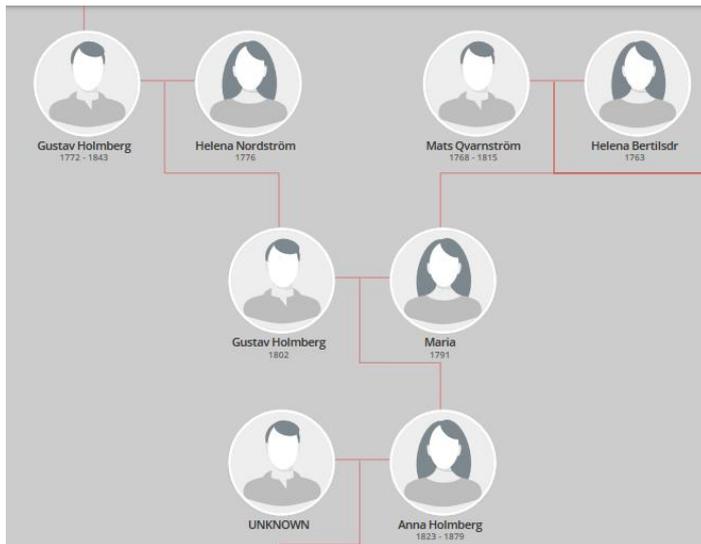


FtDNA-results show that Holmberg- and Simonen-family are on the same Y-haplo branch Z34992. Also my Family Finder test tells that Leo Holmberg is my "cousin" with values 101 / 16. From Leo's family tree could I estimate that the whole value is based on my father's side. So I begun to study Leo's tree, I looked at many digitized sources from parishes and also lists made for taxation.

I started from Anna Holmberg's ancestors.



