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Label	Bear Family Records			
Catalog no.	BCD17549			THE RICH-R-TONE
EAN-Code	4000127175496	Price	code: IM	FOLK STAR
Format	12-CD DeLuxe box set (LP-size) with 148-page hardcover book			STORY
Genre	Honky-Tonk Country, Country Boogie, Folk, Gospel, Old-Time Music			PUPULTON PALA Star
No. of tracks	317	app	rox. 840 min.	
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#### INFO:

- Rich-R-Tone Records was one of the labels that James Hobart Stanton from Johnson City, Tennessee established over several decades.
- Bear Family Records® dedicates a full-length CD box set with 317 recordings from the catalog of Rich-R-Tone and its sub-label Folk Star.
- Consistently ahead of his time, Stanton produced groundbreaking bluegrass recordings and powerful, sometimes revolutionary examples of regional roots music throughout the late 1940s/early '50s.
- Honky-tonk country, country boogie, folk and gospel as well as old-time music and novelty numbers from Appalachia.
- The project was overseen by historian Ted Olson, professor of Appalachian studies at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Matt Ringressi, record collector, discographer and researcher, and Richard Weize, founder of Bear Family.
- The historic audio documents underwent an exhaustive cleaning and mastering process for the best possible quality.
- The 148-page book contains countless illustrations, rare pictures, discographical information and a detailed history of the label and the musicians.
- One of the most important documentations of post WWII popular music in the East Tennessee region and a terrific collector's item!

Despite being strapped for cash and with little in the way of commercial success, James Hobart Stanton, a Do-It-Yourself One-Man recording entrepreneur based in Johnson City, Tennessee, persisted in operating various music ventures for several decades. Along the way, he produced powerful, even revolutionary, recordings that had contributed significantly to shaping the future of American music.

RICH-R-TONE RECORDS, one of several labels Stanton founded, was ahead of its time in celebrating the emerging genre of bluegrass music and was also a prototype for small independent record companies that documented and marketed regional roots music for a national audience.

In the case of RICH-R-TONE, the national record-buying audience during the era of the label's greatest activity (the late 1940s and the early 1950s) was not broadly responsive to the groundbreaking records released by the company. Yet, RICH-R-TONE, and its subsidiary custom label FOLK STAR, not only released pioneering records by key acts from bluegrass music's "first generation" (The Stanley Brothers, The Bailey Brothers, The Church Brothers, The Sauceman Brothers, Wilma Lee and Stoney Cooper, Jim Eanes, Curly King, and Pee Wee Lambert) but also documented many other genres of postwar Appalachian music (honky-tonk country and country boogie, folk and gospel, as well as old-time music and novelty numbers). Together, those two labels yielded approximately 320 released sides on 78 RPM discs during the years 1946-1954.

Stanton's legacy is now appreciated internationally. This set from BEAR FAMILY RECORDS® compiles all of the extant

RICH-R-TONE and FOLK STAR recordings from that period, lovingly remastered and curated in order to tell the story of James Hobart Stanton and his abiding respect for the music of people from his home region – music that he felt was worthy to be heard far beyond his home region and well into the future.

#### TRACKLISTING:

#### CD 1

Jim Hall & his Radio Rangers: Waitin' In Old Caroline **Cecil Gill:** Tear Drops In The Rain **Cecil Gill:** Say Goodbye Jim Hall & his Radio Rangers: Jim Hall's Boogie Buffalo Johnson & his Melody Rangers: I'll Always Find A Way Buffalo Johnson & his Melody Rangers: Come Back Again Jim Hall & his Radio Rangers: As Long As You Have That Buffalo Johnson & his Melody Rangers: Alone And Smile Jim Hall & his Radio Rangers: Rainbow At Midnight Buffalo Johnson & his Melody Rangers: Rangers Rag The Mulkey Brothers (Ray and Shug): Blue Blue The Mulkey Brothers (Ray and Shug): Reno To Rio Buffalo Johnson: Something Within Me (Is Railroad Train Telling On You) Buffalo Johnson: Where Are You Now Ernest Martin (The Gospel Singer): Where The Flowers Of God Shall Bloom Ernest Martin (The Gospel Singer): Heaven's Highway 66 Ernest Martin (The Gospel Singer): Got To Humble Down Ernest Martin (The Gospel Singer): My Vine Covered Cabin On The Hill Ernest Martin (The Gospel Singer): God's Long Distance Telephone Ernest Martin (The Gospel Singer): Treasurers Buffalo Johnson: The Sweetest Dream Buffalo Johnson: The Foolish One Larry Godsey: | On High Larry Godsey: Stealin' My Heart Larry Godsey: Not For Auction Larry Godsey: Wonder What You'll Say New Made Graves In Centralia

