

Paul S. Fetzer recordings

Inventory

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Inventory of
Paul S. Fetzer's
Coast Salish Language and Music Recordings

Introduction:

The records described in this preliminary inventory were donated to the Department of Anthropology by Ms. Lucia C. Bastasch [6506 SE 21st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97202], widow of Paul Stephenson Fetzer (1923-1952), a graduate student in the Department from 1948 to 1951. There are 17 records in the collection, recorded in October, November, and December of 1950. All of the records except one appear to have an aluminum base with an acetate overlay; there is one glass-based acetate disc. They are all (approximately) 12" in diameter and are recorded from the center of the disc to the outside, at 33-1/3 r.p.m.

Mr. Fetzer's linguistic field notebooks and accompanying notes are archived in the Melville Jacobs Collection, Manuscripts and University Archives Division, University of Washington Libraries. Fetzer's original linguistic note files are in the possession of Dr. Brent Galloway, Victoria, B.C., and his original ethnographic note files are in the possession of Dr. Wayne Suttles, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Fetzer worked primarily with speakers of the Nooksack language, but also with speakers of Halkomelem, Skagit, and Snoqualmie; all of the languages belong to the Coast division of the Salishan language family.

The informants were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Thomas Cline, Mrs. Louis George, Agnes James, George Swanaset, and Mrs. Lotte Tom.

Recordings:

Since the records are not sequentially numbered, they are described in the order in which they appear in the two albums. All of the documentation has been transcribed verbatim from the record labels. Some of the recordings have spoken introductions and these should be a valuable source of more information regarding contents.

Album No. 1

Record No. 1

Side A: Geo. Swanaset in Nooksack
(1) The Good Bullshitter
(2) Great Flood
19 Dec 1950

Side B: 33 1/3
 Geo. Swanaset in Nooksack
 Beaver & Mouse
 spa. 1 & No. Wind
 19 Dec 1950

Record No. 2

Side A: Side E
 (1) Charlie Anderson
 (2) Agnes James & Thomas Cline
 21 Dec 1950
 33 1/3

Side B: Side F

Record No. 3

Side A: 33 1/3
 Rev. Tates 1st coming Nuksak in 1874
 Geo Swanaset
 19 Dec 1950

Side B: 33 1/3
 1) Continuation of "Great Flood"
 2) Father Chirouse
 Geo Swanaset
 19 Dec 1950

Record No. 4

Side A: Practice

Side B: [Blank]

Record No. 5

Side A: C side
 Skagit
 Charlie Anderson
 20 Dec 1950

Side B: D side
 Skagit & Snuqualmie
 Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Anderson
 20 Dec '50

Album No. 2

Record No. 6

Side A: #1
 33 1/3
 Nuksak, Skagit & Helk'. songs
 Mrs. Lotte Tom
 27 October 1950

Side B: #2
 33 1/3
 2 Church Hymns
 Mrs. Lotte Tom
 27 Oct '50

Record No. 7

Side A: Side H
 33 1/3
 Th. Cline & Agnes James
 21 Dec '50

Side B: 33 1/3
 Th. Cline & Agnes James
 21 Dec '50

Record No. 8

Side A: Side # 3
 Mrs. Louis George
 8 Nov 1950

Side B: Side # 4
 Mrs. Louis George
 8 Nov 1950

Record No. 9

Side A: 33 1/3
Side 1
 Nuksak, Skagit & Helk'me. nam
 Mrs. Lotte Tom
 27 Oct 1950

Side B: 33 1/3
Side 2
 2 Church Hymns
 Mrs. Lotte Tom
 27 Oct '50

Record No. 10

Side A: Side A
33 1/3
 Mr & Mrs Charlie Anderson
 20 Dec '50

Side B: Side B
33 1/3
 Mr & Mrs. Charlie Anderson
 20 Dec '50

Record No. 11

Side A: E Side
33 1/3
 Sk^wadi·lic
 Ch. Anderson, Agnes James & Th. Cline
 20 Dec '50 - 21 Dec '50

Side B: Side F
33 1/3
 siq·a - Charlie Ede·s
 Agnes James & Thomas Cline
 21 Dec 1950

Record No. 12

Side A: 33 1/3
 in Nuksak language
 1 Harry [Moses'?] Story of the Bull & the
 Strongman
 19 Dec. 1950
 2 Great Flood Story / continued on another
 record

Side B: 33 1/3
 in Nuksak language
 1 Beaver and Mouse
 2 Spal and No. Wind [indecipherable]
 Geo. Swanaset
 19 Dec 1950

Record No. 13

Side A: Side G
 (seq·i cont.)
 Agnes James & Thomas Cline
 Paul S. Fetzer
 21 Dcember 1950

Side B: Side H
Speed: 33 1/3
 Th. Cline : Agnes James
 Paul S. Fetzner
 21 Dec 1950

Record No. 14

Side A: Side 3
 Mrs. Louis George
 8 November 1950

Side B: Side 4
speed: 33 1/3
 Mrs. Louis George
 8 Nov 1950

Record No. 15

Side A: 33 1/3
 in Nuksak language
 Rev. Tate's 1st Coming to the Nuksak in 1874
 Geo. Swanaset
 19 Dec 1950

Side B: 33 1/3
in Nuksak language
 1 continuation of Great Flood
 Geo. Swanaset
 19 Dec 1950
 2 Father Chirouse

Record No. 16

Side A: Side C
 Andersons
 20 Dec 1950

Side B: 33 1/3
 side D
 Ch. & Louisa Anderson
 P.S.F.
 20 Dec 1950

Record No. 17

Side A: 33 1/3
 Side A
 Mr & Mrs Ch. Anderson
 20 Dec '50

Side B: 33 1/3
Side B
Mr & Mrs Chas Anderson
20 Dec 1950