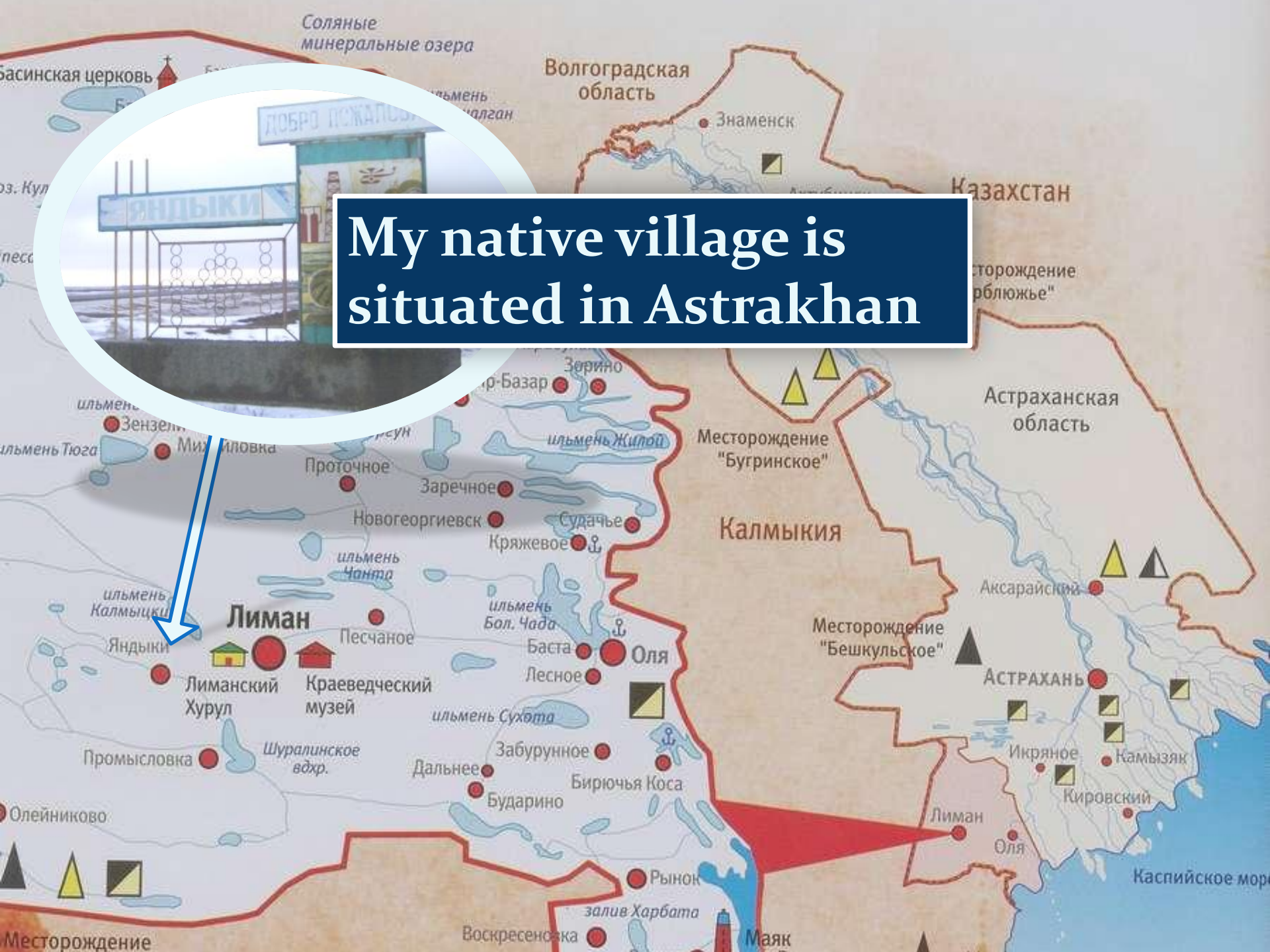


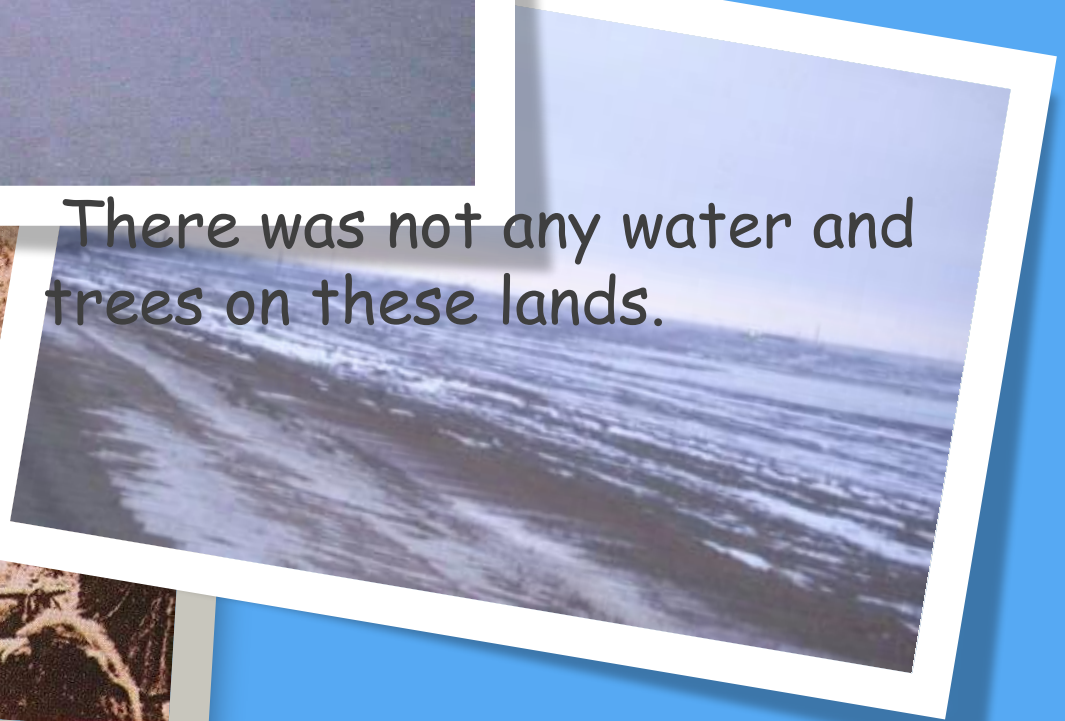
My native village is  
situated in Astrakhan