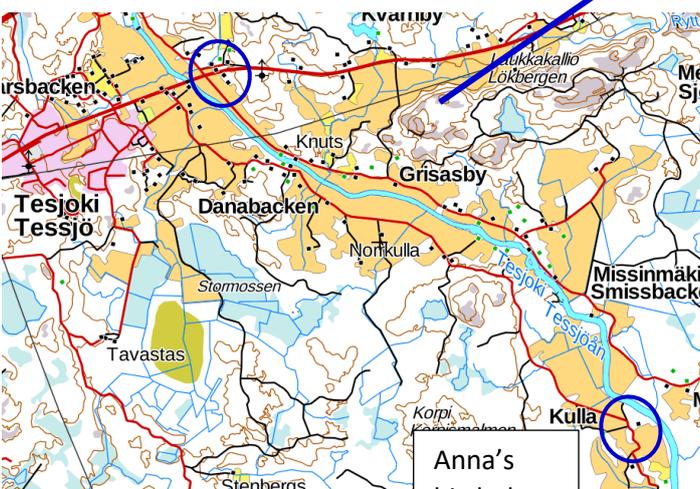
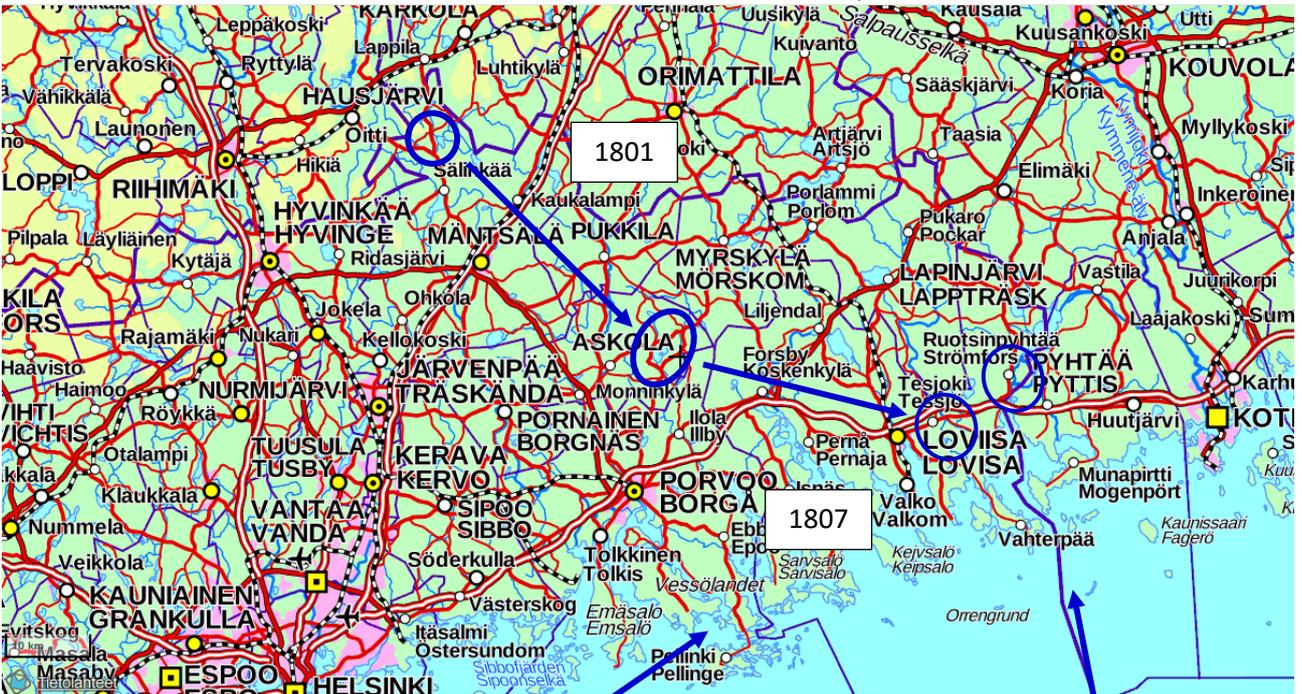
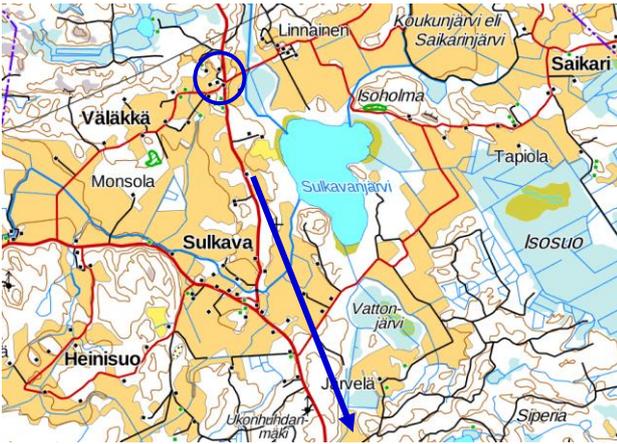
Gustav Holmberg (b. 1772, d. 1843, Ruotsinpyhtaa/Tesjoki) and Helena Nordström (b.1776, d. Nov17 1851, Ruotsinpyhtää/Tesjoki). I did not find any evidence of their birth places, on the tree is mentioned Sulkavanjärvi in eastern Finland (wrong). Gustav and Helena married in 1799 in the parish **Mantsala**, both lived at that time in **Sulkava-village**. Look the map below. Where and when moved there, I have not found any information yet.

From Mantsala/Sulkava the family moved to **Askola parish (village Tiilaa)** in 1801. And their son Gustav take his birth in 1702. They havd more children. In 1807 family take the next step and moved to **Ruotsinpyhtää (Tesjoki-village)**. Both died there, Helena Nov 17,1851.

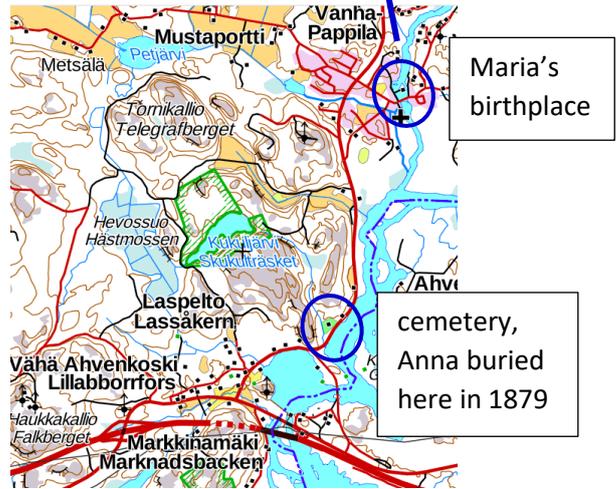
Some explanation about Finland's history. It used to be an old Pyhtaa (Pyttis in Swedish). In 1743 the border between Russia and Sweden/Finland begun to go along Kymi-river. Old Pyhtaa left in the Russian side. The western part got the name Ruotsinpyhtaa (translation Pyhtaa in Sweden). The parish is in Swedish called Stromfors. A new church were build near the old iron mill.

