

H7 HODONÍN U KUNŠTÁTU (CZ)

Between 1942 and 1945, the “Gypsy” camp at Hodonín near Kunštát in Moravia was used as a detention camp for the Moravian Roma. The conditions, including food and accommodation, were dreadful. As a result, 207 of the 1,375 people held at Hodonín died of various illnesses, particularly typhoid.



1910

1951

1942

💡 Did you know

... that in 1939 the Roma and Sinti living in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia made up only 0.2 per cent of the population and that 90 per cent of them perished during the Holocaust?

... that Czech policemen played a major role in the persecution and deportation of the Czech Roma?

✎ For you to do

Find out what happened to Štefan Blahynka, the Czech commander of the camp, after 1945. Did he ever have to answer for his deeds? Who worked for a fitting memorial to the victims in this camp?

📷 The photo

Photograph of Roma women and children in the Hodonín u Kunštátu detention camp taken by O. Kucery in 1942. Museum of Roma Culture, Brno, Czech Republic.



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