

WELL - DESERVED PEOPLE FROM SUHA KRAJINA

Lived in Suha krajina and worked for its development for 150 years (water distribution system, electrification, roads, bridges; the building of health centre, school, fire stations; firefighting, beekeeping, educational system, enlightenment, culture, writing, humanitarian work, heritage conservation, historiography)



Alojzij Zupanc (1893-1974), priest, local, historian human advisor; born in Znojile near Krka



Franc Mrvar (1897-1973), school administrator, educator, human advisor; born in Klečeta near Šmihel



The park of Alojzij Zupanc in Šmihel near Žužemberk



Karel Gnidovec (1877-1962), dean, honorary canon, chronicler, patriot, saviour of many lives in the World War II; born in Veliki Lipovec

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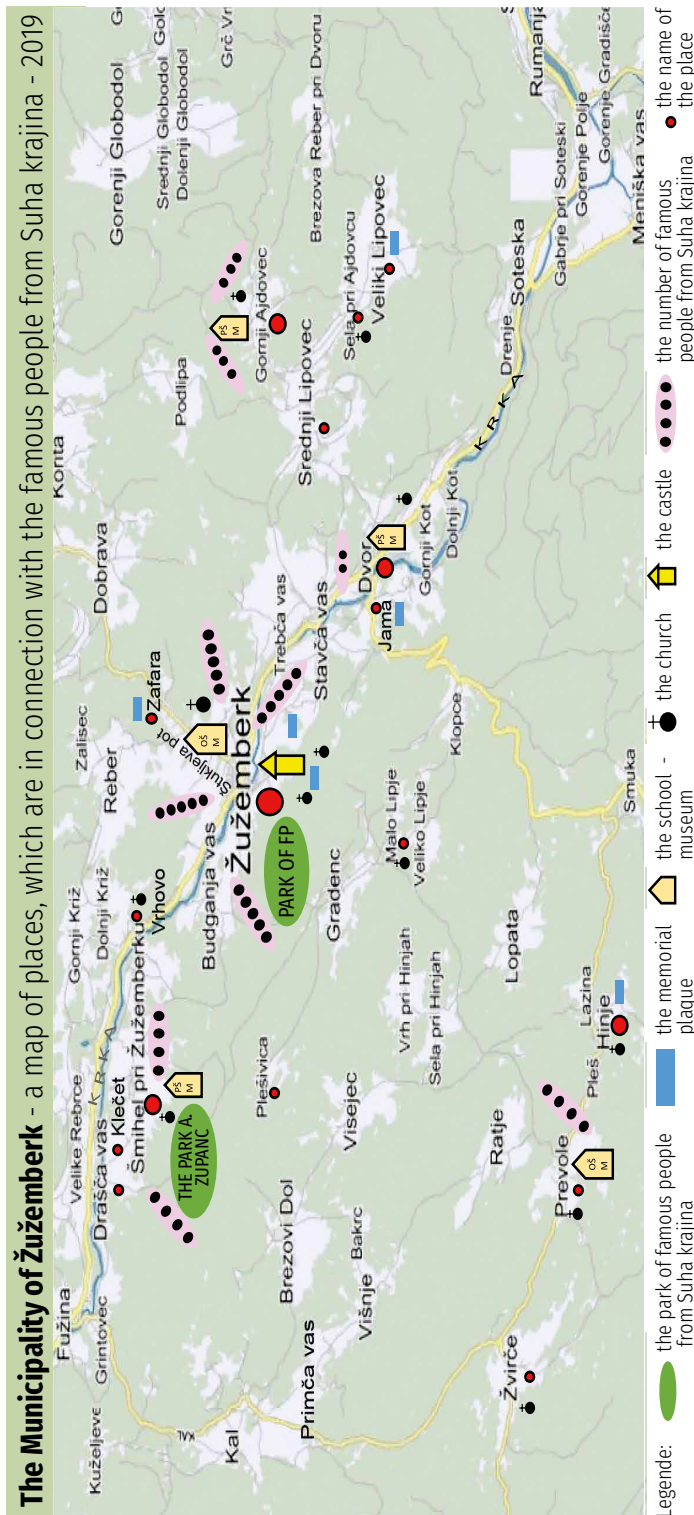
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The memorial plaque of famous people from Suha krajina in Primary school Prevole



