

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

Summary

one open reel tape recording
Schneider, Jerry
Chilton, Calumet County, WI
field recording by James P. Leary
5/4/88

Archiving

Acc #: 89.12

Cat #:

Other:

Recording made at: public dance at Americano's Ballroom, Appleton, WI
Project: Down Home Dairyland raid 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: German

Instrument(s): none played

Brief Description of Contents: Brief life history. Learning trumpet in high school, playing with Howie Bowe Band, then with uncle Herbie Schneider, then forming his own band. On the button accordion and its appeal, on German bands in Wisconsin, on eastern WI German and Bohemian bands.

Catalogue Reference "polka" music, Wisconsin Germans, folk music, Chilton, Calumet County, button accordion

Biographical/Contact Information

Home Address: W 4552 County F
Chilton, WI 53014

Birth Date: 1939

Place of Birth: Jericho, Calumet County, WI

Family Background: German, farmers

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 & log 2, #s 27-32.
Release: yes

Other material: One or more Schneider LP in Mills collection.

cf: material used in Down Home Dairyland radio program(s): German, Accordion.

Other Notes

This record made by: James P. Leary

Date: February 17, 1989