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Tourist traditions in świętokrzyski region before 1914

The history of organized tourism movement in świętokrzyski region under Russian partitions until 1914 was related to the work of many outstanding people who undertook actions and made effort in order to awaken national awareness by means of organizing trips, lectures and prelections.

Tourism movement at that time performed many social functions, the most important of which was awakening and keeping national awareness.

The crucial role was played by Kielecki division of Polish Tourism Association. Its position was conditioned by cultural riches of the region where it operated.

Personal attitude of Aleksander Janowski and other activists of the board of Polish Tourism Association mattered as well.

Immeasurable devotion and dedicated work of many activists of Polish Tourism Association from Kielce, Sandomierz, Radom and Ostrów Świętokrzyski established foundations for organized tourism movement and the tourism development in the years after the war.