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Huleboerne i Finnmark

The cave people of Finnmark

The winter 1944/45 several thousand people in Finnmark lived in hiding in no man's land between the advancing Soviet army and the retreating Germans. These people were called cave people. They lived in caves, in huts made of driftwood and/or turf, under boats turned upside down etc. The risk of being discovered by patrolling German boats was a constant threat during the months waiting for liberation.