

# ANNI VÄYRYNEN'S LIFE STORY

Saimi and Aada



- Today Anni is 92 years old.
- The war started on 30th November in 1939.
- When the war began Anni was 14 years old.
- Anni lived in Hyrsylän mutka.
- There were father and eight kids in Anni's family.



# IN LABOR CAMP

- When they had to leave their home they went to a labor camp.
- Trip took two hours to the labor camp. They went there by train.
- At the labor camp she had to do some work.
- Many people died on the labor camp.



## AFTER THE LABOR CAMP

- First they went through Helsinki to Ostrobothnia. (fin = Pohjanmaa)
- When war was over they could go back to their home to Hyrsylän mutka.
- They lived there for two years and then they had to leave again.
- They came back to central Finland by train.
- There they lived for two years and after that they came to Juuka.



# LIFE IN JUUKA

- In Juuka Finnish people didn't like evacuees.
- Finnish bullied them because of their religion and language.
- They spoke Karelian language and their religion was Orthodox.
- Anni got married to a man who lived in Juuka.
- She has lived in Juuka since 1946.