#### CD 2

Ramblin' Tommy Scott: Longing For You Ramblin' Tommy Scott: Mountain Ma And Pa George Allen: The George Allen: Someday You'll Know Convicts Dream Stoney Cooper & his Clinch Mountain Boys: The Little Stoney Cooper & his Clinch Mountain Boys: What Will I Do Rosewood Casket Leon Beaver & his Kennedy **Cowboys:** Don't Blame My Dreams Leon Beaver & his Kennedy Cowboys: It's Up To You **Stoney Cooper &** Wilma Lee: Two Little Orphans Stoney Cooper & Wilma Lee: Wicked Path Of Sin The Stanley Brothers: Molly The Stanley Brothers: The Rambler's Blues J.P. Sauceman: Day Dreaming In Sorrow And Tenbrooks J.P. Sauceman: You Told Me Your Love Was True The Stanley Brothers: Mother No Longer Awaits Me At Home The Stanley Brothers: The Girl Behind The Bar The Bailey Brothers: Happy Valley Special The Bailey Brothers: Rattlesnake Daddy Blues Curley King & his Tennessee Hilltoppers: The Pale Horse And His Curley King & his Tennessee Hilltoppers: Whisper Softly – Mother's Dying The Stanley Brothers: The Rider Little Glass Of Wine The Stanley Brothers: Little Maggie Stoney Cooper & Wilma Lee: This World Can't Stand Stoney Cooper & Wilma Lee: The Tramp On The Street Blue Friday & his Daniel Boone Ramblers: Why Long Don't You Haul Off And Love Me Blue Friday & his Daniel Boone Ramblers: Step It Up And Go The Dixie Sweethearts: The Silver In My Mother's Hair The Dixie Sweethearts: The Wreath Of Flowers

### CD 3

George Allen: (You're Just A Ray Of) Carolina Sunshine George Allen: Blue Days **Curley King & his Tennessee** Curley King & his Tennessee Hilltoppers: Two Little Rosebuds Hilltoppers: A Prepared Place The Stanley Brothers (Carter and Ralph): Our Darling's Gone The Stanley Brothers (Carter and Ralph): The Jealous Lover The Dixie Sweethearts: I'm Gonna Let It Shine The Dixie Sweethearts: When He Heard My Plea Crusaders **Quartet:** I've Got That Old Time Religion In My Heart Crusaders Quartet: Rainbow Of Love Crusaders Quartet: When He Reached Down His Hand Crusaders Quartet: Rank Strangers Stoney Cooper: Stoney Cooper: My Dreamboat Is Drifting Matthew Twenty-Four Carl Sauceman & his Hillbilly Ramblers: Just A Faded Petal From A Beautiful Bouquet Carl Sauceman & his Hillbilly Ramblers: Careless Hands The Mullins Family with Cline: I Am Free The Mullins Family with Cline: Cabin On The Hill Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper: Things That Might Have Been Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper: Blue Mountain Girl **The Bailey Brothers (Charles** The Bailey Brothers (Charles and Danny): The Sweetest Gift, A Mother's Smile and Danny): Alabama The Bailey Brothers (Charles and Danny): John Henry The Bailey Brothers (Charles and Danny): I Will Never Marry Shorty Morris: Capital Letters (Write Your Name In My Heart) Shorty Morris: The San Marino Tragedy Stoney Cooper & his Clinch Mountain Clan with Wilma Lee: The Girl In The Blue Velvet Band Stoney Cooper & his Clinch Mountain Clan with Wilma Lee: What Good Will It Do

