

# **Project EV 100 Tehnapark Recognition / Tunnustus for TEHNA-people / -rahvale**

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# Notes on the Tehna Pahapills, and on Tehna Recognition-park.

- In 1854 - LAAS PAHAPILL *of the Aadama farm* marries REET TREP (of the nearby Tehna farm - both of the village of Võhma, Mustjala county, Saaremaa, Estonia; the couple makes Tehna as their matrimonial home; in due course - ownership of the Tehna farm goes to their first-born son TAAVI.
- In 1897 - (Tehna) TAAVI marries (*his second marriage*) MARE ANG *of the nearby Angeste farm*.
- In the mid-1930s, their eldest son JULIUS and his wife HELEENE (kn. Saagpakk) - manage the Tehna farm for Mare (*Taavi passed away in 1921*); they build new farm-house (*the first modern farmhouse in their village*).
- In 1944 - *ahead of the oncoming Soviet-Russian occupation of Estonia* - JULIUS and his family (*by now 7 of them + Mare*) leave their home and flee across the Baltic Sea to Sweden; from there, the family emigrates to Canada in 1951. Also in 1944, his younger brother AUGUST (*living in Tartu at the time*) flees to Sweden, forms family and stays in Sweden; at about the same time, their youngest brother ALBERT moves to live in Tallinn, forms family and they stays in Tallinn.
- During the long Soviet occupation of Estonia (*1944 - 1991*) the Tehna farm and all its properties become “force-owned” by the State - Soviet Estonia.
- In 1991 - the Soviet occupation of Estonia ends, and soon thereafter the Tehna farm is returned to its rightful owners - descendants of Taavi’s and Mare’s (*who passed away in 1946 in Sweden*) three sons Julius, August and Albert; the Tehnhouse with 1 ha garden is returned to Julius and Heleenes’s children. In the following few years, the run-down farmhouse is completely renovated and modernized by Julius’ then living sons: John (Johannes), Raimund and Forselius, and daughter Anne.
- The renovations and upgrading of the farmhouse is spearheaded by Julius’ eldest son JOHN (JOHANNES) from Canada; in this, he is greatly assisted by his uncle Albert’s son JAAK and family; soon thereafter, Johannes gives his share of the Tehna “new” farmhouse property to his cousin Jaak.
- In 2013 – JAAK (of Tallinn) registers Tehna as his official residence. In 2016, Jaak’s wife Kulla suggests to they plant memorial-/ recognition trees on the Tehna ‘new” farmhouse property. Shortly thereafter - it is decided between the Tallinn and Toronto Pahapills to make a Recognition-park for the Pahapills born and or lived at Tehna – and complete the project by the Republic of Estonia’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## Tagapõhi / märkmeid seoses Tehna Tunnustuspargiga.

- **1854 - (naabertalu Aadama) LAAS PAHAPILL (1828-1880) abiellub Tehna talutütre REET TREPiga; abielupaar võtab Tehna omale perekoduks - seega on LAAS PAHAPILL Tehna talu uus peremees; peale tema surma saab taluperemeheks Laasi ja Reeda esimene poeg TAAVI (1855-1921).**
- **1897 - (Tehna) TAAVI abiellu (tema teine abielu) MARE ANGiga - naabertalust, Angestelt. Peale Taavi surma juhendab Tehna talutöid Mare nimel tema ja Taavi vanim poeg JULIUS (1901-1987) koos abikaasa HELEENega (n. Saagpakk). 1930-ndate keskel ehitavad Julius ja Heleene Tehnale uue, kalli ja moodsa talumaja (esimene moodne maja külas).**
- **1944 -- peatselt enne N/L okuptioni algust Eestis – JULIUS koos perega (7 + Mare) põgeneb Rootsi, kust pere 1951. a. suvel emigreerub Kanadasse; 1946 Mare sureb Rootsis. Samuti põgeneb Juliuse noorem vend AUGUST (kes tollal elab Tartus) sügisel 1944 Rootsi, kus ta omale pere loob ja kuhu nad elama jäävad; samal aastal kolib nende noorim vend ALBERT (kes tollal ajutiselt elas sünnikodutalus) Tallinnasse, kus tema omale pere loob ja kuhu nad elama jäävad.**
- **1990-ndate algaastail - peale Eesti taasvabanemist N/L okupatsioonist - tagastatakse Tehna talumaad Taavi ja Mare poegade lastele; talumaja koos aiamaaga Juliuse lastele: pojad (JOHN) JOHANNES, RAIMUND ja FORSELIUS ning tütar ANNE.**
- **Järgmise mõne aasta jooksul tehakse tagasisaadud kodutalu majale “uute” omanike poolt pikk ja kallihinnaline remont ning moderniseering; töid korraldab ja juhendab Juliuse vanim poeg JOHANNES (John) Kanadast, keda kohapeal abistab onu Alberti poeg JAAK perega Tallinnast; paar aastat hiljem kingib Johannes oma osa talumaja kinnistust Jaagule.**
- **2013 - registreerib JAAK Tehna oma ametlikuks koduks. Mais 2016 soovitab Jaagu abikaasa Kulla Tehna aiamaale istutada seal-sündinuile mälestus-puud; koos Torontos-eluneva lähisugulastega otsustatakse Tehna aiamaale asutada seal sündinud ja/või elanud Pahapillidele Tunnustuspark - ning teha sellest EV 100. juubeliaasta projekt!!!**

# The Tehna Recognition - / Tunnustus-Park

## Choices of Trees / Puude valik:

Tehna (Aadama) **LAAS**: Oak-tree / harilik Tamm - Quercous robur

Tehna **TAAVI**: Oak-tree / harilik Tamm - Quercous robur

Tehna **JULIUS**: Red Maple / Punane Vaher

**JOHANNES** (John): Cherry / Kirss;

**RAIMUND**: Birch / Kask;

**FORSELIUS**: Red Oak / Punane Tamm – Quercous rubra;

**AARE**: Regular Maple tree / mägi-Vaher;

**ANNE**: Amelancier (Shadwood / Juneberry) / Tähk-Toompihlakas

Tehna **AUGUST**: valik Taavilt, Rootsist / selecton by Taavi - Sweden

Tehna **ALBERT**: valik Jaagult / selection by Jaak - Tallinn