

## SUMMARY

Laukuva land in the Medvėgalis' approaches defense in the 14th cent.

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1. The Teutonic Order attacks (in 1314–1399) against Medininkai land – the fore-post of Lithuania – didn't decrease its defensive power.

2. As the analyzed events show the environs of Laukuva also could be devastated not once during the above mentioned attacks.

3. The region of Laukuva could be the defensive area to prevent the Order's aggressive attacks and the territory to organize counter-attacks against the territories under the Order rule.

4. The main castle of Laukuva environs could stand on the mound of Treigiai nearby the hill of Medvėgalis and other centers of Medininkai land but, most probably, it was annihilated during by the Order great attacks during the first half and the middle of the 14<sup>th</sup> cent. The defense was concentrated in Medvėgalis and further its approaches were defended by the people and soldiers of wide Laukuva environs.