

VA Introduction To Living Country Blues USA: Field Recordings from Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia, etc.

Label

L+R RECORDS

Format

2LP

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\$23.39

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08/16/24

Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - V/A - ROCK

DESCRIPTION

Double LP gatefold vinyl with MP3 download included. Country blues, as raw and original as it can get! Living Country Blues USA is a series of albums on L+R Records. The material was collected by German blues experts Siegfried A. Christmann and Axel Küstner on an extended trip thru the south of the USA in the fall of 1980, in the form of so-called "Field-Recordings" - recordings made in the natural surroundings of the artists and not in the studio. Travelling 10,000 miles by car in two and a half months, they used 180,000 feet of tape and took hundreds of photographs to document various aspects of country blues, as well as work songs, fife and drum band music, field hollers and rural Gospel music, performed by 35 artists, some of whom appear on record for the first time. Featuring Guitar Frank, Memphis Piano Red, Flora Molton And The Truth Band, Lottie Murrell, Sam Chatmon, James "Son" Thomas & Cleveland "Brooman" Jones, Hammie Nixon, Cora Fluker & Ola Mae Bell, Walter Brown, Archie Edwards, "Bowling Green" John & "Harmonica" P. Wiggins, Lonny Pitchford, Sam "Stretch" Shields, Joe Savage, Arzo Youngblood, "Big G" Davis, Guitar Slim, Boyd Rivers, and Boochie Bill Webb.

TRACKLISTING

- 01. Guitar Frank Lonesome Road Blues
- 02. Memphis Piano Red The Train Is Comin'
- 03. Flora Molton And The Truth Band What's The Matter Now
- 04. Lottie Murrell Trouble Late Last Night
- 05. Sam Chatmon Sittin' On The Top Of The World
- 06. James "Son" Thomas & Cleveland "Brooman" Jones Rock Me, Mama
- 07. Hammie Nixon Corinna, Corinna
- 08. Cora Fluker & Ola Mae Bell Talkin' Bout Jesus
- 09. Walter Brown So Hard To See
- 10. Archie Edwards Bear Cat Mama Blues
- 11. "Bowling Green" John & "Harmonica" P. Wiggins Reno Factory
- 12. Lonny Pitchford My Babe
- 13. Sam "Stretch" Shields Bluebird Blues
- 14. Sam "Stretch" Shields The Titanic
- 15. Flora Molton And The Truth Band Mean Ol'frisco
- 16. Joe Savage I Can't Be Successful
- 17. Arzo Youngblood I Don't Know Why
- 18. "Big G" Davis Tango Twist
- 19. Guitar Slim Come On In My Kitchen
- 20. Guitar Slim Lula's Back In Town
- 21. Boyd Rivers You Got To Move
- 22. Boochie Bill Webb Big Road Blues

HIGHLIGHTS

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