

A Big "Thank You"!

The response to the first edition of this newsletter was very positive. I particularly want to thank those who returned the sheet that was included in that mailing.

It's not too late for the rest of you. Another copy is enclosed and I welcome information about your family. The form also tells me that you want other Maukonens to know who and where you are.

One "k" or two?

It appears that "Maukonen" is not the common spelling of our name. I contacted a friend in Finland, Rev. Rafael Edström, and asked if he could help with our search. He indicated that there, the name is often spelt "Maukkonen."

If there has been a change in bringing the name here to North America, then it makes us even more unique! Yet, on our base listing, there was a Maukonen living in Germany and that leads me to believe that one "k" is OK.

When my Uncle Neil visited Finland, he did some research on his travels but I don't think that it resulted in any confirmed relatives.

Once I do get on the Internet, I will try to do some more research. Surely there must be a database or complete telephone listing somewhere in Finland!

Rafael suggested that we write to:
Emigrant Register
Nejlikvägen 8
21001 Vanda
Finland

The phone number for this office is (9) 0-8362480. Right now, I'm not up to calling Finland to make enquiries.

My five sons



The Maukonen boys (left to right): Neil, Karl, Norman, Eric and Henry with their father, Kalle.

The following is what I recall my father, Henry, telling me about my grandfather. Kalle Maukonen was born in Mikkeli, Finland. Mikkeli lies 200 kilometres (130 miles) to the northeast of Helsinki where his sweetheart, Edla Rautanen, lived. Kalle and Edla were wed September 9, 1903 and emigrated to Canada most probably in 1903. The reason for emigration may have been to escape Czarist-controlled Finland. (Finland only became independent in 1917 after the Bolshevik revolution in Russia.)

They had five sons (named in the picture above). Edla died at an early age and Kalle remarried. His second wife, Emma, was also of Finnish descent. They had a son, Allen and a daughter, Doris (not listed on page 2).

Kalle was a tailor by trade and had an obvious influence on his sons. Three spent some time earning livelihoods in tailoring and my father was also skilled at sewing. Neil was a prominent custom tailor who, at the last, had his shop in the King Edward Sheraton Hotel in Toronto.

by Bret Maukonen

In the future . . .

. . . (and we do trust that there is a future for our family newsletter) we would like to have some contribution from you. Perhaps at this early stage, you may not feel comfortable writing anything. That's all right. But please know that we welcome any stories or news about your branch.

Are there more?

The purpose of this page is to, once again, confirm that we have not missed anybody. There may be "children" who are not shown here. Now, it's just a list of names with no connections, but we are working on a "tree."

The designation (LC) means that we have lost contact with that person because the address is no longer valid.

The enclosed white sheet provides the names of those who have given permission to also print their address and phone number. If your name does not appear on that sheet, please send me the enclosed form giving me the "go ahead" to add your complete address.

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Canton, Ohio USA

Gertrude Maukonen
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Larry Maukonen
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Christopher E. Maukonen
Casselberry, Florida USA

(LC) Miss Donna J. Maukonen
Sanford, Florida USA

Douglas E. Maukonen
Oviedo, Florida USA

Kenneth A. Maukonen
Oviedo, Florida USA

M. Maukonen
Sanford, Florida USA

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Conneaut, Ohio USA

Helen Rossick (nee Maukonen)
Conneaut, Ohio USA

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Reno, Nevada USA

Olga Maukonen
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Mississauga, Ontario CANADA

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Port Colborne, Ontario CANADA

Agnes (Daisy) Maukonen
Mr. Thomas L. Maukonen
Severn Bridge, Ontario CANADA

Norman Allan Maukonen
Washago, Ontario CANADA

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Senga Maukonen
Severn Bridge, Ontario CANADA

Lenore (nee Maukonen) MacPhee
Ontario CANADA

David W. Maukonen
Scarborough, Ontario CANADA

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K. Maukonen
Kitchener, Ontario CANADA

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Burnaby, British Columbia CANADA

Cathy Philp (nee Maukonen)
Toronto, Ontario CANADA

Mary E. Maukonen
Orillia, Ontario CANADA

Kirk Maukonen
Orillia, Ontario CANADA

Terry Maukonen
Orillia, Ontario CANADA

Sheryl Bennett (nee Maukonen)
Orillia, Ontario CANADA

(LC) Victor Maukonen
Toronto, Ontario CANADA

(LC) Mikko Maukonen
Geesthacht, GERMANY

Again, I have not placed the names in any particular order nor have I included the names of spouses. That was just for economy of space. Though I would like to include street addresses, I want to respect the privacy of individuals and of families. I am grateful for the firsthand information that many have sent. With it we can compile a fuller listing.

Brought to you by . .

I want to thank Jacqueline Azar for her gift which covered the cost of production and delivery of this edition of **Sanoma**.

"Jackie" is the daughter of Neil and Georgina Maukonen (formerly of Toronto). Neil is one of the lads whose picture is on page 1. Jackie moved to British Columbia in 1991 where she and her three daughters (Linda, Carolyn, and Heather) now live.

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