

Published Works on FINNISH AMERICAN MUSIC

This bibliography does not include the many local community and regional histories that frequently mention Finnish musical activity. Nearly of the material below has been out of print for decades, but may still be found in some libraries or archives around the country. The literature below probably has little to do with band music, but would be valuable to learn generally about music culture among Finnish immigrants.

Here first is an index of archives and libraries where background literature of Finnish American Music might be found: (it's a bit Minnesota oriented, but that's my experience so far. More suggestions welcome!) This is only a start- and needs more inclusions.

<p>Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota: 311 Elmer Anderson Library, 222-21st Avenue S. Minneapolis MN 55455-0439 Phone: (612) 625-4800 Fax: (612) 626-0018. Web page :http://www1.umn.edu/ihr/</p>
<p>Iron Range Research Center, Chisholm, MN: Ironworld, 801 SW Hwy. 169, Suite 1 Chisholm, MN 55719 phone 218-254-7965. Web page: http://www.ironrangeresearchcenter.org</p>
<p>Northeast Minnesota Historical Center, University of Minnesota-Duluth Library, Annex 202 , 10 University Drive Duluth, Minnesota 55812-2495, Phone: (218) 726-8526; Web page: http://www.d.umn.edu/lib/collections/nemn.html</p>
<p>Iron Range Historical Society, 19 South Broadway , P. O. Box 786, Gilbert, Minnesota 55741-0786. Phone (218) 749-3150, Web page; http://www.homestead.com/gilbertmn/files/IronRangeHistoricalSociety.html</p>
<p>Finnish American Heritage Center and Historical Archives; Finlandia University, 601 Quincy St., Hancock, MI 49930 USA phone: 906-487-7302 Web page: www.finlandia.edu/fahc.html</p>
<p>Ely-Winton Historical Society, Vermilion Community College ,1900 E Camp St., Ely, MN 55731-1918, , -, phone (218) 365-3226</p>
<p>Minnesota Historical Center, St. Paul: 345 Kellogg Blvd. West St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-1906, Phone: 651-296-6126 or 1-800-657-3773; web page http://www.mnhs.org</p>

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