

SUMMARY

Papilė country–side cemetery

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The cemetery of Papilė country–side district is a part of the culture of the end of the 19th c. It is like a book of reference of our history.

The oldest cemetery is the one of Šiaudinė that dates back to the beginning of the 19th c. The cemeteries of Pilies and Pašalpa are in the town of Papilė.

Distinguished men of culture and country history are buried in the cemetery. They are historian Simonas Daukantas, folk artist V. Valiulis and many fighters for Independence of Lithuania.

Significant tomb monuments (sculptures, crosses decorated with ornaments) and monuments of small architecture can be found there. In order to get acquainted with the evolution of our language one can find very interesting memorial text in the Žemaičiai dialect on the gravestone crosses.

At present inhabitants of Šiaudinė, Papilė, Pilies and Kinkiai are still being buried in this cemetery. Therefore, the cemetery is carefully looked after.