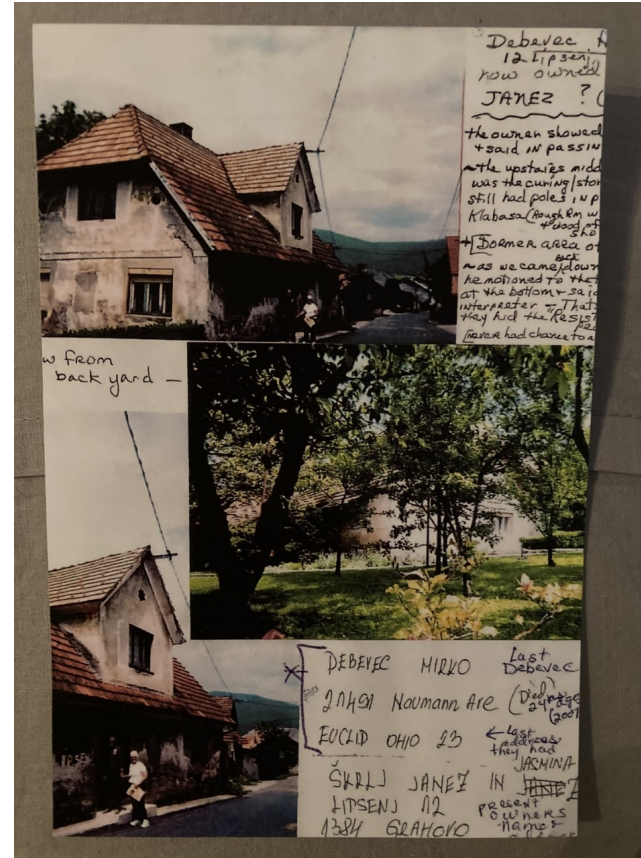
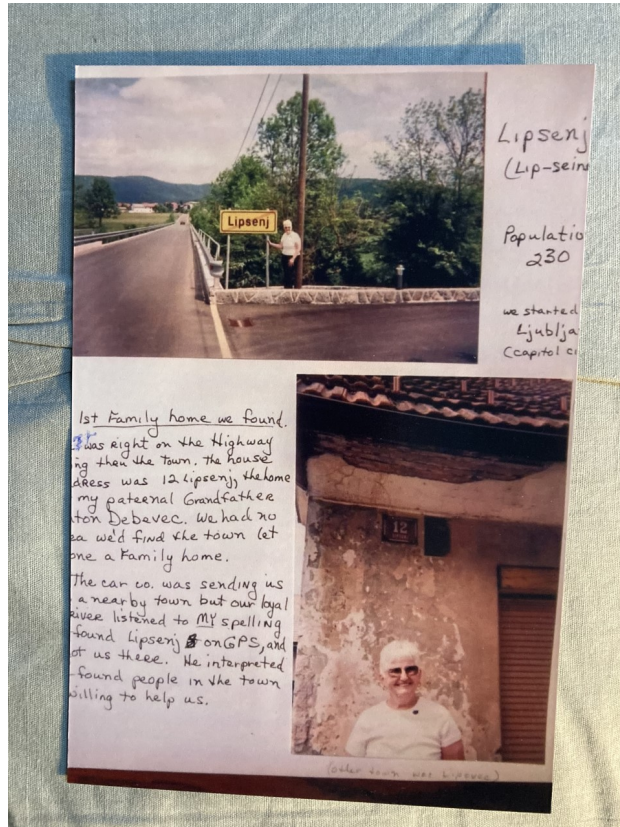
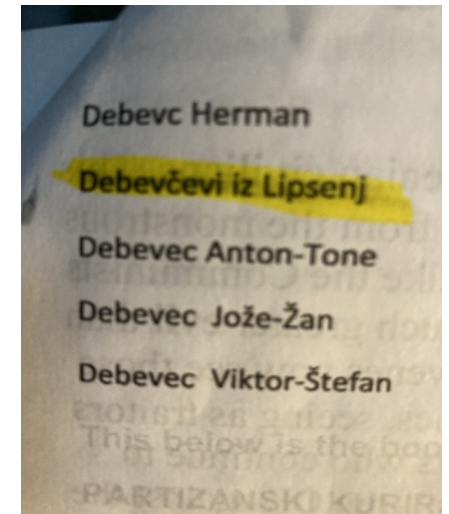


