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Maj. Birch - 1945*

THE BUCHENWALD COMMANDANT, (POSSIBLY) COL. KOCH) THROWING A SNOWBALL TO HIS DOBERMAN, A STANDARD GUARDDOG AT THE CAMP. (CAPTURED PHOTO) KOCH BECAME COMMANDANT IN 1937, BECOMING A MILLIONAIRE FROM THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE INTERNED JEWS, EVEN RACKETEERED IN THE SALE OF FOOD INTENDED FOR THE PRISONERS AND HIS OWN GUARDS. HE WAS CAUGHT BY HIS OWN NAZI PARTY OFFICIALS AND WAS KILLED SHORTLY BEFORE BUCHENWALD WAS LIBERATED APRIL 10 & 11, 1945.