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Interviews with Harold Riisoe and Zelma Sibley

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Suppl.

3 3/4 ips

SIDE ONE

CONTRIBUTOR: Harold ^{Risoe}~~Bliss~~, Kingsley, Ks. 11/5/71
INTERVIEWER: LaRue and Austin Covalt

- 660-008: Childhood in Norway.
- 009-039: Norwegian song.
- 040-083: Games and Dances.
- 084-143: May 17 Norwegian holiday. Eating.
- 144-180: Recipies.
- 181-196: Predicting sex of child.
- 197-207: Square dance number. (Fiddle)and Guitar)
- 208-244: Polka music. " "
- 245-253: Heel and Toe Polka. " "
- 254-269: Walska Drill. " "
- 270-283: The Rye Waltz. " "
- 284-300: Cake Waltz. " "
- 301-317: Rag Time Annie. " "
- 318-333: Shadish. Schottische " "
- 334-350: Unidentified. " "
- 351-369: Put you little foot. " "
- 370-396: Flying Dutchman " "
- 397-415: 44th Birthday.
- 416-464: Ancestry. Blizzard of 1886.
B form available. No C form.

CONTRIBUTOR: Mrs. Bruce Sibley, Lewis, Ks. 11/5/71
INTERVIEWER: LaRue and Austin Covalt

- 465-474: Introduction.
- 475-542: Song. Piano and voice. "Little Blossom"
- 543-580: " " " "The Sailor's Daughter"
- 581-606: " " " "The Babes in the Wood"
- 607-693: " " " "The Black Sheep"
- 694-727: " " " A Salvation Army Song

B form available. No G form.

CONTRIBUTOR: Unidentified man. Covalt?
INTERVIEWER: LaRue and Austin Covalt

- 728-763: Poem. "Two babes were born in the self-same town. . ."
- 764-end: Blank.

SIDE TWO : Blank

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35 min

Interview with Harold Riisoe of Kinsley, Ks.
Tells of Norwegian childhood + Norwegian song -
Tells of Games and Dances when young -
On May 17 was Norwegian Holiday - Eating
goodies - They gave recipes used in Norway
Square dance number (Giddde + Guitar)
Played 10 more ✓ with "11" check "11"
Birthday on Apr 4, 1944 was 44 yrs. Parents
were married 1884 in Kinsley - Big blizzard of 1886.
Dad farmed - mother couldn't talk English.

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(continued)

9 min

Interview with Mrs. Bruce Sibley of Lewis,
Ks in 11/5/71 - Mrs. Sibley sang songs handed
down for generations - accompanied on piano.
She sang 5 songs

Side B
(continued)

10 min

Continues singing with piano
Recites poem "Two babes were born in
the self-same town!"
blanks follow

INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY, FORM B

1. Name <i>Harold Riisoe</i>		2. Date <i>Nov. 5, 1971</i>	
3. Address <i>1032 Marsh Ave.</i>		4. County <i>Edwards</i>	5. Age <i>71</i>
6. Place of Birth <i>Kinsley, Kansas</i>			
7. Ancestry <i>Norwegian (Parents) 1884</i>		9. Education (circle highest) Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 1 2 3 4 4 1918 College 1 2 3 4	
8. Language spoken <i>Norwegian in home until 2 went to school.</i>			
10. Places of residence		Dates	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

11. Present occupation <i>Retired</i>	12. Former occupations <i>Farmer & Fiddler</i>
13. Father's name <i>John J. Riisoe</i>	17. Mother's name <i>Martha Kølseth Kølseth</i>
14. Father's place of birth <i>Haugesund, Norway</i>	18. Mother's place of birth <i>Same place</i>
15. Grandfather's place of birth <i>Same</i>	19. Grandfather's place of birth <i>Same</i>
16. Grandmother's place of birth <i>Same</i>	20. Grandmother's place of birth <i>Same</i>

21. Place and condition of interview *Home of Mr. Riisoe*

22. Remarks *I Grandfather Riisoe owned the island where all were born parents came to U.S. & to Kinsley 1884. Dad an old sailor, Nothing in Norway but rocks father was a brain graduated from seaman (Schoen) school at 12 yrs. old. A navigator has to read stars. Wanted independence at 22 to U.S. Came to Greensburg & walked to Kinsley & took out a pre-emption claim. Sent for mother later. Mother was a fish packer before she was married. *Austin & LaRue Corvitt* *fordes rocks on coast.**

Austin & LaRue Corvitt
 Collector's name
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