

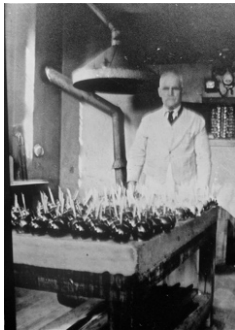
Canelake's Candies



OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATES & CANDIES
SINCE 1905

Canelake's Sweet History

Canelake's Candies was founded in 1905 on the 100 block of Virginia MN by brothers Christ, Gust, Thomas & Nick Canelake, immigrants from Sykea, a small village in the Peloponnese area of Greece. Originally named *The Virginia Candy Kitchen*, the store relocated to 417 Chestnut St shortly after 1905 and then to its current location, 414 Chestnut St in 1917.



Canelake Brothers Expand



Gust Canelake continued at the Virginia Candy Kitchen while brothers Christ & Nick Canelake partnered at the *Hibbing Candy Kitchen* and Thomas Canelake opened *The Olympia* in the First National Bank Building in Virginia.

From Virginia Candy Kitchen to Canelake's Candies

After World War II, the Virginia Candy Kitchen was renamed Canelake's Candies & Gust's sons Leo & John Canelake became the 2nd generation to continue the candy making.

Canelake's Continues

Leo & John retired in 1982 and sold the store to Jim Cina, who faithfully followed the Canelake recipes & traditions for 36 years.



With the help of their father, John Canelake, 3rd generation candy makers, Patricia Canelake & Pamela Canelake Matson opened Great! Lakes Candy Kitchen in 2007 at Knife River, MN. A few years later, Andy Matson joined them as a partner & 4th generation candy maker.

Canelake Family Buys Back the Store

In 2018, Jim Cina retired and the Canelake family bought back the original Canelake's Candies in Virginia, MN.



Canelake's Candies Expands



In 2020, Canelake's Candies bought the building next door at 416 Chestnut St. It was completely renovated with an opening from the original Canelake's into the new space. The expansion includes a Candy Museum, Iron Range Memorabilia, Caramel Corn & Gifts.

From the Canelake's

The Canelake family is happy to be back in their hometown making Canelake's Candies, Soda Fountain drinks & Nutty Ice Cream Bars!

We are following the same recipes from the founding Canelake brothers. Hot Air, Caramel, Turtles, Toffee & Fudge have been favorites for over 100 years. Thank you for being a Canelake's Candies customer. Your support is appreciated.

*Pamela Canelake Matson & Dennis Matson,
Patricia Canelake, John Canelake, Jr., Chris Canelake*



- Hot Air, Turtles
- Fudge, Toffees
- Brittles & Barks
- Minnetonka Moccasins
- Old-fashioned Soda Fountain

Enjoy our old-fashioned candies hand stirred
in copper kettles & made with the
original family recipes

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