

Memorial plaque in the church in Bobrek

A memorial plaque commemorating fallen residents of Bobrek during the World War I - Church in Bobrek

The number of casualties in World War I was terrifying. In 1916, the fighting armies had 14 million soldiers. In 1918, the figure had risen to 25 million.

The trench warfare tactic, on both sides, caused massive casualties. The number of casualties on the allied side has reached 3.5 million, with another 750 thousand mortally wounded. The central powers have lost around 2.5 million soldiers, with another 571 thousand of those who died from their injuries.

Tens of thousands of soldiers died in Galicia, including many Poles. In the battles on the frontlines of World War I, 22 soldiers from Chelmek died. The memorial plaque in the church in Bobrek includes the names of the fallen.

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