



1. Main Manor House (1852)

The main manor house is a two-part building with a timber frame. It has a porch known as a visti and an entranceway, a chamber and a pantry. The door of the entranceway hallway leads to the yard surrounded by outbuildings. The main room to the left, known as miestupa, was the heart of the building. The other main room, naistentupa, was also called ruokatupa, or food room.



2. Dwelling House, or Pytinki

Pytinki was originally used in the summertime, particularly as a guest house for visiting relatives. In the 1850s, the building was moved from the old farmyard to where it now stands. Pytinki houses a parlour, a parlour chamber, a chamber at the end of the building and entranceways.



3. Cattle House (1885/1976)

The cattle house was made up of a large cow-house, a farmyard barn for storing animal feed and an outhouse.



4. Storage Outbuilding (1890)

The storage outbuilding consists of three storerooms and a stable. Closest to the farmyard manor is the särvinäita (storehouse for food), followed by vaateaita (storehouse for clothes), isännänaita (for tools) and a stable. The lofts in the outbuildings were used as sleeping places in the summertime.



5. Outbuildings for Sleeping (1853/1977)

The original row of buildings at the edge of the upper yard, or outbuilding yard, was burnt down in 1959. The current outbuildings were brought here from Talluskylä in Tervo. The row of outbuildings has housed the sleeping spaces of maids and farmhands as well as a storehouse for tools and a shed.



6. Root Cellar

The autumn potato crop was stored in the root cellar, built from stone.



7. Sauna (from the beginning of the 1900s)

The sauna was heated every weekday evening in the summertime - after all, it was the busiest time of the year on a farm and there were many summer visitors. Household water was also lifted from the adjacent sauna well.



8. Morgue Shed

The deceased were washed and cleaned and laid on a bench in the morgue shed to await burial.



9. Workshop (1866)

The workshop was an important building in the olden days, because all of the utility items of the farm were made there.



10. Grain Drying Barn (1895)

The careful processing of grain was a big part of self-sufficient farming. The shocks reaped in the autumn were dried on beams in the drying barn before they were threshed by hand using flails. Later on, a horse-driven threshing machine was adopted. From the year 1916 onwards, the farm used its pioneering locomotive in threshing.



11. Granary (1866)

The threshed and winnowed grain was stored in large bins in the granary, which was built on a practical location on the side of Myllymäki Hill, close to the windmill.



12. Windmill (1847/1977)

All the winds blowing on the open hilltop of Myllymäki lent speed to the windmill. The old windmill was given up when the locomotive purchased for the machine shed in 1916 enabled the use of a more modern mill for household use.



13. South-end Barn and Old Farmyard Barn

Cattle farming required good feed storage facilities also near the meadow lands.



14. Animal Feed Silo and Grain Drying House

These buildings are proof of the enlightened attitudes of the owners of the farmyard - modern animal feed production was adopted at Riuttala according to the spirit of the times.



15. Seine Shed (1871)

The seine shed, located at the site of the old farmyard, was frequently used in the days when fish was eaten as a relish with other foods. It was used to store boats and fishing tackle.



16. Laundry Shed

Washing water boiled in the two in-built cauldrons above the fireplace, and laundry was rinsed in the open water of the lake or in a hole in the ice and hung out to dry on poles in the drying room. Later on, laundry was washed in a more modern washhouse, built from stone next to the locomotive room.



17. Machine Shed (1900/1911)

The locomotive powered a shingle machine, a circular cutting saw, a firewood mill, a circular rip saw, a peat mill and a mill for household use. The locomotive was purchased in 1916 from Kuopio with money from selling timber.

