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FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP OF MINNESOTA  
April 28, 2018 Membership Meeting

No business was conducted at this meeting which was a field trip to the Minneapolis LDS Family History Center, 2801 North Douglas Drive, Crystal, MN at 9:30 AM. A Center volunteer introduced us to resources and information about the progress of materials digitization at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The web address of the Minneapolis LDS History Center is:  
[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Minneapolis\\_Minnesota\\_Family\\_History\\_Center](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Minneapolis_Minnesota_Family_History_Center)

Some of the high points that were presented:

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' tree has 1.2 billion people.
- Every Wednesday morning is Finland Country Expertise
- Family History Research Wiki provides much information including information by areas of countries including Finland
- Minneapolis Center has thousands of Microfilm/Microfiche, Books, Genealogy Software (RootsMagic, Legacy, Ancestral Quest), 16 computers, 7 Microfilm Readers, 2 Microfilm Scanners, 1 Flatbed Document Scanner and 1 High Speed Photo Scanner.
- The Minneapolis Center will be closed for remodeling June through at least November. Other Centers in New Brighton and Oakdale will be available as well as Affiliate Libraries, Main Hennepin County Library, University of Minnesota Libraries and Minnesota Historical Society.

We thank John Hanson for setting up this field trip to the LDS Family History Center. We received a great overview of the information available on their FamilySearch website as well as the resources at the center.

Respectfully Submitted  
Richard Harju, Secretary