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*This book also serves as an **Introductory**
to Lapland's Peasantry impact to the
Historic Society Development, in general*

*The subject may be difficult to address,
unless relevant centuries old history impact
sources and facts can be identified*

***History does not close eyes.
Only People do***

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DEDICATION

This book is based on the facts derived from the reference books and the case study work in connection with this unique Scandinavian Peasantry project of Nakkula Heritage Farm in Lapland's Keminmaa, Finland.

The case study information turned out to provide much valuable information on the Historic Peasant Culture and its Society Development Impact the State, by examples, has let the general population understand. By doing so this has also given fuel and support for history and cultural associations, village societies and individuals who, for reasons, do not want the subject to be recognized in the society and in the peasantry history of Kemijoki River region. **Ignorance and selfishness around the subject** may have found a fertile soil to set roots and grow.

It is impossible for the writer and for history to ignore and overlook what our ancestors' Peasant History provided towards the Society Development. Their difficult work paved a way for the possibility to recognize a **Blind Spot Historic Peasant Culture in unheard extend in one place** of a Southern Lapland's Municipality Village.

*This book series is a Story dedicated for the work of writer's family ancestors, **specifically the writer's grandmother** and those of old neighboring farms leaving behind and making it possible to unbend and report on important period of lower Kemijoki River Region's Peasantry History for future generations.*

It became important to look for local signs about heritage history treatment. Old farm descendants still living in the area, or working in the official Municipality capacities, **by ignoring the project**, helped to ignite a wide scale case study (see Preamble) that exposed a deep Heritage History Ignorance and Neglect prevailing in the country and the region.

Peasant History Legacy left by the ancestors is far beyond any imaginary reach for today's locals and the Authorities.

Reference Books: Juuresta Lähtien and Roots; www.kansalliskirjasto.finna.fi

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PREAMBLE

Introductory To Peasantry of Lapland and Society Development **The Third Book of the Series is for the Peasantry History Records**

The concept of history in Finland entered into scholarly level discussion and reviews by late 1700 1800-century in Swedish language articles and books. In these publications the common base for the history definition is difficult to detect. By 1900 century and early 2000 century one can find various articles by different authors but, for obvious reasons, no clear reference to Heritage History was noted.

As of today there are no publications available describing in detail Peasantry society living culture and society_development impact of it particularly in Lapland. Practical references and actual information have been long since destroyed; peasant culture is by-passed and ignored in the society.

This book series has faced numerous difficulties to record and save the history of the prehistoric time originating heritage farm. The

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Exposing A Peasant History Blind Spot

Peasant History is an integral part of Heritage History. **Peasant History** ignorance and overlook has led to forgotten impact to the **Society Development**. The status comes through from the State initiatives in Finland; examples are followed to the letter by most of the Regional Authorities. In this case the regional Heritage History Authorities with the State given powers have selected **no - touch - no interest** approach to this history sector. The decision is unfortunate. It confirms how unprepared this group is for recognizing **Peasant History impact to the society**.

The degree of avoidance of Heritage History Projects issue is by no means uniform in the country. However, during the Re: case study and years of local history saving work the avoidance level by the municipality and the village **was nearly total**.

Below is a brief summary review example of some issues and situations that in the view of the book works has strong local **stamp and far beyond**:

- The country is long and relatively narrow. The political power is in the south end of the county. In the northern part of the country population is small and declining.
- The major heritage history project policies and project aid rules are made in south end of the country. The rest of the country evidently looks to follow regardless of effects to the people and impact to the local history legacy.
- Obviously, the Heritage History projects are not considered worthy of attention so the reference projects are scarce. Peasant Culture has no place in peoples mind. There is vacuum for material for scholarly works by Universities. Under the prevailing atmosphere and in a small country it would appear to be too late reverse with many interlinking connections and activities of a relatively small group of people whom all for a reason represent surprisingly similar front.
- Historic Peasantry University level education is lacking. Those who graduate and end up working for regional associations or museums are out of touch with Historic Peasantry and unprepared to offer quality guidance to others.
- **A weird and economically four grade decision example for the country by the State was to dam Kemijoki River at its mouth.** It was the death sentence of lover Kemijoki River Peasant History, destroyed European largest Salmon River, **destroyed regions lifeline** to its ancient way of society development, ended traditional river use and destroyed farmlands. As to Authorities there was nothing turns attention to, even when knowing well existence of **local Peasant History Blind Spot of which the shade is finally off in Scandinavia**.

