

Abstract

The topic of this bachelor thesis is the German depopulation of Karlovy Vary region during the years 1945-1947. This thesis is focused primarily on the time after the Second World War, when Karlovy Vary region were inhabited mainly by Germans. In the first part of the thesis I will outline the characteristics of the period that preceded the events that led to Adolf Hitler's rise to power. I will also address first ideas of expulsion, first formulated by the president-in-exile Edvard Beneš, and the following hateful atmosphere that led to retaliation for years of oppression by Germany, that was spread throughout the whole Czech nation. I would like to address the causes, the process and the consequences that led to the displacement of the German population from Czechoslovakia. The aim of this bachelor's thesis is to explore primarily the period from 1945 to 1947, but also the period of the First republic and the life of the Jewish population in the border region of west Bohemia.

Keywords

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