



Finnish on Titanic

Mrs Elin Hakkarainen (then 24 years old)...had been married just a couple of months before her American journey with Mr Pekka Hakkarainen (28). On the night of Titanic's encounter with the iceberg, the couple had just returned to their cabin, when they felt a strong vibration, hearing a scratching noise. Pekka jumped up from his bed, saying: "I'll go out and see, what's going on." Elin, being all too sleepy, didn't take much notice. She fell asleep again, but friends from Finland awoke her again to take her to the deck. It was at that time she noticed Pekka still hadn't returned from his reconnaissance, and when Elin tried to stand up, she noticed the ship was listing badly... But she never saw Pekka again. All she got was \$125 for the loss of her loved one plus baggage.**

<http://static.quim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2009/01/05/titanic.article.jpg>

** <http://www.allatsea.co.za/finns.htm>

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