



**Name of Camp:** Chelmno

**Location of Camp:** Poland

**Brief description of the Camp:**

Chelmno was a Nazi German extermination camp. The camp consisted of two parts: one section contained administration, barracks and storage for plundered goods; another section was an execution, burial and cremation site. It operated 3 gas vans used for carbon monoxide gassing.

**How many people were imprisoned at the Camp?**

Chelmno was an extermination camp; everyone perished.

**How many people perished at the Camp?**

It was here that the first mass killings of Jews by gas took place as part of the "Final Solution." 152,000 to 180,000 Jews are confirmed to have been murdered there. Yet, other sources estimate 320,000 people murdered.

**What were the dates that the Camp was in existence?**

December 1941 through April 1943 and then from June 1944 - January 1945.

**When was the Camp liberated?**

January 1945

**Other interesting facts:**

- The camp was closed when the killings were moved to Auschwitz-Birkenau.
- The first commandant was Herbert Lange.