### CD 4

Wilma Lee & Stoney Cooper: I Love No One But You (Unidentified Group): Rain And Tide The Singing Miner (George Jim Hall: The Lonely Tomb The Singing Miner (George Davis): Coal Miners Boogie Davis): When Kentucky Didn't Have Any Union Men Shorty Morris: Christmas Kisses Shorty Morris: A New Sweetheart For The New Year Mac McGuire & his Harmony Rangers: Mule Train Mac McGuire & his Harmony Rangers: Ten Pretty Flowers (To My Gal In Tennessee) Sauceman Brothers: Pretty Polly Sauceman Brothers: Little Birdie Hardin Bros. Quartette: Stormy Waters Hardin Bros. Quartette: I Will Lay My Burden Down

Peter William Julian: The Moonshiner Peter William Julian: How Can You Buy Killarney? Hardin Bros. Quartette: Hardin Bros. Quartette: I'll Leave My Troubles Here Below Al Hendershot: Country Philosphy O Jerusalem Fair Al Hendershot: MOTHER Otis Parker: Bugle Call From Heaven Otis Parker: Merci Beaucoup, Mon Ami The Blue Mountain Boys (Vocal by Perry Westland): If I Should Wander Back Tonight The Blue Mountain Boys (Vocal by Perry Westland): Little Birdie Jack Lane & his Tennessee Valley Boys: I'm Changing Business All Around Jack Lane & his Tennessee Valley Boys: There Is No Other The Stanley Brothers: Death Is Only A Dream The Stanley Brothers: I Can Tell You The Time Peter William Julian: Old Skibereen Peter William Julian: If I Were A Blackbird

#### CD 5

Sauceman Brothers with their Hillbilly Ramblers Quartet: I'll Be No Stranger There Sauceman Brothers with their Hillbilly Ramblers Quartet: Hallelujah, We Shall Rise Buffalo Johnson: Whisper Goodbye **Buffalo Johnson:** Goodbye Boogie Lloyd Haynes: I Was A Fool (To Fall In Love With You) Lloyd Haynes: I Heard An Angel Weeping Happy Gospel Singers: Don't You Want To Join That Number Happy Gospel Singers: Just A Closer Walk With Thee Bill Ward: Too Many Tears Bill Ward: Trouble George Simerly & his Tennesseans: Why Does The Army Need Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: Mv Daddv George Simerly & his Tennesseans: It Happens Every Day A Wife To Love And A Horse To Plow Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: Honey Won't You Tell Me Please Christian Crusaders Quartet: I Want To Be Ready Christian Crusaders Quartet: Bound For The Kingdom Bill Alford & his Tennessee Hillbillies: I Don't Know Why Bill Alford & his Tennessee Hillbillies: The Worried Blues The Church Brothers & their Blue Ridge Ramblers: I'm Lonely For You The Church Bros. & their Blue Ridge Ramblers: A Sweeter Love Than Yours I'll Never Know Texas Slim Owenby: You Gotta Eat Sometime Texas Slim Owenby: Look What You've Gone And Done To Me Frank Hunter & his Country Boys: Time Don't Mean Frank Hunter & his Country Boys: Two Can't Win - One Must Lose Buffalo Johnson: Let's Live Much Anymore A Little (Before We Say Goodbye) Buffalo Johnson: You Sure Look Lonesome (In That Corner)

#### CD 6

**Cecil & Wyona with Cuzzin Don:** A Wayside Inn For Broken Hearts Cecil & Wyona with Cuzzin Don: A Beautiful Life Smiling Jack Hamlett & his Tennessee Partners: Dancing With A Memory Of You **Smiling Jack Hamlett & his** Buffalo Johnson: Frankie And Johnny Tennessee Partners: Losing You Buffalo Johnson: No Love No More Buffalo Johnson & his Melody Rangers: Won't You Forgive Me Buffalo Johnson & his Melody Rangers: In The The Church Bros. & their Blue Ridge Ramblers: I Know My Name Will Be Called Up There Mood The Church Brothers & their Blue Ridge Ramblers: We'll Meet Up There Buffalo Johnson & the Church Bros. & their Blue Ridge Ramblers: Day Dreaming Buffalo Johnson & the Church Bros. & their Blue Ridge Ramblers: | The Southern Ramblers: Maybe I Was Wrong Don't Know What To Do The Southern Ramblers: I'm Just Here To Get My Baby Out Of Jail Wanda Wolfe & The Sunset Westerners: Down Yonder (Instrumental) Wanda Wolfe & The Sunset Westerners: Unwanted Sign Upon Your Heart Buffalo Johnson & his Herd: John Henry Buffalo Johnson & his Herd: Nine Pound Hammer Jack Watson & his Dixie Range Riders: Slow Poke Jack Watson & his Dixie Range Riders: Detour Larry Dean & his Virginia Playboys: Stepping On My Toes Larry Dean & his Virginia Playboys: You're An Angel To Me Jimmy Renfro & his Memory Valley Boys: The Life We Jimmy Renfro & his Memory Valley Boys: I'd Die For The Red, White And Blue Little David: Zig Zag Rag Live Little David: You Played Your Part In Breaking My Heart Martha Carson: I Want To Rest Martha Carson: Lookin' This Way

