

KAUPPINEN/KAUPINEN/KOTILAINEN/HAKKARAINEN CONNECTIONS

Surnames: Kauppinen, Kaupinen, Kotilainen, Wakkila, Mantyniemi, Hakkarainen

Greetings, and Happy New Year!

I am providing some information regarding connections between the Hakkarainen family, and the Kauppinen/Kaupinen/Kotilainen families which may be of interest to you, as follows:

Kotilainen Family:

The information I have found to date linking the Kotilainen Family and the Hakkarainen Family is as follows:

1.) One document contains this one line, "Paavo Simonpoika ed veli 1726-1753pso Maija Hakkarainen". Maija Hakkarainen married a Kotilainen. My grandmother was Rosa Alina (Kotilainen) Kauppinen/Wakkila, born on April 25, 1875, in Kivijarvi, Finland.

2.) The church records contain this notation, "Child number) 45 Rosa Alina, (born) 25th (April 1875) , (baptized) 2nd of May, (parents) bondes(on) = farmers son Matts Kotilainen and hu(stru) = wife Kaisa Matyniemi, 28 years. (Village) Heinolahti, (House number) 3, Warismaki, (Wittnesses) inh(ysning) = not owning land Johan Hakkarainen and hu(stru) =wife Lisa Hakkarainen."

Kauppinen Family:

A Kauppinen family member also married a Hakkarainen. The information regarding that marriage is as follows:

"Hilja Amanda Kauppinen, b. 11.6.1898 Pihtipudas Kauppila, d. 10.10.1918 Pihtipudas Seläntaus n:o 4 Kurkilahti. Selvitettävä:(s. 322/1910). 1 child which has to be found. Spouse: Johannes Antinpka Hakkarainen, b. 25.7.1894 Pihtipudas Seläntaus Kurkilahti, d. Paltamo?. Moved 6.7.1939 to Paltamo. Parents: Antti Hakkarainen, Farmer and Seliina Saastamoinen, Hakkarainen, b. n. 1873". My grandfather was Otto Kauppinen, born in Pihtipudas, Finland on October 4, 1871.

As you can see, a Kotilainen married a Hakkarainen, and a Hakkarainen married a Kauppinen, so there exists a connection to the Hakkarainen's from both my grandmother's and grandfather's families. I hope these research results and the details provided will be of value to you. Please keep me advised as new information is developed and documented.

Regards,

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