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Kantokoski (Koski), Koivula & Korpela Family

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Summary information

Repository: City of Greater Sudbury Archives

Title: Kantokoski (Koski), Koivula & Korpela Family

ID: 016

Date: [ca. 1906] - 2011 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.130 m of textual records
1 3 ½-inch floppy disc
27 photographs : b&w & col. copy print; 25 x 20 cm or smaller
2 photographs : sepia copy print; 17 x 22 cm
1 drawing : ceramic

Language: English

Language: Finnish

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Kantokoski (Koski), Koivula, and Korpela families originated from Finland, but many members immigrated to Sudbury and other parts of Canada and the United States. These families inter-married over the years and have many shared descendants who settled in Sudbury.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of photographs and various textual material.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the content of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

ACC2011-016, Leslie K. Hardy

Finding aids

Sous-Fonds, Series, File and Item lists available.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
-

Access points

- Sudbury, Greater (place)
-

Series descriptions

Subfonds 016-.1: Ann Eva Chisholm (nee Kantokoski/Koski)

Creator: Chisholm, Ann Eva (nee Kantokoski/Koski)

Date: [192-?] - 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sous-fonds consists of photographs and various textual material.

Physical description: 17 photographs : b&w copy print ; 25 x 20 cm

2 photographs : sepia copy print ; 16 x 21 cm

1 photograph : b&w copy print with colour added ; 10 x 15 cm

0.062 m of textual records

1 drawing : ceramic

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 016-1-1: Photographs**

Date: [1923?] - [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs of various members of the Kantokoski/Koski family, the Maki family, Laura Siltanen, Saima (Saimi) Susanna Pellikka, Lempi Maria Buerala, Archie Chisholm, Leslie Karen Chisholm, Carl Richard Chisholm, and the residence of Mr. James Ferrier.

Physical description: 17 photographs : b&w copy print ; 25 x 20 cm

2 photographs : sepia copy print ; 17 x 22 cm

1 photograph : b&w copy print with colour added ; 10 x 15 cm mounted on paper 22 x 28 cm

Physical location: Processing Room B

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Location of originals:

Many of the photographs in this series are prints of black and white photographs. The donor has indicated on a sheet of paper on which some of the photos are mounted that some of the original photos from this fonds are with the Finnish Historical Society, though it is unclear how many.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
016-.1-1-1	File - Finland	[1923?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-1-1	Item - Mr and Mrs Koski	[1923?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2	File - Canada	[1929] - [196-?]		
016-.1-1-2-1	Item - Matti Nikolai Kantokoski b. 4.1.1868 - Father of Juho (John) Lempi, Saimi, Matias (Matti) - all lived in Sudbury area - Lempi moved to the U.S.A. (with wife Maria Sofia Puska)	[193-?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-2	Item - Juho Heikki Kantokoski: (1988-1957) (brother of Matti Kantokoski)	[193-?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-3	Item - Matti Kantokoski with first wife Anna, and children Eva Annikki (Ann) and Veikko Vesa (Vic) in Sudbury, Ontario	[ca. 1929]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-4	Item - Mattias Niilo Kantokoski (Koski) with second wife Laura Siltanen	[ca. 1938]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-5	Item - From left: sibliings: Saimi Pellikka Lempi Beurala Matti Kantokoski	Between 1950 & 1960		DD-10/11/12/13

