

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

Summary

one open reel tape recording  
Ostrowiecki, Richard "Richie"  
Cudahy, Milwaukee County, WI  
field recording by J.P. Leary & R. March  
5/17/88

Archiving

Acc #: 89.15

Cat #:

Other:

Recording made at: Ostrowiecki 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: Polish

Instrument: concertina

Brief Description of Contents: Brief life history. Getting a concertina and learning to play, preferences in concertinas. Forming his band, influential Polish style bands, the nature of Polish style and substyles, the Milwaukee Polish scene, concertina/drum duos in Milwaukee.

Catalogue Reference "polka" music, Wisconsin Poles, folk music, Cudahy, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, concertina

Biographical/Contact Information

Home Address: 3751 E. Layton Avenue  
Cudahy, WI

Birth Date: ca. 1950

Place of Birth: Milwaukee, WI

Family Background: Polish

Technical Data:

Technical data: 1 7" reel, 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 7-10.

Other material: Rich and the Polka Pals, "Don't Cry Anna" b/w "For Ever and  
Ever," 45 rpm KL Records, KS-115.

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

Other Notes

This record made by: James P. Leary

Date: February 17, 1989