THE PARK OF FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM SUHA KRAJINA, the Project of Historical Memories and Identity of Suha krajina

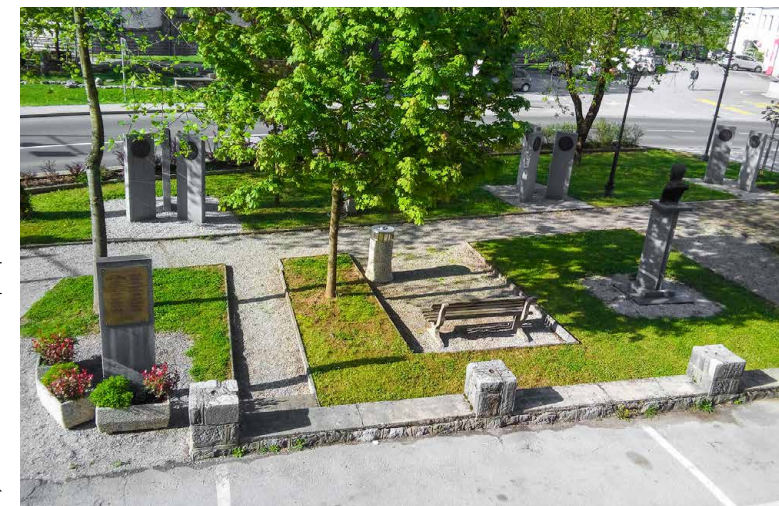


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A man is not only obligated to do what his status orders, all a man can do, a man should do.

S. Gregorčič

OUR FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM SUHA KRAJINA - the project of Primary school Žužemberk (1994)

The museum of famous people from Suha krajina



The statue of Leon Štukelj in front of Primary school Žužemberk



One part of the museum of famous people from Suha krajina

THE PARK OF FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM SUHA KRAJINA - The project of the Municipality of Žužemberk, Primary school Žužemberk and Primary school Prevole; 2015–2019

40 famous people from Suha krajina, 4 memorials,
15 bronze relieves, 9 granite pillars;

The author of the memorials: acad. sculptor mag. Alenka Vidrgar;
Foundry work: Livartis, d. o. o.;
Stonemasonry work: Kamena Beno Ogrin, s. p.



1. The first memorial - the plaque of famous people from Suha krajina



dr. Fran Bradač (1885–1970),
classical philologist and
translator; born in Jama



The memorial plaque on his birth house in Jama



dr. Janez Gnidovec (1873–1939), doctor of philosophy,
bishop, missionary, benefactor;
born in Veliki Lipovec



prince Johann Weikhard Auersperg (1615–1677), the
first minister, councillor,
diplomat; born in Žužemberk
Castle



Frank Lausche/Lovše (1895–1990), American senator, the
governor of Ohio, the mayor of
Cleveland; his father was born in
Hinje



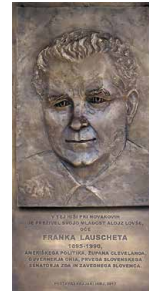
Rozalija Seršen - Zala Zorana (1897–1967), the first Slovene
film actress in Hollywood; born
in Žužemberk



The memorial plaque on his birth house in Veliki Lipovec



The memorial plaque on Žužemberk Castle



The memorial plaque to Frank Lausche in Hinje



The memorial plaque on her birth house in Žužemberk



Leon Štukelj (1898–1999),
jurist and olympic champion
in artistic gymnastics;
his mother Marija Milner
was born in Zafara near
Žužemberk



academic prof. dr. Anton Kuhelj (1902–1980), an
expert on theoretical
and technical mechanics,
aerodynamics and aviation;
his father was born in
Vrhovo near Žužemberk



Tomaž Humar (1969–2009),
world famous alpinist; his
mother Rozalija Globokar
was born in Klečeta near
Šmihel



dr. Franc Grivec (1878–1963), theologian,
historian, expert on Slavic
languages; born in Veliki
Lipovec



The memorial plaque to
Leon Štukelj in Zafara



Ivan Kern (1898–1991), Slovene
admiral, army pilot, the engineer
of telegraphy, translator; born in
Žužemberk



Andrej von Auersperg (1557–1594), army leader, the
winner of Sisak battle; born in
Žužemberk Castle



Jože Kastelic (1920–2011),
economist, patriot, benefactor;
born in Žvirče