# DEBEVC [De-beu-ts] Family of LIPSENJ [Leap-sen]



List from Kurirji v Pesmi



Above photos of my cousin Diane's visit to Lipsenj, Cerknica Debevc House #12 –she mentions in the upper was curing storage, poles in place-Klobasa & a dormer area coming down the stairs the current owner pointed that's where they hid the "resistance"



# Slovenia –part of Yugoslavia - Before the war

Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, 1941 Germany invaded the Balkans



King Peter II  
Serbian Dynasty  
of Karadordevic



## **Draža Mihailović**



**The monarch promoted him to General of the Serb-led Četnik resistance**

**Vision: Serbian State**

**Tactic/Policy: not worth the reprisals of the German policy to kill 100 civilians for each German soldier killed; wait for Allies to return to Yugoslavia to begin uprising.**

***Recommend to see: Utube: Draza Mihailovich Documentary (English - 2016)***

***<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yymGISP-COc>***

**TWO**

**RESISTANCE**

**GROUPS**

**FORMED**

## **Josip Broz Tito**

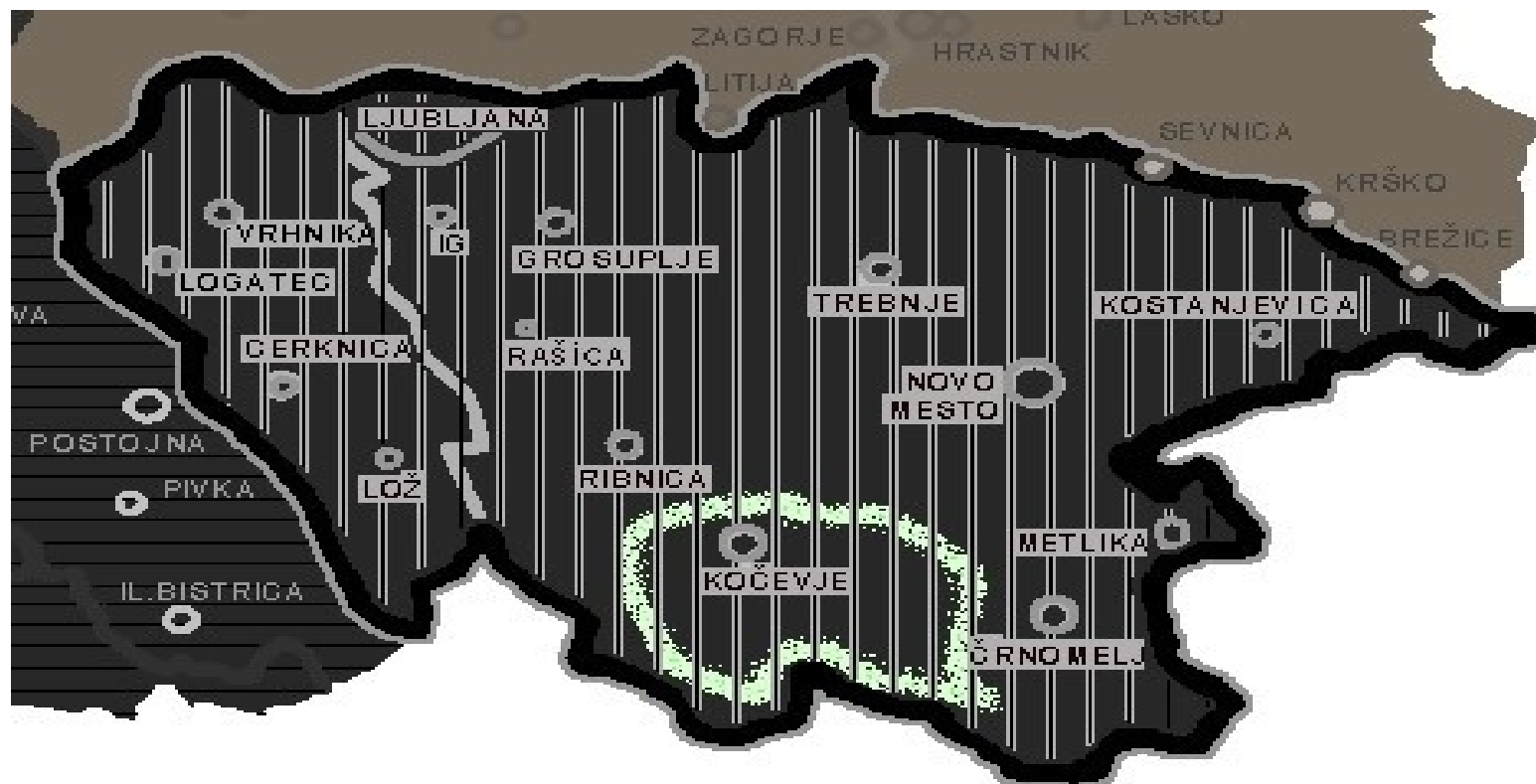
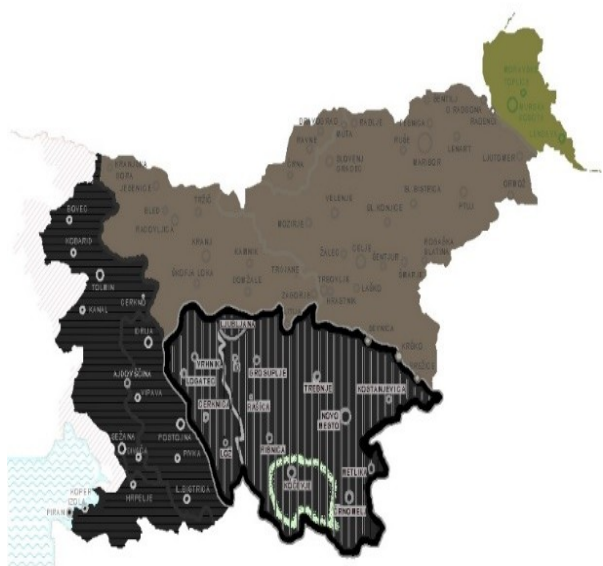


