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41 audio tape cassettes

- [1] side A: Inuvik (pre-sound pics), bit Anchorage, also New Year eve, Canada. Bit my "anyway"
side B: Inuvik (Scot request), Venus, Jan 6
- [2] side A: Fair: discover low key voice, old south songs. Swanee R. good singing. Daybreak. Ridge run my Roan (ok). My [illegible] on my way. [illegible] wonder Wed. Home (saw)
side B: Shrew anchovy [?]. Animals (owl 2 & 3). Failing recorder.
- [3] side A: Blueberry Hill. Snow Buntings. Geese. Tern. [illegible]
side B: Among my [illegible]. Garden start. Home poem. 5000 books. After the Ball. Fiddle [illegible]
- [4] side A: Sincere "on my way." Weather talk/garden. Harp.
side B: "Nice to get up." Garden weather talk (no book can. Electric storm (1/2 – 1/3 – 1/4 camel puzzle). Beer. Honey. [Enclosed note re 1½ hour thunderstorm August 1977.]
- [5] side A: Dec 8, 1984.
side B: May 1985
- [6] side A: Music from radio. Snowman at start.
side B: Radio & me. [Enclosed is note re tape contents, dating tape to March 2, 1986]
- [7] side A: Folk festival U of A radio show, Jan 14, 1978
side B: [not labeled]
- [8] side A: [Written on tape cassette]: Greenland (1000 watts). Mostly reproduce. (Maggie) Young. Ewe. "Roan." Sheer Mtn. Bear dig for [illegible]. [Written

on cassette case liner]: Army “talk.” Emblems. My “bookmark.” Verses, Raven, Days of '49, “Home” poem. Go Cave. “On my way” song. I “make” mtn sheep “baa.”

side B: [Written on tape cassette]: Sundown. Idaho boy winter (I cook [?], deer track). Belt [?], dear old Nevada (50 ago). Venus. Cowboys. Jan. 3, 1980. [Written on cassette case liner]: Some left open at ending. Strawberry Roan. Dear old Nevada as I knew it 50 years ago.

[Enclosed is note re the tape]

[9] side A: [Written on tape cassette]: Jan. 6 sun. Weather. Harp. Can't take it with you. Ballad. Yes we [have] no bananas. Repair harp. Yakity yak. Sun light philosophy. [illegible]. Casey Jones. [Written on cassette case liner]: Best of my Casey Jones sing-a-long. (Engine blasts and whistle are cut into somewhat). Best Casey Jones (copied engine check & long whistles) I talk “springtime” before Casey Jones on.

side B: [Written on tape cassette]: Sasquatch. Out of this world. Barney Google. Whistle. Long L. Ago.... Dictionary. Harp. I [illegible]. [Written on cassette case liner]: Blueberry Hill. My Old Dictionary. Sasquatch. Snowman is here (ending—turn it rewin[d])

[Enclosed is not re tape, dating it to March 2, 1983]

[10] side A: Fiddle tune I copy. Larado (bit on “steal” Russia music)
side B: Raven

[11] side A: Armload words (like [illegible] song Harp Square Danbce) Time song. Reproduced wordy words (run out)
side B: “Red” sun to Jan. 15. Dec. Yes we have no bananas. Dark days. Harp “fill the time”

[12] side A: After the ball. Sun W. Dipper. Dufresnie [?] Needles. Phalarope.
side B: Swallows. Lake birds (wolf). Herb Block [?]. Fiddlle, [illegible]. Rear story (KNOOR)
[Enclosed note states: “Regained” from Bettles Field reproduction attempt (Morris has it on reel tape)]

[13] side A: Water-ice song creek come Apr. 29. Saw [illegible]. What is to talk about. I start. 4 verse “Save time.” Nature ran. In good old summertime. Sniff basil HA-HA. Rare day in June. Garden. Bumble bee (7 song). Thunder.
side B: Time change. Rare day in June. Bach. G.I. Gill. Can't stop loving you – fiddle, harp. A tune that. Oct. 40 dust. Jim Durante Oct 21 11 am. Nov. 11, 1984. Harp jig. Off hand re people swing to ntr.

[14] side A: Thunder set near. Oboe.

side B: [Written on tape cassette]: How to fiddle (my own). Weather, Jan. 6th.
Bridge sic. See well at 78. Sun or Venus saw. [Written on cassette case liner]:
1981. See well at 78. (74 “missed” glasses at field (placing my “markers”)) Sun
at 12:00 Jan.

[Label on outside of case says “Barrow”]

- [15] side A: ‘49ers (run out)
side B: Second tape Sept. 1978 (add in) I miss the routes, the one that [illegible]
- [16] side A: Fiddle. [illegible] Good luck song. Talk “jokes.” Harp [illegible].
Beeline tree. Save daylight. Lots harp jig time.
side B: Tra la, meadow larks. Fox sparring [?] Sandpipers. Ree-oo-reek. Gray
jays. Song midday moon. Space saucer.
- [17] side A: My favorite to learn on [illegible]. Toronto fiddlers.
side B: Talk “transistor radio.” Little brown jug.
- [18] side A: Time. Yakity yak. “Your needle is stuck”
side B: Fiddle Bay Hill. Oxen. Maud Muelar Snowbunnies. Stars. Confusius say
“it’s a Heaven[?] of spring[“].

