

Summary

Archiving

Cat #:

Other:

Location: UW-Madison, Mills Music
Library, WI Music Collection

Restrictions: scholarly use allowed,
otherwise contact WI Arts Board

Ethnic Focus: Finnish

Instrument(s): none played

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

Home Address: Box 140

Brule, Wisconsin 54820

Birth Date: Walter, 1914; Ailie, ca. 1918.

Place of Birth: Oulu, Wisconsin

Family Background: Finnish, farmers and loggers

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

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Other material: Walter and Ailie Johnson, Walt Johnson Sings/Oulun Poika Laulaa
CMS Records LP CMS 4801.

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

Other Notes Rodney Lahti and Bill Kangas appear on the same tapes as the Johnsons. Walter speaks on 89.17(a), #'s 2-11, 15, 19-21; and 89.17(b) #'s 37, 39, 46-49, 51, 56-58.

This record made by: James P. Leary

Date: February 17, 1989