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*Zigeuner der Gemeinde Spitzzicken
welche am Arbeitslager Steiermark vermittelte*

Hauss Nr 84	Gustav Karoly	Arbeitslager Kobenz
" 85	Viktor	"
99	Peter Horvath	Freibendorf
93	Karl	"
Nr 83	Peter Karoly	Arbeitsl. Hinterberg bei Leoben
97	Julius	"
98	Josaf	"
85	Ernst	"
101	Franz	"
84	Peter Karoly	Arbeitslager St. Lambrecht
84	Jefan	"
92	Franz	"
92	Adolf	"
86	Adolf	"
88	Michael	"
87	Ludwig	"
89	Julius	Konrad Arbeitslager Lackenbach Puchberg Wien Kreis
100	Franz	"
99	Franz	auf unbestimmte arbeits Lücke

A deportation programme began immediately after the "Anschluss", Austria's annexation by the German Reich in 1938. Thousands of Austrian Roma and Sinti were deprived of their civil rights and deported, either to concentration camps in Germany or to forced labour camps near major public building projects such as dams, motorways or power plants. This document from the municipality of Spitzzicken/Hrvatski Cikljin in Burgenland lists 19 local Roma and the camps where they were taken.

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Did you know

... that by 1938 most Roma and Sinti were no longer unemployed? They had found new jobs - jobs created by German industry's switch to war production.

... that the deportation of most able-bodied men and women left thousands of dependent children and elderly people with no one to look after them? So the local authorities had to spend even more money on poor relief than before.

For you to do

The argument that unemployed people should be forced to work can still be heard today. What do you think about it? What do you notice about the list?

The document

A list of Roma deported from Spitzzicken/Hrvatski Cikljin in Burgenland, Austria. Private collection of Gerhard Baumgartner, Vienna, Austria.

TRANSLATED DOCUMENT

Gypsies of the municipality Spitzzicken who were transferred to a labour camp in Styria.

House Nr 84		Gustav Karoly	work camp Kobenz	
85	Victor	II	II	II
99	Peter	Horvath	II	II
93	Karl	II	II	II
Nr 83		Peter Karoly	work camp	at Hinterberg bei Leoben
97	Julius	II	II	II
98	Josef	II	II	II
85	Ernst	II	II	II
101	Franz	II	II	II
84	Peter	Karoly	work camp	St. Lambrech
84	Stefan	II	II	II
92	Franz	II	II	II
92	Adolf	II	II	II
86	Adolf	II	II	II
88	Michael	II	II	II
87	Ludwig	II	II	II
89	Julius	Karoly	work camp	Lackenbach Pulendorf district
100	Franz	II	Vienna	
99	Franz	II	workplace unknown	