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Dear Readers,

Let me take you on the historical journey of 380 years of history of mail in town Bojanowo, which counting from two to three and a half inhabitants in time of its existence. On the postal history as an institution of public utility covering its infrastructure, objects and employees in reflection of Poland and The Kingdom of Prussia or more precisely the book focuses on the history of southwestern corner of Great Poland (Wielkopolska) – Commune of Bojanowo.

In the succeeding chapters the history of the post on the grounds administratively belonging to Municipality of Bojanowo in its current borders in historical context, from the day when town of Bojanowo was location basis of the Magdeburg Law by edict of the Polish king Władysław IV on 16th of April 1638 until present day.

Firstly it characterizes the owners of the town – Bojanowski family, bearing the Junosz coat of arms and the appearance of Bojanowo on maps; for the first time at about 1680 on the map Palatinatus Posnaniensis..., Atlas: The English, Amsterdam, Oxford 1680 – 1683. The next part is an overview of short primary acting of the postal history, although in the beginning of Bojanowo existence there was no post office, however, on the glass negative of the Karol de Perthées map of the Poznan voivodeship drawn up in 1783-1784 highway post office in Bojanowo can be found. The town started to participate in postal service in 1793, when it administratively belonged to The Kingdom of Prussia. The period of Duchy of Warsaw existence is very interesting, as the name of the then-Postmaster of Bojanowo in that time was found in the archives. Further vicissitudes of history brought Bojanowo back to The Kingdom of Prussia for the next one hundred years, therefore the development of Prussia postal history was characterised. The next chapter is dedicated to the General Director of Prussian Post G.H. Schmückert, a person largely forgotten in the historiography of Prussian post and included the mention of a grate fire on 12 August 1857, when almost all Bojanowo Town was burned to the ground. Next section includes the time of World War I and the return of Bojanowo to Poland in January 1920, when the polish postal service was restored. During World War II German post service has returned for over five years to Schmückert, which was new name of Bojanowo Town. Final part contains period from January 1945 up to the present day.

Additionally history of post office in villages within Bojanowo: Golina Wielka (Lang Guhle), Kawcz (Kawitsch), Zaborowice (Saborwitz, Waffendorf), as well as the information about mails to The Royal Prussian Meteorological Institute in Berlin from metrological station in Zechen (now Czechów) are introduced.

The book is based on historical artefacts owned by the author, from the fields of heraldry, cartography, deltiology and above all, philately, which are crucial to present specified historical periods. Here over sixty maps can be found, including map from 1680 by Jerzy Freudenhamer and diagrams of postal routes in Wielkopolska. Among the documents is an edict given by the Polish King Jan III Sobieskiego on 27th April 1683 to the post office in Leszno imposing the obligation to open the post office, among others in Bojanowo, Rawicz. As an interesting fact, I state that the privilege was reproduced on sheetlet by the post of St. Vincent & the Grenadines on the occasion of the anniversary of 125 years of Universal Postal Union. On over seventy picture postcards it shows people, objects and genre scenes from

previous century. It's present postal service through two hundred cover, envelopes, letters (the eldest prestamp item in my collection was send from Bojanowo in 1797), cut-out, postcards etc., dated postmarks of Bojanowo post office, including ambulance post. It's shows over one hundred and sixty postal document such as proofs of delivery, receipts for registered mail, telegraph forms, forms of delivery of protests, confirmations of payment, revenue, employee legitimation and their others documents, train timetable, railway tickets and many more.

All in all, it provides the text of over five hundred items, several very rare, most of them in color, introducing us to the different aspects of life on this land, from general to absolutely unique details. The documentary bases are books in the field of Polish and German philatelic literature (nearly four hundred items in the list of literature) as well as state archives and official documentation from postal service.

The book has been published in polish by Comunne Bojanowo, on chalky paper A4, hardcover, it contains three hundred and twelve pages in color.