

## Instructions for image database

Members can use the image database, where the pictures of communion books as well children's books may be searched by comment texts.



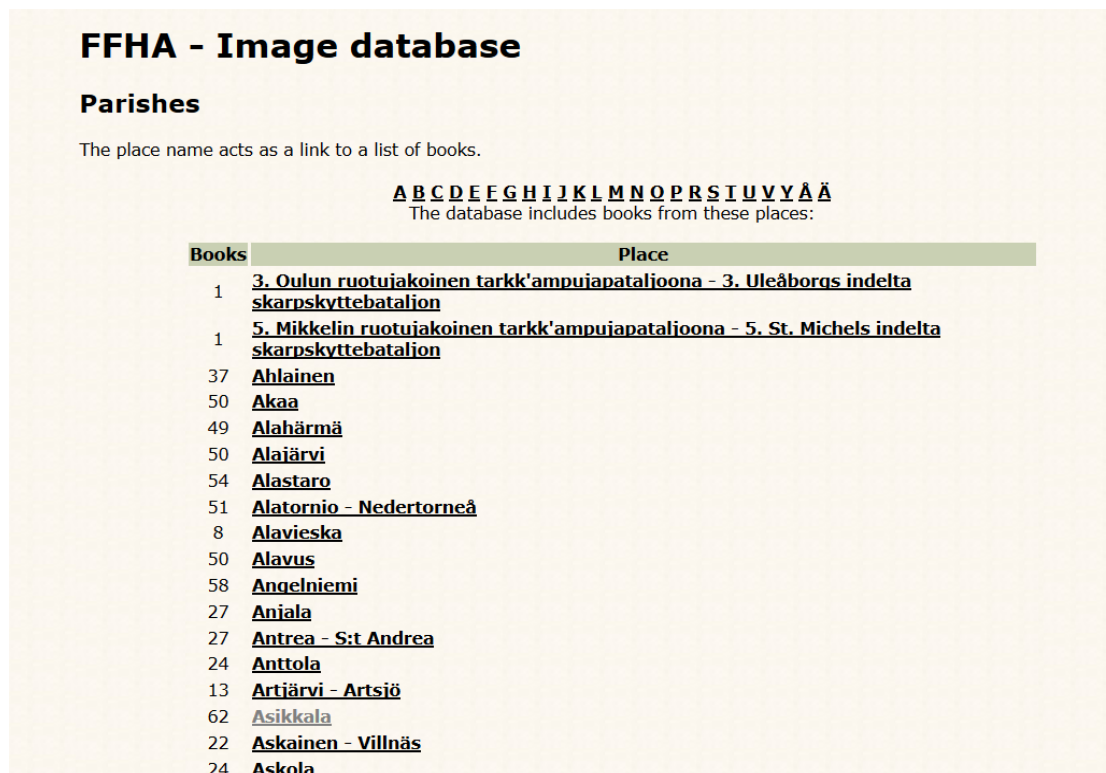
*Finland's Family History*

Welcome! You have just entered the area reserved for FFHA members.

**Features for members**

- **Image database** A database for members for finding images. It is easy to use. You can ease finding images by comment texts (names of houses, etc.)
- **Discussion forum of FFHA** in Finnish, English and Swedish
- **Meeting material of FFHA** (in Finnish)
- **Message for members**
- **Genealogical Lectures** (in Finnish)
- Publications
  - **A leaflet of FFHA to print out and distribute**

After opening the image database, in front of you is a page that lists all the different kinds of records you can access. Choose Parishes - Church Records to proceed.



### FFHA - Image database

#### Parishes

The place name acts as a link to a list of books.

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V Y Y Ä Å**  
The database includes books from these places:

Books	Place
1	<a href="#">3. Oulun ruotujakoinen tarkk'ampuiapatalioona - 3. Uleåborgs indelta skarpskyttebatalion</a>
1	<a href="#">5. Mikkelin ruotujakoinen tarkk'ampuiapatalioona - 5. St. Michels indelta skarpskyttebatalion</a>
37	<a href="#">Ahlainen</a>
50	<a href="#">Akaa</a>
49	<a href="#">Alahärmä</a>
50	<a href="#">Alajärvi</a>
54	<a href="#">Alastaro</a>
51	<a href="#">Alatornio - Nedertorneå</a>
8	<a href="#">Alavieska</a>
50	<a href="#">Alavus</a>
58	<a href="#">Angelniemi</a>
27	<a href="#">Anjala</a>
27	<a href="#">Antrea - S:t Andrea</a>
24	<a href="#">Anttola</a>
13	<a href="#">Artjärvi - Artsjö</a>
62	<a href="#">Asikkala</a>
22	<a href="#">Askainen - Villnäs</a>
24	<a href="#">Askola</a>

Select the desired parish and you will see the list of its digitized books.

