

**[No Bluff]**

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NEW YORK Forms to be Filled out for Each Interview

FORM A Circumstances of Interview

STATE New York

NAME OF WORKER Herman Partnow

ADDRESS 557 West 144th Street

DATE July 6, 1939

SUBJECT Fringe Folklore --- NO BLUFF

1. Date and time of interview July 30, 1939
2. Place of interview Union Square Park
3. Name and address of informant Anonymous
4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant.
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you
6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc.

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TEXT OF INTERVIEW (UNEDITED)

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My name is Leon. I like music. Some people they spend a lotta money to advertise. Not me. I tell you my name is Leon, you tell somebody else, then he tells somebody else, soon everybody knows me. I'm born in '83. I'm happy like a baby. Always laughin. No bluff. See what I'm carryin? It's a present. Whitefish. The restaurant gave me a present. I work there like an odd man. They're good people. I like verything for nothing. No bluff. When I was a little boy I was always laughing. There is good people and bad people. You're a good boy, I can tell. What's your name? My name is Leon. It's a nice name. I like it. It makes me feel happy. You know what it means? Shoemaker, I think. It's funny. I like music, my name means Shoemaker. But everybody likes me. I'm always laughing. Everybody knows me. I advertise myself. it don't cost no money. It's for nothing. I like everything for nothing. No bluff.