

Abstract

The aim of my dissertation is to focus on a real act of crime, that happened in the year 1951 in small Czech village, Babice. This act led to the series of show trials with alleged perpetrators – mostly representatives of Catholic Church, private farmers and representatives of the resistance movement. In these trials more than one hundred people were persecuted and eleven of them were executed. I was also trying to make a brief introduction into the issues of mutual relationship between the Communist state and the Catholic Church, as well as the private farmers. The main contribution of this dissertation is based on the interviews with the persecuted people or the bereaved.