

Hans Kopp Biography In [Encyclopedia of Vojvodina](#)

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<p>KOP Hans (Kopp Hans), autor većeg broja kratkih priča o istoriji podunavskih Švaba i ugledan sportski radnik. Po struci je mašinski inženjer. (Batschentiwan, danas Prigrevica, Bačka). Kao devetogodišnji dečak postao je žrtva etničkog čišćenja, kada je proteran iz rodne kuće u martu 1945. Boravio je u logoru Gakovo, odakle je pobjegao 12.04.1947. Njegovi roditelji su deportovani u Rusiju od strane jugoslovenskih vlasti. Postao je aktivan član udruženja podunavskih Švaba u gradu Klivlendu, posle odlaska u Ameriku 1956. Objavio je knjigu „Zadnja generacija, zaboravljena i ostavljena da umre – istorija podunavskih Švaba u slici i reči“ (“The Last Generation Forgotten and Left to Die, the History of the Donauschwaben in Word and Pictures”). Knjiga je napisana na engleskom i nemačkom jeziku i objavljena je 2003. Ona je značajan dokument o logorima smrti u posleratnoj Jugoslaviji, kao i o događajima koji su prethodili izgonu ove etničke zajednice. Dobio je značajna priznanja za svoj rad u oblasti fudbala i skijanja.</p>	<p>Author of many short stories on the history of the Danube Swabians and prominent sport worker. He is a mechanical engineer by profession. As a nine-year-old boy he became a victim of ethnic cleansing and was expelled from his native house on March 15, 1945. He was in the camp Gakovo, from which he escaped on April 12, 1947. His parents were deported to Russia by the Yugoslav Government. He became an active member of the Danubian Swabian community in Cleveland, after his arrival to America in 1956. He published the book „The Last Generation Forgotten and Left to Die, the History of the Donauschwaben in Word and Pictures“.</p> <p>The book is written in English and German languages and published in 2003. This is a valuable document about the death camps in the afterwar Yugoslavia, as well as the events that preceded the expelltion of this ethnicity. He received valuable acknowledgments for his work in the field of football and skiing.</p>