016-.1-1-2-6	Item - Maki family: Oscar and Julia Koivula (sister of Anna). Lilja sitting on lap. Oiva and Oscar (sons) at back. Missing: Tiimi (daughter) Matti Kantokoski with wife Anna (Koivula) and children Eeva Annikki and Veikko Vesa	[ca. 1929]	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-7	Item - Matti Kantokoski (with bowtie) with daughter Eeva Annikki, in front of his café Prince Arthur Café, in Sudbury	1929	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-8	Item - Matti + Anna Kantokoski with Eeva Annikki (5 yrs old) + Veikko Vesa (4 yrs old) + logging crew 1929	1929	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-9	Item - Matti Kantokoski with logging horses 1929	1929	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-10	Item - Laura & Matti Koski Married - Sept 25, 1938 Sudbury - Ont.	[ca. 1938]	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-11	Item - Laura Koski holding ? Marilyn with Mel	[ca. 1940]	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-12	Item - Confirmation Group Photo	1939	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-13	Item - Ann Koski Confirmation Sudbury (421 Bartrom Ave.)	1939	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-14	Item - Sudbury 1939	1939	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-15	Item - 1940 - Ann E. Koski (daughter of Matti + Anna (Kantokoski) Koski in front of Sudbury Steam Bath	1940	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-16	Item - Sept 1939 - Olympia Café - Sudbury, Ont	September, 1939	
016-.1-1-2-17	Item - Ann and Archie Chisholm - May 5, 1943 Montreal Que - (Box 822 Malartic)	May 5, 1943	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-18	Item - Children of Ann Koski Chisholm and Archie Chisholm. Photo taken in Sudbury - Baby Leslie Karen was born in Sudbury. Carl Richard was born in Montreal. Date of photo - March 1948.	March, 1948	DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-1-2-19	Item - 17 yrs old - To Ann & Archie from Vic Koski - May 25/43 S.S.M.	May 25, 1943	DD-10/11/12/13

Series 016-1-2: Passports and Travel Documents

Date: 1921 - 1924 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of passports, tickets, and landing cards, pertaining to Matti Kantokoski's military service, and the immigration of the Kantokoski/Koski family to Canada.

Physical description: 0.011 m of textual records

Physical location: Processing Room B

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
016-.1-2-1	File - Passports	1921 - 1924		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-2-1-1	Item - Sotilaspassi Asevelvolliselle - Kantokoski Matti	1921		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-2-1-2	Item - Suomi Finland - Matkapassi Ulkomaille - Pass för Utrikesresa - Reisepass für das Ausland - Passeport pour L'etranger - Passport for Travelling Abroad - #####	1924		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-2-2	File - Tickets	1924		
016-.1-2-2-1	Item - Ticket F.T. No. 69737 Swedish American Line Rederiaktiebolaget Sverige-Nordamerika Gothenburg direct New-York	July 19, 1924		
016-.1-2-3	File - Landing Cards	1924		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-2-3-1	Item - Landing Card for Matti Kantokoski	August 2, 1924		DD-10/11/12/13
016-.1-2-3-2	Item - Landing Card for Eeva Kantokoski	August 2, 1924		DD-10/11/12/13
Series 016-.1-3: Ann Koski School Records				
<u>Date:</u> 1932 - 1939 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u> Series consists of a note written by [principal] Else Yackman, dated June 17, 1932, certifying that Anni Koski has passed from Sr. Pr. To Jr. I.; an annotated monthly report card of Annie Koski from Kelly Lake Public School (in Sudbury, Ontario), and a certificate of promotion, promoting Anni Koski from the Senior I class to the II class in Kelly Lake Public School, dated June 27, 1933; 3 annotated report cards of Annie Koski from Oshawa Public School, and 3 certificates of promotion promoting Annie Koski from (Junior III class to the Senior III Class in Oshawa Public School, dated June 28, 1935, Senior III class to the Junior IV Class in Oshawa Public School, dated June 26, 1936, and Junior IV class to the Senior IV class in Oshawa Public School, dated June 18, 1937); an annotated Sudbury Public Schools grade 8 report card of Annie Koski for 1938-1939; and a High School Entrance Certificate issued to Anne Koski in Sudbury, Ontario on July 15, 1939.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 0.008 m of textual records				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education (subject) • Sudbury, Greater (place) 				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				

File / item list**Series 016-1-4: Newspaper Clippings**

Date: [ca. 1940] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of three newspaper clippings from the Sudbury Star. Clippings include "Winning School Receives Its Shield" (In this article, Veikko Koski was part of the winning team for the best schoolboy patrol for the 1939-1940 season. The newspaper clipping has been pasted onto a piece of paper); "Hunchbacks Terrify Reds" (concerning Finnish ski troops in World War II. The newspaper clipping has been pasted onto a piece of paper); and "Will Be Sent to Finland." (Images of a man and a woman, and another image of a man are only partially visible, because the newspaper clipping has been cut. The newspaper clipping has been pasted onto a piece of paper).

