
RAKOVICA AND DREŽNIK GRAD MUNICIPALITIES IN THE WORLD WAR II (1941-1945)

This paper shows the areas of the municipalities of Rakovica and Drežnik Grad in the whirlwind of the World War II. The observed area from the summer of 1941 until the end of the war was the place of the conflict between the warring parties. War conflicts, which were sometimes of greater and sometimes less intensity, and the transfer of control of this area “from hand to hand” greatly destabilized this area and changed the pre-war way of life of the population of this region. Although every war results in military losses, in this area the result was also great civilian casualties.

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