**Prior to the war -leader of the communist underground party & arose as the leader of the Communist Partisans-OF Liberation Front**

**Vision: raise noble national sentiment**

**Tactics/Policy: organized in underground activity; willing to accept reprisals; declared it was the only “authorized” resistance- traitors**

# WWII CIVIL WAR IN PROVINCE OF LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA



**Province of Ljubljana – the vertical lined area**

**It is stated that 80% of the civil war took place in the province of Ljubljana**

**The peasants suffered Italian and partisan attacks on their lives and property. The Partisans confiscated food & property in return for “freedom loan” certificates promising return of property after liberation.**

## Leon Rupnik



Prior to war, a general in the Royal Yugoslav army.

After Invasion, and upon release from the German prison, he was sent to Ljubljana to work and by '43 was its president.

He helped organize the Slovene Home Guard & was commander of units in the militia, & collaborated with the Fascist Italian & Nazi German occupation forces.

## Gregorij Rožman



Bishop of the  
Diocese of Ljubljana

he rejected the OF &  
Partisans outright

Slovenian Bishop Gregorij Rožman appealed to the Allies to occupy Slovenia and prevent the Communists from taking

## Matija Škerbec



Priest, writer & political figure

he was engaged with labor and social issues; helped finance the White Guard in Upper Carniola



## General Krenner

- led his troops in retreating to Carinthia & negotiated with the British command for surrender.

After handing over his troops to the English, Krenner fled to Italy, where he lived illegally until October 1947, then emigrated to Argent & took a job as a porter at a hotel in Buenos Aires, where he worked until his retirement.



Slovene refugees heading to Austria



Slovene Home Guards & civilians on the Tržič-Ljubelj road near Austria

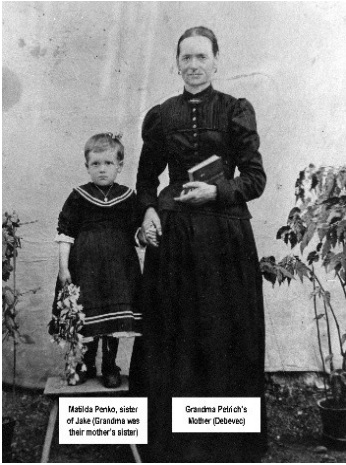


Map from book Slovenia 1945

Two photos from:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bleiburg\\_repatiations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bleiburg_repatiations)



