

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

Summary

parts of two open reel recordings  
Lahti, Rodney  
Oulu, Bayfield County, WI  
field recording by James P. Leary  
5/23/88

Archiving

Acc #: 89.17(a-b)

Cat #:

Other:

Recording made at: Wm. Kangas home, Oulu  
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: Memories of Finnish-American accordionist Viola Turpeinen, his own drumming in German and Croatian bands; encouraging his sons, Leroy and Glenn, to form the Oulu Hotshots with Bill Kangas; Finnish-American dialect jeketelling.

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

Biographical/Contact Information

Home Address: Route 1, Box 166  
Iron River, WI 54847

Birth Date: ca. 1938

Place of Birth: Oulu Township, Bayfield County, WI

Family Background: Finnish

Technical Data:

Technical data: 2 7" reels, 1 side,  
Ampex 632 tape, 7 1/2 ips, mono

Comments: used UW-Madison LSS Dept.  
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, #s 29, 31-33.

Other material:

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

Other Notes

This record made by: James P. Leary

Date: February 7, 1989