

1941-1945

DEPORTATION

HISTORICAL EVENT

The deportation

When the USSR occupied Latvia, some of the Latvians were deported to Russia. In 1941, on June 13 and 14, almost all the smart, intelligent people were deported to Siberia. They were forced to move with trains, train wagons were full with people. In only 2 days 15,400 people were deported.

CHARACTER

Intelligent people

In this historical event there wasn't one specific person. There were 15 thousands of people and some of them even starved to death. In 1941, the Soviet Union mainly deported artists, scientists, writers and other intellectuals.

WORK OF ART

Painting "Carried Away"

This painting is painted by Hilda Vīka. The painting is painted to remember all the people who were deported in 1941



LITERATURE

book, "The Slavonic and East European Review"



The book is written by Andrejs Johansons. In the book the main topic is Latvian exile and culture