Physical description: 0.003 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 016-1-5: Reference Letters**

Date: 1921 - 1942 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of two handwritten reference letters; one for Anna Koivula (Kantokoski/Koski) and one for her daughter Ann Chisholm (Ann Eva Kantokoski/Koski). The reference letter for Anna Koivula (born 1903) was written by Lydia Lofman, a pharmacist's wife, in Lapua Finland, dated May 1, 1921, regarding work in a kitchen, while the reference letter for Ann Chisholm (nee Koski, born 1924) was written by Mrs. J. Ferrier from Sudbury, Ontario, dated June 14, 1942 concerning her job doing housework.

Physical description: 0.002 m of textual records

Note:

Anna Koivula's letter is in Finnish.

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Series 016-1-6: Church Records

Date: 1939 - 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of official extracts from parish registers of members of the Kantokoski/Koski family from the congregation of Alajärvi, in the diocese of Lapua, Finland and a certificate of confirmation from Sudbury, Ontario. The first church extract from the parish register confirms the dates of birth for Matti Niilo Kantokoski (March 23, 1901), his wife Anna Milja (Sept. 24, 1903), and their daughter Eeva Annikki (May 8, 1924). The church record also notes the date Matti Kantokoski married his wife Anna (Nov. 24, 1923) and his date of death (May 15, 1956). The record is dated May 13, 1961 and signed by J. Laurila. The second church extract from the parish register confirms the date of birth for Eeva Annikki Kantokoski (May 8, 1924), the date she was baptized (May 19, 1924), the names of her parents (Matti Niilo Kantokoski & Anna Milja), the names of her godparents (Kustaa Kantokoski & Aino Kantokoski) and the name of the pastor who baptized her (J.H. Peltokallio). This record is dated June 13, 1973 and is signed by O.M. Tunturi. The Certificate of Confirmation was issued to Eeva Annikki Koski, indicating her confirmation at the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudbury, Ontario on July 23, 1939, signed by pastor [Mathew Lepisto].

Physical description: 0.003 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Series 016-1-7: Canadian Naturalization Certificates and Correspondence

Date: 1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a letter dated April 6, 1939, to Matti Kantokoski from E.D. Wilkins, Clerk of the Peace, with his Certificate of Naturalization (dated March 30, 1939) attached; and a certificate of greetings from the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.) to Matti Kantokoski on the occasion of him becoming a British subject and Canadian citizen by naturalization in Sudbury, Ontario.

Physical description: 0.003 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 016-1-8: Miscellaneous**Date: 1938 - 1946, predominant 1938 - 1939 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of an annotated autograph book belonging to Ann (Ann Eva) Koski containing brief notes and signatures of her friends and classmates at the Sudbury Central School and a membership card issued to Mrs. Ann Chisholm in Sudbury for the Department of Volunteer Nursing Services in the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Signatures in the autograph book include Alice Rochon, Verna L. Armstrong, Barbara Tait, Margaret Mac, Shirley Cumming, Laura Koski, Virkko Koski, Ruth Wilson, Edith Vickers, May [Anne Koski's cousin], Anne [Nidgley], Grace Campbell, M.M. Ward, L. J. Lawson, M.B. Thompson, [Helka Hill], Andrew [Grogale], B.K. [Lahtela], Melvin Koski, M.H.K. Koski, Ruth H., Harold, [Malartis], John Cameron, Lillian Smith, Suzanne Koetke, Mary Page, Dorothea Blacklock, Anne Koski, Matthew Wilson, John Cameron, Robert Duncan, Francis Pugliese, June Calford, Dorothy Lennox, Lydea [Breifc], Annie Manchur, Verna L. Armstrong, Bill Logue, M.S. Stubbs, James Watt, D.M. Auley, Dirby, Pearl Dickson, Lula Poulas, Selina Brady, Joan Gagnon, Evan Seward, Windna Rostooky, Annie Gogal, Mary Cuper, Jeanette Jackson, Ruska Pustirsky, Doreen Scott, Kay Valiborski Mayorie Young, C.H., Joan Nokes, June M. Wilhelm, P.J. Barbour, Alice M. Hall, Natalie Nellie Mathews, Margie MacDonald, and Hnetnek Chael.

