

Name of camp: Bergen-Belsen

Location of camp: Lower Saxony, Northern Germany

Brief description about the Camp:

Bergen-Belsen was one of the holding camps in the Holocaust and was a prisoner of war camp that was designed to hold 10,000 people. It was moved to over 70,000 because of the evacuation of Auschwitz. This camp was divided into three sections: Hungarian camp, Neutrals camp and Star camp. Even though there was no gas chamber and it was not a genocide camp, many people died there because of starvation, diseases and lack of medical attention with all of the crowded space.

How many people were imprisoned at the Camp?

Approximately 70,000 were imprisoned at the camp.

How many people perished at the Camp?

More than 35,000 died at the camp.

What were the dates that the Camp was in existence? 1943-1945

When was the Camp liberated? April 15, 1945.

Who liberated the Camp? British and Canadian troops

