

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

Summary

one open reel tape recording
Jerabek, "Tuba" Dan
Ripon, Fond du Lac County, WI
field recording by J.P. Leary
5/4/88

Archiving

Acc #: 89.10

Cat #:

Other:

Recording made at: Americano's Dance
Hall, Appleton, Outagamie County, WI
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: Bohemian (Czech)

Instrument(s): none played

Brief Description of Contents: Brief life history of Jerabek, born on a farm
in Kewaunee County, WI. Playing in family band, playing with over 40 bands,
including long stint with Dick Rodger. The Kewaunee music scene and Bohemian
bands. Jerabek's own band, Tuba Dan and the Polkalanders.

Catalogue Reference "polka" music, Bohemians (Czechs) in Wisconsin, Ripon,
Fond du Lac County, Kewaunee County, tuba

Biographical/Contact Information

Home Address: Route 1, Box 162
Ripon, WI 54971
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Birth Date: ca. 1945
Place of Birth: rural Kewaunee
Family Background: Bohemian

Technical Data:

Technical data: 1 7" reel, side 1, 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: no

Release: yes

Other material: Two LPs by Tuba Dan and the Polkalanders in Mills collection.

cf: material used in Down Home Dairyland radio program: musical recordings from
LPs on "Manitowoc" and "Accordion" programs.

Other Notes The sound is unaccountably muddy on this recording. It is audible,
but useless for broadcast.

This record made by: James P. Leary

Date: 2/14/89