History of my village began 155 years ago.



There was not any water and trees on these lands.



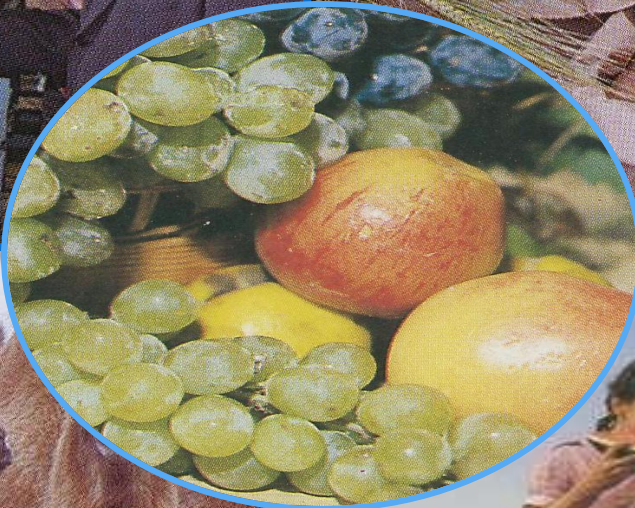




People began to built their houses, plant flowers in the steppe. These houses are more than one hundred years old.







My native village is famous for  
fruits, vegetables, water-melons





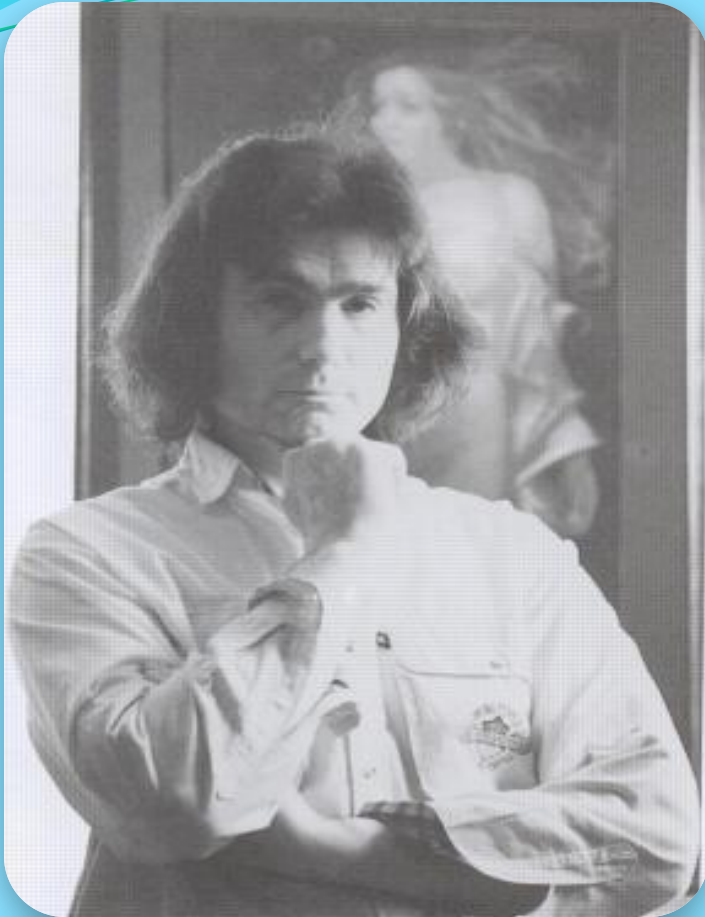
Our villagers glorified their home place with heroic actions. They went to the front during the Great Patriotic War and other war actions.





Many doctors, teachers, oilmen, builders, fishermen have finished our school. Some of them live and work in Yandyki now.





Our fellow villager  
W.I. Galatenko  
is a famous  
painter now.  
He lives and  
works in  
Moscow.





He spent  
his  
childhood  
in  
Yandyki.



His mother liked  
to paint, she could  
embroider  
very well.  
Her sense of  
beauty  
was given  
to her son.







Volodya's first impression was a blossoming iris between grey sand in the steppe.



**He likes to paint  
flowers.**



**They are very  
important for him.**





These native  
landscapes are  
dear to him.





In his pictures we  
can recognize our  
houses, streets,  
small bridges.





W.I.Galatenko doesn't forget his native village and often visits it .



We are very glad to see him at our school. We are proud of him very much

Villagers supported his idea to create a museum of history in Yandyki in this old building after its repairing. Before the revolution it was a private shop.







**There are many talented and wonderful people in my small homeland and they will be able to glorify it.**





Made by Sobolev Ivan

● Leader Bykova Natalya Nikolayevna