

AFTERMATH OF THE WORLD WAR II IN MUNICIPALITY OF RAKOVICA AND DREŽNIK GRAD

This paper shows the aftermath of the World War II in the area of the then municipalities of Rakovica and Drežnik Grad. It is conceived in several basic characteristics that characterized that period: the post-war suffering of the Croatian population, the appearance of the crusader movement, post-war reconstruction and the emergence of a new socialist society. Nevertheless, emigration from this area is also a significant feature, which results in a demographic decline that we see to this day.

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