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Down Home Dairyland Collection

Summary

one open reel tape recording
Splettstoesser, Wally (WS)
Madison, Dane Co., WI
7/18/88 &
Czerniak, Joe (JC)
Duluth, MN
1/19/88

Archiving

Acc #: 89.25
Cat #:
Other:
Location:
Restrictions:

Recordings made at: Splettstoesser
and Czerniak homes

Topics Covered

Ethnic Focus: WS-German, JC-Polish, Instruments: WS-
accordion, JC-concertina

Brief Description of Contents: WS: Life history of
Splettstoesser as a part time musician and discussion of the
Madison Old Time dance scene in the 1940's and 1950's.
JC: Life history of Czerniak and a discussion of concertina,
styles, Polish and other ethnic music and musical examples.

Catalogue Reference Polka music, Germans and Polish, folk
music, Madison, Duluth, accordion, concertina

Biographical/Contact Information

Home Address: WS: 4706 Judy Lane
Madison, WI 53704
608/249-0817

JC: 701 Martha St.
Duluth, MN 55805
218/724-4244

WS: 1928-1989
Birthplace: Madison, WI
second-generation German-American

JC: born 1923
in Duluth, MN
2nd-gen. Polish-Amer

Technical Data

1 5" reel, 2 sides Comments: used Uher 4000 recorder
Realistic 0.5 mil tape, 3 3/4 ips, mono
Copies made: Mills Music Library, Richard March, James P.
Leary

Reference Aids

Field notes: no Index: handwritten Photos: no Other:

cf: material used in radio program, "Old Time Dance Music in
Madison" (Program 13 of "Down Home Dairyland" series).

This record made by: Richard March

3/22/89