Physical description: 0.008 m of textual recordsAccess points:

- Education (subject)
- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 016-1-9: Ephemera**Date: [192-?] - [194-] (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of a ceramic depiction of a church inscribed with the word: Alajärvi (This is a depiction of the church in Alajärvi, Finland where Eeva Annikki Kantokoski was baptized in 1924.); an

annotated pocket-sized "New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Translated out of the Original Greek and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised by his Majesty's Special Command," published in London by Collins' Clear-Type Press in 1936 (This pocket-sized bible was a gift given to Ann Koski on the occasion of her confirmation by her Confirmation Teacher pastor [Mathew H. Lepisto], and is signed by him); and a book entitled: "Jane Withers Twentieth-Century Fox Film Star - Her Life Story," published in Racine, Wisconsin by Whitman Publishing Company, 1936 (The inside cover of the book is annotated and reads: Christmas 1936 to Anne Koski From Veikko Koski).

Physical description: 0.024 m of textual records

1 drawing : ceramic

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Series 016-1: Kantokoski (Koski) Family

Date: 1983 - 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of an annotated envelope containing a photocopy of The Last Will and Testament of Ann Eva Chisholm; an annotated photocopy of a computer printout of a Kantokoski/Koski ancestor chart, ending with Matti Nikolai Kantokoski; one annotated photocopy of a computer printout of the Kantokoski/Koski family tree, ending with Matti Nikolai Kantokoski; one photocopy of a typed list of descendants of the Kantokoski/Koski family beginning with Eva Annikki (Ann) (The family tree includes five generations of Kantokoski/Koski family.); a computer printout of Pier 21 Ship Virginian/Drottningholm/Brasil/Homeland, the ship on which the Kantokoski family immigrated to Canada, and an additional page containing ship facts attached; and one annotated copy of Long Lake Finnish Cemetery, compiled by the Finnish Canadian Historical Society, published in May 2006 by the Finnish Canadian Historical Society Inc., in Sudbury, Ontario. (Included in the book are two annotated newspaper clippings from the Sudbury Star dated September 3, 2002 and September 10, 2002; one annotated newspaper clipping from the Northern Life, dated September 6, 2002; one newspaper clipping and one photocopied newspaper clipping of Mrs. Matti Koski's obituary from the Sudbury Star dated 1933, and one photograph of Matti and Anna Kantokoski.)

Physical description: 0.027 m of textual records

1 photograph; b&w - with colour added print ; 12 x 17 cm

Physical location: Processing Room B

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
016-1-1	File - Photographs	[1923?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-1-1-1	Item - Matti & Anna Kantokoski - 006352	[1923?]		DD-10/11/12/13

Series 016-2: Koivula FamilyDate: [ca. 1906] - [2011?] (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of one annotated photocopy of a computer printout of the Koivula family tree, beginning with Henrik Jakobsson Koivula; a photocopy of a handwritten family tree concerning descendants of Susanna Sanna Johansdotter Saarela Koivula; an annotated photocopy of a computer printout of a continuation of the Koivula family tree; a photocopy of an annotated computer printout of a family tree of the Luoma-Aho family; a photocopy of a handwritten family tree beginning with Adolf Henriksson Koivula; one annotated colour computer printout of an image of the Koivula house in Alajärvi Finland and another colour computer printout of two more images of the Koivula house in Alajärvi, Finland (2008); six pages of photocopies of a handwritten family tree of the daughters of Amalia Koivula (born 1863) and their families; an annotated photocopy of an annotated, typed family tree of Hilma Koivula, which was compiled by her daughter Anja (Roiha) Kovala; a photocopy of an annotated, typed list of the children of Taimi Hakomaki Heino Bertrand; a photocopy of a typed list of the children of May (Roiha) & William Kauko Lahti; a photocopy of an annotated, typed list of the children of Enni Yli-Harsila and Henry Roiha; and a photocopy of an annotated, typed list of the children of Anja (Roiha) & Arne Kovala; one newspaper obituary for Oscar Maki from the Sudbury Star in 1939; one photocopy of an obituary [from the Sudbury Star in 1947] for Julia Koivula Maki Salo; and 9 photographs.