## FFHA - Asikkala in database

[VAKKA-archive database \(digital archive\)](#)

[GSF Parish Database](#)

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Images	Book	Specifier	Years	Source	Identifier
196	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>		1763-1769	TK554-555	I Aa:1
184	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>		1770-1776	TK555	I Aa:2
328	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>		1780-1789	TK555	I Aa:3-4
323	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>		1790-1797	TK555	I Aa:5-6
223	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>		1798-1803	TK555-556	I Aa:7
211	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>	Hämeen puoli	1804-1813	TK556_I	I Aa:8
115	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>	Kyminkartanon puoli	1804-1813	TK556_II	I Aa:9
87	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>	Hämeen puoli	1804-1813	TK556_III	I Aa:10
124	<a href="#">Communion Book</a>	Kyminkartanon puoli	1804-1813	TK556_IV	I Aa:11

45	<a href="#">Moving Records</a>		1870-1885	MKO1-3	
17	<a href="#">Moving Records</a>		1886-1890	MKO3	
30	<a href="#">Moving Records</a>		1890-1898	MKO28	
30	<a href="#">Moving Records</a>		1890-1905	MKO4	
30	<a href="#">Moving Records</a>		1898-1906	MKO29	

Totalling 62 books, 17390 images.

Choose a book or search images by the comment text. You can use '%' as a wild card.



If you want, you can go to a specific book by clicking the link and then opening the desired image index. The image database, however, gives you the opportunity to search for a specific string of letters on all the books of the parish simultaneously. Here's an example query of the search for farms of Kurhila village in Asikkala parish. Enter 'Kurh' into search box and press the 'Search' (Etsi) button. The result is a listing of all the images, which have 'kurh' in the comment field.

