

FOLKLORE OF THE UPPER MIDWEST - Sound Archives
Down Home Dairyland Collection

Summary

parts of two open reel recordings
Kangas, William "Bill"
Oulu, Bayfield County, WI
field recording by James P. Leary
May 23, 1988

Archiving

Acc #: 89.17(a-b)

Cat #:

Other:

Recording made at: Kangas home
Project: Down Home Dairyland radio pgms
Sponsor: WI Arts Board

Location: UW-Madison, Mills Music
Library, WI Music Collection
Restrictions: scholarly use allowed,
otherwise contact WI Arts Board

Topics Covered

Ethnic Focus: Finnish

Instrument(s): none played

Brief Description of Contents: Brief life history, learning to sing Finnish songs, influenced by 78s and old singers like Hiski Salomaa; telling of Finnish-American dialect jokes.

Catalogue Reference "polka" music, Wisconsin Finns, folk music, joke telling, Oulu, Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Biographical/Contact Information

Home Address: Route 1, Box 63
Iron River, WI 54847

Birth Date: 1952

Place of Birth: Oulu, WI

Family Background: Finnish

Technical Data:

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Comments: used UW-Madison LSS Dept.

Ampex 632 tape, 7 1/2 ips, mono

Nagra 4-L recorder

Copies Made: cassette copy for Mills Music Library

cassette copies for project co-producers J.P. Leary & R. March

Reference Aids

Field Notes: no Index: yes Transcriptions: no Photos: B&W, contact sheet &
Release: yes log 3, # 33.

Other material: Oulu Hotshots, Bill Kangas & The Lahti Brothers CMS Records
LP 4808.

cf: material used in Down Home Dairyland radio program: Finnish

Other Notes Kangas appears on the same tapes with the Johnsons and Rodney Lahti.
Bill can be heard on 89.17(a) #'s 22-28; and 89.17(b) #'s 34, 42, 50, 52-56.

This record made by: James P. Leary

Date: February 17, 1989