Tesjoki is a village, and inhabitants were mostly farmer'r or farm workers. Holmberg-family were farm workers (no owners). Anna's birthplace is on the map, mostly the family lived near the main road.

Maria's farter Mats Qvarnstrom was a coal worker at hammer smith's shop (Stromfors iron mill).



Anna's birthplace



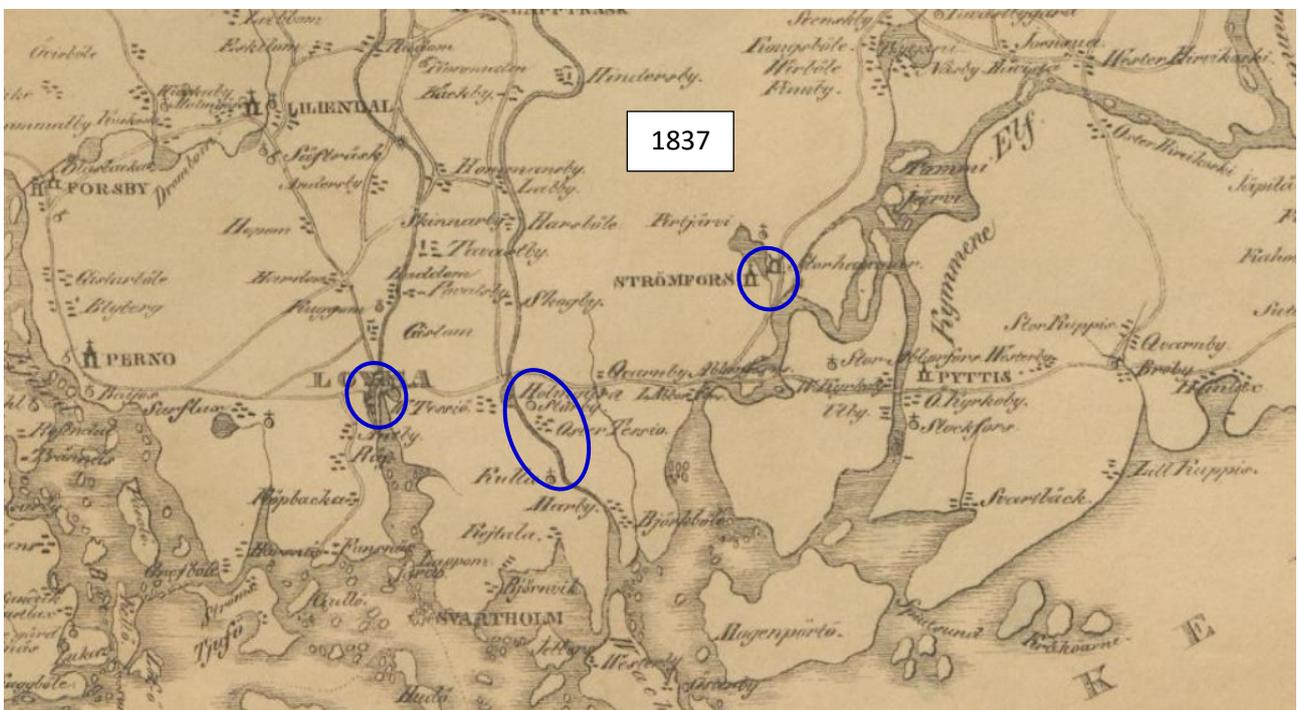
Maria's birthplace

cemetery, Anna buried here in 1879

Gustav the younger, worked at Kullo's real estate, when Anna was born, and later other places. Anna moved away from home as quite young and was a servant girl in the village. In 1847 she moved to Loviisa town and became linen weaver Lind's servant. She lived in the eight's quarter, house 29. After Kalle's birth she moved back to Tesjoki in November 1852.



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