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GLISNO (WEST POLAND) – A FORGOTTEN LIGNITE-BASED-SPA

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The paper presents the no longer existing spa located in Glisno (Ziemia Lubuska, West Poland) which functioned in first half of the 19th century. The spa was based on local mineral water and so-called lignite sludge. It is not known if the lignite sludge was a kind of saturated lignite, its mixture or peat. A description of lignite sludge was provided based on the available chemical analysis from the 19th century. In 19th century Glisno was one of the oldest lignite mines in Poland.

The paper also focuses on the history of Glisno village which was closely connected to the lignite and the history of the 18th century palace where the former spa was located.