

The phonetician, Lajos Hegedűs started to record various dialectal speech samples (spontaneous speech, storytelling, rune saying, etc.). The age of most of his speakers were above forty.

He and his colleagues recorded more than 1700 speech samples that add up more than 50 hours.

The colleagues of the Department of Phonetics restored the Bakelite disks onto CD disks between 2001 and 2002 thanks to the funding of the Hungarian Ministry of Culture. The Hegedűs Archives is available at the Department of Phonetics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. If you would like to use it in your research, please contact Mária Gósy (gosalmaria[at]nytud[.]mta[.]hu), the head of the Department. You are kindly asked to include a short abstract of your study and the following details of the recordings in your e-mail: the age and gender of the speakers and their areal-dialectal distribution (some counties: Bács-Kiskun, Burgenland, Csík, Nyitra, Pest, Somogy, Szabolcs-Szatmár).