PERSONALS 1970

1/2 Edward Lilja (85) dies.

1/6 Roy appears at Saima anniversary

1/9 Arvo Rivers (74) dies.

1/13 Story of “kivihaussi” in Rockport #################

1/23 Ida Syrjänen had died on 1/25/65…memorial ad each year by Matti

2/3 Erkki Rutanen (77) dies. Son Paavo, daughter Irja Vileen

2/20 Alma & Matti Erkkinen birthday ad in Florida/ Julia Heinonen (82) dies, sister of Ilmari Tuikka,

Mother of Ruth Hietanen/ Hilma Hytönen (82) die, nephew Tauno,niece Viola Laukkanen

3/3 Kalevaiset produce K Day from governor on 2/28. See 8/20/1971 ###############

3/24 Josefiina Salminen (90) dies.

4/3 Taisto Hall sold/ Sigrid Luoma (76) dies

4/7 Hirvonen’s 50th anniversary/ Miettinen on SAUNA ################

5/29 Selma Mark (82) dies AD #####

8/21 Bill Wehkoja (65) dies.

9/25 Mary Torppa (90) dies.

10/14 Leah Ojanen Baker (61) dies, born in Finland. Leaves Christine Larkin, her son Brian

11/17 Gustav Laakso (78) dies/ Paul Kivikosti (72) dies. Son Paul

1971

2/12 Alma Pekkala (76) wife of Jaakko, son Lauri, daughter Lillian Wick

2/19 Roy does Kilpinen program at Boston FF/ Kekkonen visit committee becomes Independence

Day committee.

2/26 Mass. state Kalevala Day Ad ##################

3/23 Hjalmar Saarinen (83) dies

5/7 Veeti Taival (80) dies

5/18 Ray Tuomanen dies.

5/28 Clem Newman out as Co-op manager, Al Alexanian in (finnish mother)

6/22 Virginia Weckstrom concert, article on her background #################

7/2 Mary Salenius (87) dies.

10/19 Article on George Koponen background ###################

11/5 Kaarela named as Finnish Consul

1/9 Helmi Taival dies, 63 years in US

11/23 Lauri Toivonen (81) dies.

1972

2/11 Charles Hekkala (65) dies

3/19 Väinö Leskinen (56) dies in Finland.

4/4 Article on Emil Kauppi’s works ##################

5/12 Mandi Heikkilä Newhouse (87) dies

8/1 Elsa Alho (88) dies.

9/15 Kalervo Hekkala (51) dies

10/6 John Kulmala (71) dies

10/27 Armas Wallenius dies Article on his background###############

11/14 Paula Jokinen Stammers (63) dies. Sister of Bruno

11/28 Auno Koskinen dies in car accident in Florida. Bruce’s grandfather

12/1 Article on “The Theater Finns” by Walter Marttila

12/5 Repairs on Rindge Road bridge and sewers ###############

12/22 Martha Aho (60) dies. Husband Arne Aho, 2 sons, 1 daughter

12/28 Olga Syvänen (83) dies

1973

1/7 ? Onni Lassila (71) dies See 1/12

3/16 Play on Tokoi by Yrjö Kujalqa (Maanpakolainen) 12 scenes, 17 actors, choral group at museum

3/27 Sirkka French (60) dies/ Impi Rivers moves to Simsbury Conn.

6/8 The Maynard Co-op is dissolved. AD ###############

6/19 Martha Saari (64) dies/ Erkki & Aili Koivisto visit the Helanders

7/5 Einari Erkko (81) dies.

8/17 Eino Rahkonen (65) dies.

9/28 John H.Hodgson II of Syracuse U on O.V> Kuusinen Also 11/2/73############

10/25 Bill Klemola (73) dies

11/9 Saima Choir with Palen…..all names ###############

11/30 Finlandization Nyt ################ New York Times

12/21 Kristin & George Caley wed on 12/1

1974

1/8 George Ojalehto (67) dies Ad in 1.11

1/18 Lizzie Nokelainen (91) dies in FL/ Waldemar Niemelä dies/ Sakari Marjamäki (81) dies

2/5 Toivo Linden (73) dies in Gardner

2/12 Impi Rivers (71) dies

3/8 Edla Ahola (85) dies, daughter Sylvia White

3/29 Heikki Sarmanto & Maija Haapoja at Fitchburg Cultural Center

5/7 Anna Kansanniva (86) dies,/ Mauritxz Luoto (58) dies,/ Aliina Similä (92) dies

6/7 Tampere players do “Suhteita” in Fitchburg with Ritva Valkama, one of my favorites

7/10 First play at Saima Park was “Saimaan rannalla”, last: Häät Rymättylässä” Gardner#############

8/13 Ilmari Tuikka (82) dies

9/27 Sandra Lehtinen (86) dies

10/31 “Mustalais Ruhtinatar in Fitchburg with Hilkka Kinnunen.

