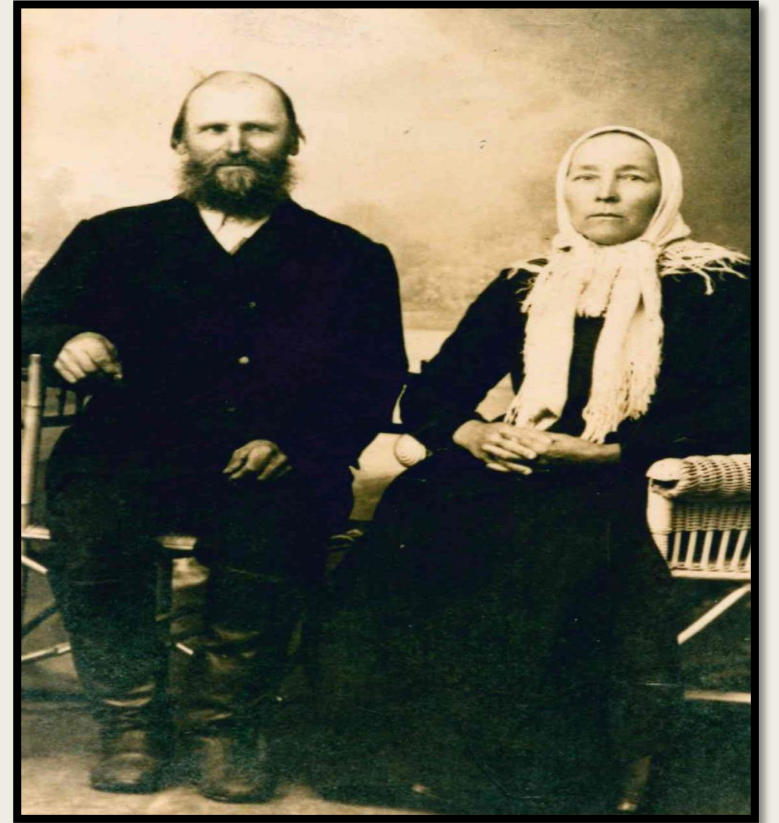




TEUVO
PATRIKAINEN'S LIFE

Childhood

- Teuvo lived in Suistamo, in a village called Hämelampi
- He was seven years old when his family had to leave for Kitee because of Winter War
- There were five families in the same house in Kitee
- Teuvo lived there for a while and then Teuvo and his family moved to Rautalampi
- Teuvo began school in Rautalampi, but in 1941 his family moved back to the Karelian Isthmus because it wasn't so dangerous there anymore
- When they went back, there was just an empty house and there had been animals in the house





Teuvo's houses



Adaptation to new hometowns

- Before the evacuation Teuvo's family didn't know anything about future hometowns
- But when they moved there, everything went fine
- In the school Teuvo was bullied because he played with the girls
- Teuvo didn't care about bullies 😊

Childhood continues...

- The Continuation War began in June 1941 so they were evacuated to Finland again
- Teuvo lived in many places, for example Kontiomäki, Lapua and Lieksa
- He began school again in 1945
- Teuvo wanted to be a teacher but his studies in middle school didn't go very well



< Teuvo is working hard with his father and brother

ADULT

- Eventually Teuvo began studies in Rauma in 1951.
- Four years later he graduated as a teacher
- After that he went to army to Ylämylly. It was tough.
- Teuvo worked as a teacher for 36 years



Teuvo as a young man



Teuvo as an adult



Teuvo with his wife and children



Teuvo taught in this house