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Jasenovac, which is about a hundred kilometres southeast of Zagreb, was the biggest concentration camp in Croatia. It was built in 1941 and guarded by members of the Croatian Fascist Ustašea movement. So far, 83,145 victims have been identified by name. The biggest single group was almost 50,000 Serbs, followed by more than 16,000 Roma.

Did you know

... that the Roma were transported to the camp in cattle wagons?

... that the transport documents merely showed the number of prisoners, but not their names?

... that hardly any of the Roma - regardless of their age or sex - survived the camp?

... that there is no agreement on the exact number of victims?

For you to do

Why is it important to discover the identity of the victims, even today, more than seventy years later?

The photo

Roma women and children in the Stara Gradiška women's camp, a sub-camp of Jasenovac concentration camp. Jasenovac Memorial Museum, Jasenovac, Croatia.