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During the First World War, “Gypsy” families from Alsace- Lorraine were interned in an old monastery in the village of Crest, in southeast France. A hundred and sixty men, women and children were held there for four years. Ten of them died there.

💡 Did you know

.. that during the First World War many civilians all over Europe were held in camps by their own governments because they were considered a security risk?

✎ Your task

What laws does your country have to protect people from unlawful arrest? What organisations provide support for people arrested unlawfully and how do they work?

📷 About the photo

A Roma family from Lorraine in the internment camp in Crest in southern France, where they were held for four years. Collection of Emmanuel Filhol, Bordeaux, France.



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1910

1951

1914-18