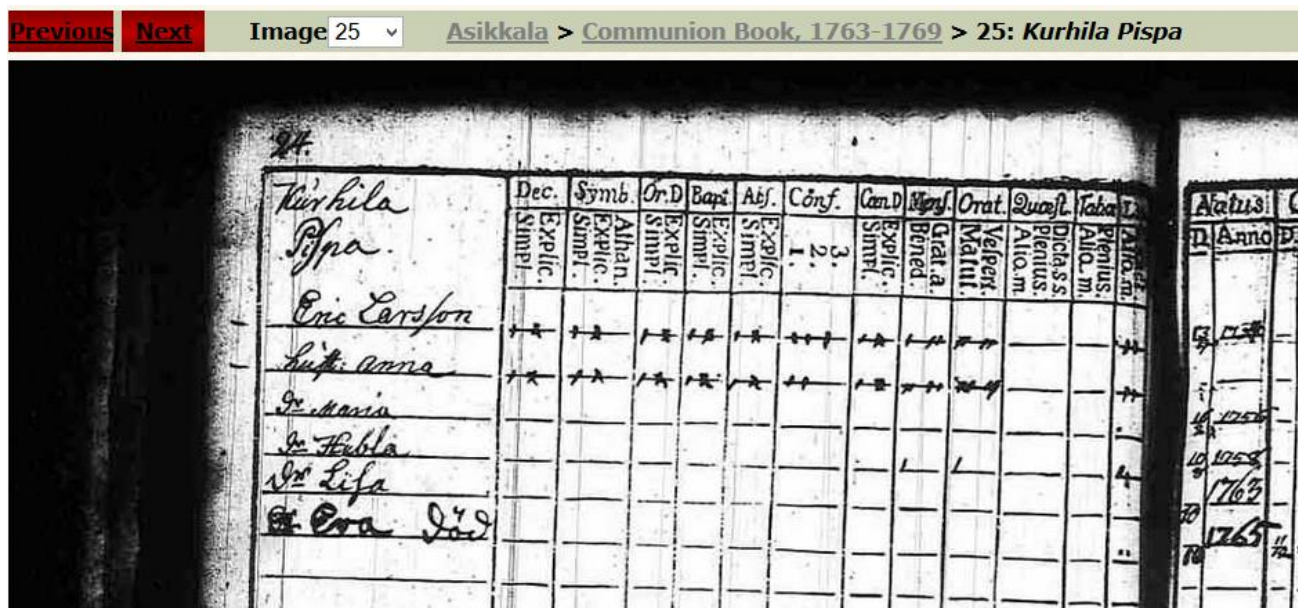
## FFHA - Asikkala in database

### Searching Asikkala for 'Kurh'

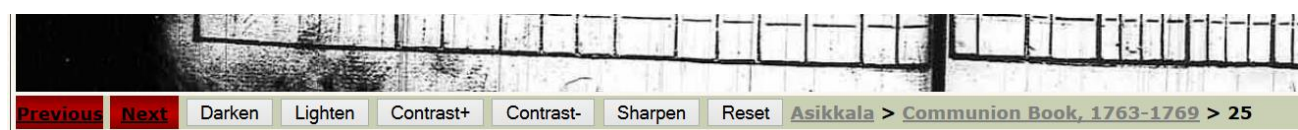
Asikkala Communion Book 1763-1769 TK554-555 I Aa:1

Image	Page	Comment
<a href="#">25.jpg</a>	24	Kurhila Pispä
<a href="#">26.jpg</a>	25	Kurhila Pispä
<a href="#">27.jpg</a>	26	Kurhila Lettula
<a href="#">28.jpg</a>	27	Kurhila Lettula Sergeant
<a href="#">29.jpg</a>	28	Kurhila Lettula Torp
<a href="#">30.jpg</a>	29	Kurhila Mattila
<a href="#">31.jpg</a>	30	Kurhila Pavola
<a href="#">32.jpg</a>	31	Kurhila Lijkola
<a href="#">33.jpg</a>	32	Kurhila Keisteri
<a href="#">34.jpg</a>	33	Kurhila Curcoin
<a href="#">35.jpg</a>	34	Kurhila Hannula
<a href="#">36.jpg</a>	35	Kurhila Heickilä
<a href="#">37.jpg</a>	36	Kurhila Coppois

If you want to find Pispa farm in Kurhila, then you need to press the link to the image 25.jpg and the actual image page opens.



The text string can also be in the middle of the word, so that the search would find the word Vähäkurhila, if it is written in the comment field. If you are not sure about the form of writing of a word, or it varies from one book to another, you can use the percent sign '%' as a wild card. This allows you to replace one or more letters. For example, if you search a house named Tuokkonen and it is written in the course of time Tuockoin, Tuåckonen, Tuokånen, Tuockonen, Tuokkonen, etc., you will receive all forms of results by typing to the search box 'Tu% k% n'. However, this brings to the search results all the names that are suitable for given conditions. The result would be, for example, Tuhkanen. The search should be done by starting as an inaccurate search, and then by narrowing your search by adding letters, which do not exist in the wrong search results. You will find the best forms of keywords in each locality through by testing and experimenting.



Features at the top (and bottom) of the picture help you move forward or backward by pressing the red links in each corner. Faster transition in the same book is possible by selecting the number of the picture from the list near the upper left corner. In addition, you can proceed from one book to another by clicking the name of the parish at the top (Asikkala). You can access the index of the book from the name of the book (Communion book, 1763-1769). By image adjustment functions at the bottom of the picture you can customize the appearance of the image.

Let's take another example. When applying 'lumia' for parish records of Ikaalinen you will get a list of all pages with Lumia in communion books.

# FFHA - Ikaalinen in database

## Searching Ikaalinen for 'lumia'

### Ikaalinen Communion Book 1734-1741 JK764 I Aa:1

#### Image Page Comment

[122.jpg](#) Kallionkieli, Lumia

Yhteensä 1 kuvaa.

### Ikaalinen Communion Book 1741-1748 JK764 I Aa:2

Alkuperäisessä rippikirjassa ei sivunumeroita.

#### Image Page Comment

[121.jpg](#) Kallionkieli, Lumia

[122.jpg](#) Kallionkieli, Lumia

Yhteensä 2 kuvaa.

### Ikaalinen Communion Book 1748-1751 JK765 I Aa:3

Alkuperäisessä rippikirjassa ei sivunumeroita.

#### Image Page Comment

[143.jpg](#) Kallionkieli, Lumia

[144.jpg](#) Kallionkieli, Lumia Laurikka

Yhteensä 2 kuvaa.

It is easy to explore the households from a communion book to another, when you don't need to search it every time via indices. If you want the pages of several communion books, open the links to pages in new windows.