### CD 7

Bob (Boogie Beat) Harman: Bob's Piano Boogie (Instrumental) Bob (Boogie Beat) Harman: New Caldonia Boogie (Instrumental) The Payne Family Quartet: He'll Lead You Through The Pilgrim Land The Payne Family Quartet: Charlie Duke & Band: California Blues Charlie Duke & Band: Mississippi River Blues I'm Just A Stranger Here Jimmy Renfro & his Memory Valley Boys: Estes Is Bestes (Kefauver For President Fight Song) Jimmy Renfro & his Memory Valley Boys: Tennessee Fishing Song Rocky Mountain Boys: Oh! Please Come Back To Me Rocky Mountain Boys: A Hundred Years From Now Larry Dean & his Virginia Playboys: Estes Is Bestes (Kefauver For President Fight Song) Larry Dean & his Virginia Playboys: Dive Bomb Boogie Freeman Barnett & his Saltwell Hollow Boys: I Can't Leave You Crying In The Rain Freeman Barnett & his Saltwell Hollow Boys: Give My Moon Mullins (with Mrs. Moon Mullins): Bad Man Stack O Lee Best Regards To Kentucky Moon Mullins (with Mrs. Moon Mullins): I'm Begging Back Larry Dean & his Virginia Playboys: I'd Like To Be A Single Man Larry Dean & his Virginia Playboys: My Red Head The Souther Ramblers: Little Cabin Door The Souther Ramblers: I'm Sorry Now Hal Andrews & his Gulf Coast Playboys: If You Think You're Smart Hal Andrews & his Gulf Coast Playboys: Control Over My Heart Jim Eanes & his Shennandoah Valley Boys: I Took Jim Eanes & his Shennandoah Valley Boys: I'll Never Ever Love You Anymore Her By Her Little Brown Hand Johnny Russell & his Kinfolks: Hold Your Horses Johnny Russell & his Kinfolks: The Highway Bar Frank Hunter & his Black Mountain Boys: Our Love Isn't Legal Frank Hunter & his Black Mountain Boys: Long Time No See Frank Hunter & his Black Mountain Boys: Tennessee Boy

#### CD 8

Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: Somebody Else Still Loves You **Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys:** Better Late Than Never Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: Indian Boogie **Buster Pack & his Lonesome** Pine Boys: I'm Waiting 'Neath The Pine Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: Stars In My Crown Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: In The Land Of Peace And Love **Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys:** Just Sav The Word Buster Pack & his Lonesome Pine Boys: Cherished Memories Pee Wee Lambert & Curley Parker with their Pine Ridge Boys: Weary Hobo Pee Wee Lambert & Curley Parker with their Pine Ridge Boys: The Stanley Brothers: The Little Girl And The Dreadful Snake Just A Memory The Stanley Brothers: Are You Waiting Just For Me The Stanley Brothers: Little Glass Of Wine The Stanley Brothers: Little Birdie Smokey Drew: Because You're Stepping Out On Me Smokey Drew: Somebody Else That Loves You Jim Eanes: Blue Yodel No. 1 Jim Eanes: Florida Blues (Instrumental Breakdown) **Cecil Surratt & his West** Virginia Ramblers: The Bright Crystal Sea Cecil Surratt & his West Virginia Ramblers: Where Will You Spend Eternitv? Jimmy Hayes & his Cherokee Playboys: Can You Give Me Any Help Jimmy Hayes & his Cherokee Playboys: My Boogie Woogie Baby Scotty & Tarheel Rubye: Lift Me Up And Lead Me On Scotty & Tarheel Rubye: Just A Touch Of God's Hand Sam Frazier: I Wonder Why You Left Me Sam Frazier: A Poor Boy's Prayer