Physical description: 0.025 m of textual records

6 photographs : b&w copy print ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

3 photographs : col. copy print ; 10 x 12 cm or smaller

Physical location: Processing Room BAccess points:

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Miscellaneous Documents (documentary form)
- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
016-2-1	File - Photographs	1906 - Before 2000		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-1	Item - Amalia Koivula with Grandchildren	[192-?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-2	Item - Ida Marie Koivula - Victor Lehti	[ca. 1906]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-3	Item - Sisters L - front row: Oscar + Julia Koivula Maki with Lilja Back row: Oiva + Oscar - R - front row Eeva Annikka (Ann), Anna Koivula Kantokoski (Koski), Veikko Vesa (Vic) Back row: Matti Kantokoski (Koski)	[ca. 1929]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-4	Item - Koivula Sisters L - Aino Kantokoski (visiting fr finland) R - Hilma Roiha - Sudbury, On	[195-?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-5	Item - Lilja + Taimi	[194-?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-6	Item - Lilja with children + grandchildren - Lake Penage Camp	[199-?]		DD-10/11/12/13
016-2-1-7	Item - Alice Moray Moercher - Taimi Maki Moray - Norma Moray Held	[199-?]		
016-2-1-8	Item - Taimi's 3 daughters Norma, Carla, Alice	[199-?]		
016-2-1-9	Item - Oskari Koivula - was a fisherman in Nanaimo BC - Brother to Anna, Julia, Ida Hilnafrand Aino (b. 1883 d.?)	[19--]		

Series 016-3: Korpela Family

Date: [199-?] - [200-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of one annotated family tree of the Korpela family (including a photocopy of a handwritten family tree beginning with Adolf Henriksson Koivula; an annotated photocopy of a typewritten list of the children of Sandra Korpela; and an annotated, photocopy of a typewritten and hand-drawn family tree beginning with Santra Korpela); one annotated photocopy of an annotated typewritten list of the children and descendants of Santra Korpela, beginning with Kalle Gustaf (Charles) Korpela; one annotated photocopy of an annotated typewritten list of notes regarding the Korpela family, and a list of where descendants of the Korpela family were located at the time it was written; two annotated photocopies of page 8 of the passenger list of the vessel Athenia (November 1910); a computer printout from Ancestry.ca of the Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935 entry for Sandra Korpela (on the ship Athenia arriving in Saint John, New Brunswick on November 28, 1910 with ship information attached; one photocopy of an annotated printout of a newspaper article from the Sudbury Star in 2004 entitled: Well-known Sault Star columnist succumbs to cancer Sunday, concerning Mr. Oliver Lehto; one computer printout of one scanned Sudbury Star newspaper article circa 2002 entitled: Sudbury developer unveils wetland park, and one scanned photograph concerning Korpela Park in Sudbury, Ontario.

Physical description: 0.016 m of textual records

Physical location: Processing Room B

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Series 016-4: Notes**Date: 2011 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of notes compiled by Leslie Hardy of the Kantokoski (Koski), Koivula Families, and notes created by and Nancy Korpela for the Korpela Family in a paper and electronic format. These notes include detailed descriptions of each record they donated to the archives and background histories of the families. These notes were created at the time of donation to aid with descriptions.

Physical description: 0.025 m of textual records

1 3 ½-inch floppy disc

Physical location: Processing Room BAccess points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list