11/27 Klemola deaths lists Laina

12/17 Toivo Kulmala dies.

1975

Jussi in the hospital

6/13 Tokoi interview ############ Oscar Hytti goes to Finland to his son.

7/10 Oliver Lampila (52) dies

9/10 Jussi’s 95th celebrated by famil at Kaffee Stuga in Sudbury

9/25 Annie Autio dies. Gert Salin and Arthur Autio

9/25 Liisa Liedes, PHD at Penn State (How 6 year olds react to art) bachelor at Clark,

Masters at Boston University

10/23 Arthur Tuikka (53) dies.

11/20 Taisto Kallio (50) dies/ John Erkkinen marries. Bowdoin, Harvard Medical

11/22 Maynard Kalevaiset 60th ########Seppo Kouvo mechanic in Foster RI

12/11 Matti Nelson (91) dies

12/30 Hilja Nyholm (94) dies,/ Siina Suorsa (94) dies.

1976

1/15 Thomas Nevala (74) Dies. Children: Uuno Charles, David

Senja Salmi (78) dies. Husband Emil, son Niilo and daughter Miriam.

George & TYyne Glad in Florida play, she is accompanying

2/19 Hilma Kauppi (86) dies/Anna Gale, her sister, dies same

Ethel Kivelä dies, sisters Tyyne and Aune

4/1 Arvo Kajander in “Särkelä itte” in Florida directed by Eino Haavisto

Thomas Kallio (67) dies/ Tilda Koski (80) dies

4/22 Weikko Lehto (62) dies in Fitchburg

4/29 Adolph Suikkonen (89) dies in Gardner

5/06 36 year old Leonard Kopelman becomes Boston Finland’s consul

5/13 John Nokelainen (87) dies

5/27 Eino Eklund (70) dies

6/3 Reino Linna (69) dies

5/5 Bernhard Erkkilä (66) dies in Fitchburg. Relative, Raija’s plastic company boss.

9/2 Elli Vuojärvi dies in Florida

10/21 Walter Paananen (63) dies/ Edwin &Helen Helander visit

10/28 Tyyne Kivikoski (70) dies

11/10 Wallu Jaakkola’s stage history ######

Eero Wirkkanen dies in California, teacher at Fresno State College

1977

3/10 U. John Pera (61) dies

3/21 Aino zlsutils (84) does/ Saima Park Dance Pavillion burns

4/21 John Kangas (75) dies, redid our sauna/ John Koski (83) dies

5/12 John Johnson (Ester’s son) murdered in W. Concord.

6/2 Anna Saarinen (98) dies/ Leo Warila dies.

7/21 Russo’s closes/ Yrjö Kuosmanen (48) dies

8/11 Herman Ramo (73) dies, Roy sings at Fitchburg memorial service.

9/1 Kusti Aromaa (83) dies/ Peter Heikkinen (82) dies

9/8 Re. Toivo Rosenberg (53) dies, he married us.

9/25 Emil Niemi (78) dies. Worked with him at Co-op

9/22 Lily Laakso (85) died

1978

1/26 Rev. Koponen (78) dies

2/2 Saul moves his practice/ we do “Plumber’s Opera” in Fitchburg, photo.

3/2 John Erickson (74) dies

3/9 Amalia Toivonen (88) dies after years of alsheimers at State hospital, Waltham

Don Lent (81) dies.

4/20 Hanna Hekkala (92) dies, arrived in US in 1902

7/13 Seppo Kouvo’s parents visit from Finland in Foster, RI POEM ############

7/20 AHTI PEKKALA, FINNISH PARLIAMENTARIAN, SPEAKS AT FORT POND.######

8/10 mACDONALDS ARRIVES IN MAYNARD/

HERBERT TORPPA STARTS PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ################

9/7 cO-OP CENTER IN FITCHBURG IS TORN DOWN

9/28 tOIVO ORAVA(69) IN FITCHBURG DIES. ACTED WITH HIM.

10/5 ANDREW ERKKILä (98) DIES.

10/19 tHEODORE OJANEN (94) DIES.

11/30 iNDEPENDENCE DAY IN QUINCY INCLUDES ME, VIOLET VILANI, ENSIO AALTO, ED SAVOIE

12/07 vIC MILEWSKI DISAPPEARS, BODY FOUND IN RIVER, NOT A MURDER

BERNIE WILLIAMS (41) DIES/ gEORGE hEKKALA (60) dies.

