first time on June 22, 1396 in the Charter issued by Ivan Palizna, Jr., Prior of the Knights Hospitallers and Master of the Bela Castrum, to the citizens of libera villa Sancti Johannis (free villa of St. John). St. John, the patron saint of the Knights Hospitallers, and the Order of St. John left indelible imprint on the whole region. The Charter by Ivan Palizna, Jr., certifies that Ivaneč existed within the border of the Knights Hospitallers Bela property.

Ivaneč is considered to be named for the chapel dedicated to St. John the Baptist. The chapel was built by the Knights Hospitallers on the territory of today's Ivaneč.

When the Knights Hospitallers left, the Bela property became a secular property. In the middle of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the Bela and Ivaneč manors were incorporated into a larger manor possessed by the Counts of Celje. In about 1502 Prince Ivan Korvin gave the manors to a Hungarian family of Counts, Petheó de Gerse who owned them until 1738.

In 1742 Empress Maria Theresa confirmed the ownership of the Bela, Ivaneč and Jurketinec properties to Count Ladislav Erdödy of Novi Marof. He reconstructed the manor, and built a waterline system to bring water from the Blistrica creek into city ditches. He also built the second floor, and added onto the fortress known as the Old Town of Ivaneč.

From the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century until the 1930s, the history of the Old Town and Ivaneč is linked to the Kukuljević-Sakcinski family. During the Second World War, the Old Town was heavily damaged. After the war it was exposed to a further decay, so that the last two towers were completely demolished in 1959.



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