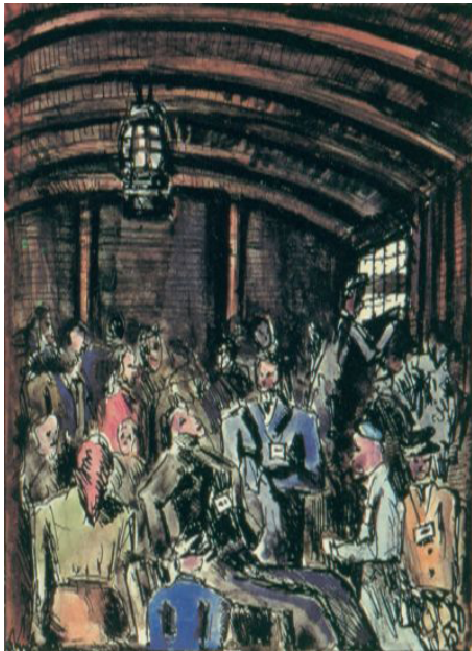


Transport in a Cattle Wagon



Watercolour painting by Alfred Kantor, summer 1945. Kantor added the following comment: "I wonder where they're taking us. Ninety men and women, all resigned to their fate." Alfred Kantor was deported from Theresienstadt to Auschwitz in the autumn of 1943. Many prisoners from the transports from Theresienstadt, especially Jewish women from Czechoslovakia, were taken to Neuengamme satellite camps via Auschwitz. The transports, usually in overcrowded goods wagons, lasted several days and were particularly unbearable in hot summer or cold winter weather.
Aus: Das Buch des Alfred Kantor, Frankfurt am Main 1987, S. 2

The Camp's Railway Station



The "railway station" at Neuengamme concentration camp in 1944. The connecting tracks were laid in 1943/44. The rails branched off from the Bergedorf-Geesthacht railway line between Bergedorf and Zollenspieker on the Elbe. From spring 1944, the goods wagons were used to transport prisoners as well as goods.

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