[Label on outside of case says “Yakity Yak, snipe, birds”]

- [19] side A: Where I’m going I don’t know (poem scrap). Goodbye little darling.
Germany. Reproduced.
side B: Mall talk. Maggie [illegible] cow [illegible]. Nevada talk. S[trawberry]
Roan. [illegible]
- [20] side A: Evening sky. ‘49ers. June sun. Civil war vets of old home town. Arctic
John bear story. P.O. pole. “Saw a lot of moonlite”
side B: 67-34 Home on Range. Caver.
- [21] side A: Clarinet. Through Denmark on them. Good plain. For “Reproduction.”
Sweet Afton signoff.
side B: All Germany. I “thank you Deushland.[“] Yodel. [illegible] Send me the
pillow.
- [22] side A: Harp [illegible]. Old apple. Birds (phalarope). Health. Camp rubber [?].
[illegible] bear.
side B: Greenland. New Year. New recorder tryout. Garden harvest. Pieces
H[ome] on range. Maggie. Recite Spruce. After the Ball. Humor.

[Note in case states: use harp & Old Apple Tree part for any ‘catch’ items.]

[23] side A: Alarm clock battered [illegible] tide. [Illegible.] Makes no diff now 5 nite show. Song 6 [illegible] Blue field of nite. Bear (Kanuk). After the Ball. SAW Robins dates [illegible]

side B: [Written on cassette]: "Snowbow." Porcupine. Spruce wood – spruce poetry. Dixie. [Written on cassette case liner]: "Snowbow." Jan. 18, 1977 (mark on "window" shows ending of explanation)

[Note in case: rewound ready to play red sun etc. (bit of tape left)]

[24] side A: Inuvik, Canada. Feb 24 contest. /steam whistle. Saw.

side B: Birds arrive on Blueberry Hill. L. B. Jug, Garden. Home poem. Barrow "trip," [illegible]. Surf shur shuroo. Brunk Brunk.

[25] side A: KGO [illegible]. Railroad [illegible]. Casey Jones.

side B: [illegible]. Dark of the moon. After the Ball. Xmas (RR [illegible])

[Note in case states: whistle beston old recorder. KGO Collins; label on outside of case reads "Xmas dark of moon"]]

[26] side A: ¼ moon. Raven. Step lively.

side B: Fiddle with song parts. Fill out 64 weather. Railroad. Moose RR. Jan. 31, 1983. How to jigg dolls. [illegible]

[Note in case reads: set for fishing switch and Raven.]

[27] side A: Sumpin'. Eskimo dance Barrow. Germany. KRBW CRW music "Virginia"

side B: Radio (work on). Raven. Reproduced.

[28] side A: Ballad. Talk 16" record. 49ers.

side B: 49ers (cont.)

[29] side A: Germany "Colone" on [illegible] Ontario, Canada. Old oaken bucket.

side B: Germany. Nov. 18, 6:40 pm, 7:00 new.

[30] side A: Al Jolson. Edmonton. Bit of "On my way." Doris Day.

side B: Whoopee! Carnival talk. Water witch. [illegible] Earth rumbler. Rock candy mtn.

[31] side A: Rhapsody #2. County-home fair. Given up ground cherries. After the Ball ending.

side B: Harp. Sept 23, 1982. 1951 hits ([illegible]). Canada fiddling. [Illegible] ballad. Now & then ballad.

[Written on outside of case is "Roma 1989 2"]

[32] side A: [no label]
side B: Oct 29.

[33] side A: Railroad [illegible]. June 24, 1979. Flying switch—car oranges.
side B: Birds of spring, summer. July 4 thunder. Ditties. Bum tape.

[34] side A: [Written on cassette]: I don't know. Maggie. Roany. Larado. [illegible]
Nov 10, 1978. [Written on cassette case liner]: Nov 10, 1978.
side B: [illegible] Maggie, Roany, Mailday talk. [illegible] Vaquero. Germany
(fair going).

[35] side [A]: (Camp 5) Evening sky. Civil War vets. Day of '49.
side [b]: Sky talk (see paper about Venus beads)

[In case are two notes]

[36] side A: The [illegible] moon verses A Equinox Spruce [illegible]. Steam: cave.
[illegible] Maggy. Sept. 18, '79.
side B: Howdy Pard. Raven [illegible]. Mother Lode. Hells Canyon-7 Devils. On
my way. Saw. 9-22-79.

[37] side A: [Illegible]. On my way. Raven. [Illegible].
side B: Birds, wild [illegible]. "Good old summer time." 17 Aug. talk. Bird
[illegible].

[38] side A: 3 Ancestry. Aint gonna rain no mo. Chuka of Mogel. Poem. I look into
the past. Harp.
side B: Raven. Gray mare. Barnicle Bill. 3 o'clock. Good old Summer Time.
Mother Lode. Red River Valley. Saw.

[39] side A: [illegible]
side B: [illegible] 6 yrs (by last mention). Bagpipe, Caliope. Stars. Astronomy.
(Chuck)

[Label on case reads: Till the cows come home. Easter comps (?)]

[40] side A: It makes no diff. Now. Maggie. Step lively. Health talk. Trotter. Bear
story end. Canuk.
side B: Porcupine (wood end). See baby as "suck" (thru slot window Repair Vic,
talking machine. Rudy Val "Gal of mine"

[In case is note re performance sequence. On case liner is a note re potassium]

[41] side A: Humu Hil Hawaii 1500/Greenland
side B: Germany LaLaLa. I love the American way.

[In case is note reading: Humo Hilton Hotel, Hawaii, long waltz. Use this tape if needed as per Oct. 25, 1986 when recorded "I'm Pop-eye the sailor man etc. i.e. country music, no see city for 20[?] years]

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Note from Kathy Arndt:

Robin -
These tapes are from the estate of
Ross C. Brockman of Wiseman. May
be treasure, may be trash. Donor wants
them back if we don't want them.
I have put temp numbers on them
to key to my list.

Note from me:

In Oct. 2012, a donor, one Mrs. Henderson,
brought in 3 audio cassettes which were
added to this collection, but not indicated
on original inventory.

-Robyn Russell
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