# Debevc Family of Lipsenj, Cerknica



**Francesca with granddaughter –top left  
and 2 of her sons..**

**my grandpa Anton/Tone- top right**

**•his brother Jozef, the eldest, remained in Lipsenj**

**•Josef's wife Marija of Dane**

**•Their home in Lipsenj-on the left-**

**•On the right side abutted is the Urbic home**

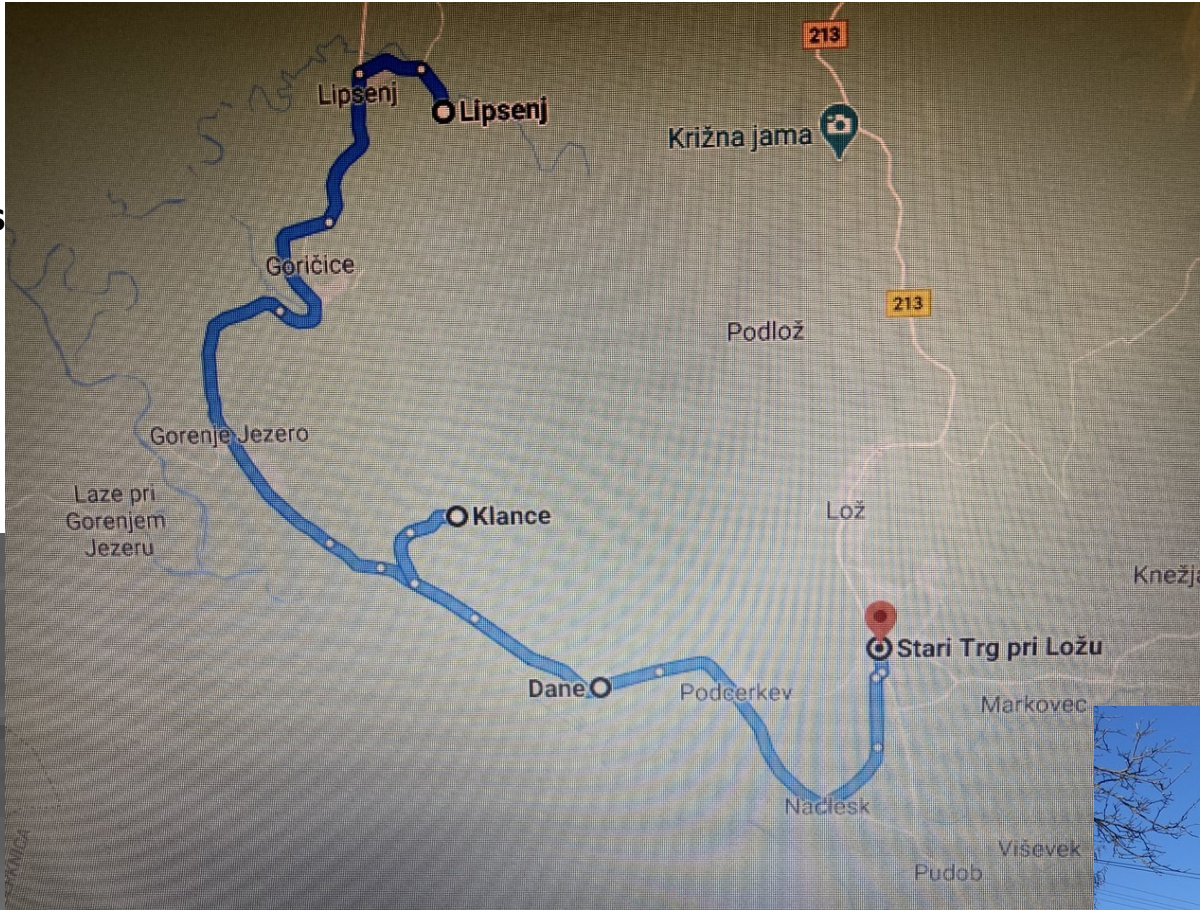


**This is the route Route Stanko took from Lipsenj to Klance & Dane to Stari Trg pri Ložu –about 7 miles**

**Jozef & Marija Debevc's  
son,  
22 yrs old killed by Italians  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 1942  
Stari trg pri Ložu**

**Stanko Debevc**

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**Joe's Petric Family in Lipsenj**  
**Jakob and Amalija sitting in front**  
**Jakob & Amalia's family about 1936-7**  
**Frank on the far right and Tone in front of him, next to Jakob**

**FRANK-21 yrs old taken at gun point at home in Lipsenj & sent to Rab concentration camp on the ship Saturnia arriving back to USA in July 1947**

