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HOW TO ORDER THE VARIS FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

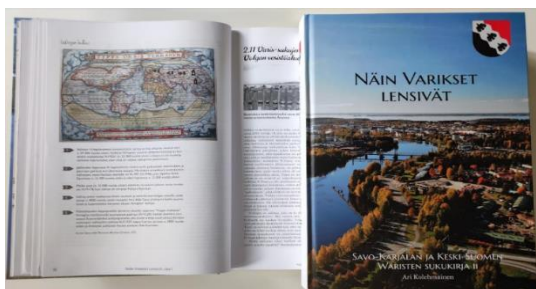


Photo from North Kolima, Saporoniemi (by Urpo Minkkinen)

*Even crows sleep at night,
when the moon shines in the sky
And they have twigs on their mattress
and the bed is wood.*

- Aale Tynni

The first records of the Varis ancestors who settled in Savonian wilderness are in Suonenjoki's Lieteenmäki where Paavo Varis (born circa 1490) and his sons lived. They were part of the Savonian settler movement when the family spread to Central Finland and Savonia-Karelia. The first places of residence were on the shores of waterways rich in fish in Rautalampi-Konnevesi and Viitasaari in the Suur-Rautalampi area continuing their way to present-day North Karelia in the middle of the 17th century.

Compiled in this family history book, you can find the late generations of the Varis family till a hundred years ago (Privacy Regulation, Tietosuojasetus). They are grouped according to the residential areas of the initial phase into five main branches: Istunmäki, Viitasaari-Pihtipudas, Joensuu, Selkie and Ilomantsi family branches. DNA tests played a key role in connecting and verifying genealogies and provided the foundation for the early-stage research of the family history.

The original roots of the paternal line of the Varis family are in the Volga watershed. The book consists of two separate paternal lines. The book Part I is the general part, which consists of Varis ancestors' settlement history paths, the description of their homeland Savonia and the different stages of the family branches. At the end of the book Part I, there is a list of people by family branch, which makes it easy to compare to the book Part II, which contains the genealogies related to persons in the same order. There are more than 33,000 personal names in total.

The price of the book **in Finnish** includes parts I (420 pages) and II (870 pages):

120€/member

140€/non-member

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You can fill in the order form on the webpage of Varis family society

www.varistensukuseura.fi/Sukukirja/tuotteet/Sukukirja or you can order the book by sending email to the address sukuseuravaris@gmail.com. Write your name, address, phone number and the number of books you ordered, as well as the method of delivery: postal delivery or pickup in Joensuu. After ordering we will send you an invoice by email. You can pay the total price directly to the bank account of the Savonia-Karelia and Central Finland Varis family association FI87 5770 0520 4572 08. Enter your name, address, phone number, and your family branch, if it is in your knowledge, on the payment receipt.

You can also order the book(s) from the chairman of the family association, Paavo Varis, on paavo.varis@gmail.com.

The board of Savonia-Karelia and the Waris family association of Central Finland wish you a good time reading the Varis family history books!