

Beaver's Hall

Chirps Smith from Howard Sims



Chirps Smith said he learned this tune from **Dear Old Illinois** (#13). It was collected from Howard Glenn Sims of Modesto, IL on 9 September 1976. Garry Harrison added: "Mr. Sims said this piece was composed by John Matt Delaney in honor of the third-floor dance hall that a man called 'Beaver' Vansell built into his house near Mr. Sim's rural Modesto home. Mr. Vansell was so nicknamed because he always wore a beaver cap."

