

Finnish American Bands in Minnesota, compiled by Paul Niemisto

Community	Name	Affiliation	Conductor(s)	Dates	Notes
Aurora	Aurora Band		Miettinen(sp?)/Matti Niemi/ Jalmar Laupiaisen/ Isaac Walma/ Antti Viitanen.	1910	
Biwabik	Biwabik School Band	public school	Victor Taipale	1902	P 482 HFM (1st in school band MN?)
Chisholm	?	Temperence	Helmer hermanson/ Miettunen/ Kalle Kleimola/ Victor Taipale	1904?	P494 HFM
Chisholm	?	Socialist	Kalle Kleimola/ Victor Taipale/ Alex Koivunen/ Hemming Hautala	St Louis County Rural Band Association?	p 498 HFM
Crosby	Ahti	Independent	Eero Matara	?	P 141 HFM
Crosby	?	Socialist	?	after 1917	P 141 HFM
Cromwell	Eagle Lake Band		?		not in HFM
Duluth	SSO Osasto			photo 1913	P243, cl+trb+7
Duluth	Nuija Youth Society	Nuorisoseura	Kalle Holpainen/ Louhi/ Kellosalmi/ Beckman/ Yrjölä	1905	P246, Viipuri/Lappeenranta
Duluth	?	Socialist	Frank Lindroos (1913-18) Bio on p 298 HFM	(1913-18)	Lindroos d 1923
Ely	?	Socialist?- rehearsed in S hall	Oskar Castren/ Miettunen/ Farihoff/ Erkki Laitala/Jack Castren/ Kalle Kleimola/ Liimatainen/ Pyylampi	1890	P 390 HFM, The Ely band history is very murky/ other bands started/ Kleemols started municipal band
Eveleth		Termperence	Alex Koivunen/ Herman Lindberg/ Filemon Jacobson	1895	p 466 HFM
Eveleth		Termperence?	Victor Taipale	1901?	P 466 HFM
Hibbing	Kaiku	Temperence (Tapio)	Alex Mattson/ Oscar Castren/ William Ahola/ Hemming Hautala	photo 1913	
Hibbing	Lake Superior Cornet Band	Temperence (Tapio)	Victor Taipale (1901)	became town band	p 512 HFM
Hibbing	Workers Club Band	Socialist	Ed Grondahl	Photo 1912	p 521 HFM
Moose Lake	Raju Athletic Club Band	Vellamo Society			
Naswauk	Town Band		John Colander/ August Miettinen/ Victor Taipale	photo 1912	p 607 HFM
Soudan	Finnish Band				P 366 HFM
Virginia	Workers Band	Socialist		photo 1910	p 421 HFM
Virginia	Temperance Band	Temperance	John Haapasaari	1895	p 422 HFM
Virginia	Yrinä	Independent/ Socialist		photo 1910	p 422 HFM