12/21 picture of finnish course at college: Liisa, charley huse, toini laakso

1979

1/4 my Aunt Hilda Lindfors dies in Finland (81)

2/15 roy does finnish theater presentation at saima

3/8 Aune & Pikku ojalehto 50th anniversary

3/22 Lauri Lindell (72) dies

3/29 Roy, Karen meyn, elaine bowen, judy glatky at boston ff in translation program

4/12 sointu syrjÄlÄ (74) dies

7/19 Aarne wanhatalo (64) dies

8/9 All American club dissolves

1980

1/3 TyyNe Tofferi (84) dies/ Lydia nylund(87) dies

24 waltham st. barn of new village farm is sold by the steins.

1/10 Fred uljua (74) dies

1/24 Jacob laurila (79) dies in Fl/ axel nielsen (76) dies in accident in quincy.

1/31 Waino poikoen (74) dies/ olga musgrave (77) dies, played for our operettas

2/14 Hugo Torppa (75) dies

2/28 Robin Hanson (24) dies in accident

3/6 Lauri hallfors (88) dies

4/3 John Korsman (73) dies

5/1 aura hall in voluntown burns

7/24 jussi dies (99) / riikka peterson dies 8/14 aD#####

8/14 kallevaiset have program############

8/21 Hilja tuomanen (90) dies

9/18 Minkkinen’s attend dance course for finn affair############

10/2 raija’s aunt agnes Kajander (84) dies in florida/ YrjÖ kansanniva (91) dies

10/30 Maynard clock tower is repaired.

11/13 anita smiley’s youthful picture

1981

1/29 saima helander (81) dies on 1/23 ad in 2/5

2/26 story on sulin apple orchard ###########

3/19 ELMA KANSANNIVA (64) DIES

4/2 SAVELE SYRJALA RETIRES FROM RAIVAAJA

4/16 dEBORAH MCCLANE (29) DIES, MAIMIE HEIKKINEN’S DAUGHTER/ AINO JUNNO (89) DIES

4/30 tOURIST CLUB ENDS DRAMA DEPT IN FL./ MILLIE SALO SIMONS (80) DIES

5/21 IDA NEVALA (81) DIES, NEE WIIK; uUNO NEVALA (55) DIES ON HEARING OF HIS MOTHER’S DEATH

6/18 eD hELANDER VISITS SON IN cAL. sTORY IN 6/18, 25, 7/2, 9, 8/6

8/6 WM. KULTTI DIES (PLAYED FOR HIS COMIC SONGS OFTEN)

9/3 HISTORY OF FLORIDA STAGE BY w. jAAKKOLA (1966-1981) ###############

TEKLA OJANEN (94) DIES

10/22 kALERVO WARILA (72) DIES.

10/29 KEKKONEN RESIGNS AS FINNISH PRESIDENT

11/12 ED HELANDER WRITES ON VISITING RAUMA AS A BOY #############

1982

2/4 kOIVISTO IS THE NEW FINNISH PRESIDENT / PAAVO JARVINEN (81) DIES

2/11 MARITA CAUTHEN JOINS RAIVAAJA

4/8 HUGO SALMINEN (78) DIES/ LAURI KATVALA (69) DIES

4/15 GEORGE SAVIKOSKI (78) DIES

5/06 JONATHAN RATILA’S SPEECH ALSO ON 5/13

5/20 eD HELANDER’S PAST ARTICLE ON THE LAUKKO STRIKE###########

PAUL STEIN (53) DIES, aLMA sARVELA (85) DIES, LYYLI HYTÖNEN (84) tAUNO’S MOTHER

7/15 mEMORIAL FIELD AT sAIMA PARK DEDICATED --- TARMO HANNULA’S SPEECH#######

8/5 TAIMI HEIKKURINEN (76) DIES. PAINTED A PLATE FOR OUR WEDDING, BORN IN LAVIA

8/12 GREAT RECIPE FOR MAUSTE KAKKU (sPICE cAKE)####

8/19 MEIMI FULLERTON (64) DIES NEE TERVO, BORN IN FINLAND, HERE AS BABY

9/16 IDA KARHUNEN (88) DIES IN vT, 8 GC. 17 GGC. 1 GGGC LAURI DIED IN 1970

9/23 BIRGER KOSKI (68) DIES AS RESULT OF CAR CRASH. / MATTI WATJUS (79) DIES

11/10 hILMA LUOTO (100) DIES IN fLORIDA, LIVED THERE 6 YRS. lAURI DIED IN 1958

12/2 AINA CUTLER TRANSLATIONS###########

12/09 lEO WECKSTROM DIES.