#### CD 9

Raymond Webb & The Radio Center Boys: Hot Water Blues Raymond Webb & The Radio Center Boys: Bucket Ked Killen: No End To My Loving You Ked Killen: The Angels Cried Special Ked Killen: Crying Blues Ked Killen: Savage Heart Larry Williams: I'm Missing You Sweetheart Larry Williams: Don't Cry Darling The Cumberland Valley Girls: Little Napanee The Cumberland Valley Girls: The Indians Dream Q.D. Holly & his Southern Troubadours: Filipino Rose Q.D. Holly & his Southern Troubadours: Slipping Around The Tennessee Valley Boys: I'm Lonesome For You Tonight The Tennessee Valley Boys: Why Pick On Me Jimmy Hutell: Heartsick Blues Jimmy Hutell: I Want You To Know The Payne Family Quartette: Lord Lead Me On The Payne Family Quartette: Highway To Glory Land Southern Sacred Quartette: Longing And My Hearts Southern Sacred Quartette: On The Battlefield Payne Family Quartette: My Lord's Been A' Walking Desire Payne Family Quartet: Somebody Called My Name Payne Family Quartette: The Sweetest Song I Know Payne Family Quartet: Tune In On Heaven The Payne Family Quartet: There Is Glory In My Soul The Payne Family Quartet: Sing To The World Byrd Brothers (Gene & Glenn): Payday In Heaven Byrd Brothers (Gene & Glenn): Hold Fast To The Right

#### CD 10

The Payne Sisters: The Love Of Jesus The Payne Sisters: The Glory Special Everett Callahan: Down On My Knees (Instrumental) Everett Callahan: On The Jericho Road Jerry & Peggy – The Carolina Sunshine Girls: Mother Wears A Purple Heart Jerry & Peggy - The Carolina Sunshine Girls: How Can It Be Wrong Jimmv Flannary & his Mid-Westerners: All Because Of You Jimmy Flannary & his Mid-Westerners: Easy Living The Sunset Westerners: On The Banks Of The Hondo The Sunset Westerners: You Knocked The Pins From My Heart Texas Slim Owenby: No Help Wanted Today Texas Slim Owenby: Somebody Else That Loves You The Mello-The Mello-Tone Quartette: We Will Lead His Children Home Tone Quartette: Going Home **Harold Andrews &** his Gulf Coast Playboys: I Think Lots Of You Harold Andrews & his Gulf Coast Playboys: Aches In My Heart Glen Neaves & The Grayson County Boys: Black Mountain Rag (Instrumental) **Glen Neaves & The Grayson County** Speedy Morris & his Radio Rangers: Without You I Can't Go On Boys: The Old Swinging Bridge **Speedy Morris** & his Radio Rangers: Tom Cattin' Around The Harvey Family with Tommy: Hide Me Rock Of Ages The Harvey Family with Tommy: Looking This Way Lois Price & The Southern Ramblers with Eddie Dee: Why Not Lois Price & The Southern Ramblers with Eddie Dee: Put Me In Your Pocket Confess **Emerson Leigh "The** Bluegrass Baladeer": Hamburger Hop Emerson Leigh "The Bluegrass Baladeer": Mistaken Love

### **CD 11**

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#### CD 12

Buffalo Johnson with The Don Daye Quintette: You Can't Be True Dear Buffalo Johnson with The Don Daye The Caudill Family: Ain't No Grave Gonna' Hold My Body Down The Caudill Family: I'll Be No Quintette: Lover Stranger Bassett Quartet: Jubilee Bassett Quartet: I'm Not Ashamed Of Jesus Bassett Quartet: The Road Bassett Quartet: Amazing Grace Bassett Quartet: Salvation, Oh The Joyful Sound To Life And Death Bassett Quartet: Wondrous Love Bassett Quartet: Bound For Canaan Bassett Quartet: The Promised Land Bassett Quartet: Christian Soldier Bassett Quartet: Soft Music Bassett Quartet: Land Of Rest Bassett Quartet: Boylston Bassett Quartet: The Glory Of The Cross Bassett Quartet: O Jesus, Ever With Us Bassett Quartet: Child Of Thine Stay

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