



**THE CENTER FOR POPULAR MUSIC, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY,  
MURFREESBORO, TN**

**DOUG BLACK GOSPEL DISC COLLECTION**

**89-009**

**Creator:**

Seroff, Doug (February 21, 1947 - )

**Type of Material:**

Commercial 45 rpm sound recording disc

**Physical Description:**

60 45rpm sound recording discs

**Languages:**

English

**Dates:**

1950-1970

**Abstract (Descriptive Summary):**

The collection consists of sixty (60) 45 rpm commercial sound recordings of Black gospel musicians.

**Access/Restrictions:**

The collection is open for research use. *All materials in this collection are subject to standard national and international copyright laws. Center staff are able to assist with copyright questions for this material.*

**Provenance and Acquisition Information:**

Received by the Center from black gospel music researcher Doug Seroff of Greenbriar TN in November 1989.

**Subjects/Index Terms:**

Black Gospel Music  
Sound recordings  
Gospel Music

**Agency History/Biographical Sketch:**

Doug Seroff, born February 21, 1947 in Newark, NJ, and currently residing in Greenbrier, TN, has been involved in recording, researching, and promoting African American vernacular music since the 1970s. He has written a number of books on the subject, as well as many liner notes for reissues of older music. Mr. Seroff has also been a consultant with television and radio documentaries about the gospel quartet tradition, as well as a promoter of gospel quartet performances.

**Scope and Content:**

Performances by black gospel artists on 45 r.p.m. discs. A list of titles and artists, organized by label and issue number, with occasional information on the date or recording session. List is at end of this finding aid.

**Collection Contents (Box/Folder List):**

See list attached at end of finding aid.

**Location:**

These discs are filed first by label, then by issue number, with other 45 discs in the Center's collection.

**Related Materials:**

Other related collections: Doug Seroff African American Gospel Quartet Collection (10-026), Doug Seroff Collection of Negro Harmony Singing (89-031), Doug Seroff Film Collection (95-055), and Doug Seroff Master Tapes of Negro Quartet Singing (94-087) and commercial sound recordings and vertical files.

Finding aid written by LPC 2011. Updated by Olivia Beaudry, January 2024.

Attached: list of 60 records in collection.

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- APOLLO 284 - Alex Bradford - *4<sup>th</sup> PROCESSING, 1951*  
278 - Mahalia Jackson w/Melody Echoes  
BIG DEE 1800 - Gabrielaires ANNISTON, AL  
2690 - Gospel Harmonizers  
CHAVIS 7011 - Rising Stars  
CREED 5186 - Trumpet Jubilee Singers  
DOT 1222 - Singing Stars - *RAHE! 1954*  
GENUINE 1235 - Golden Eagles  
GOSPEL 1006 - Gospel Prophets  
1018 - Selah Singers - *10<sup>00</sup>*  
GOSPEL RECORDINGS 587 - Victory Choral Ensemble  
HA-LO 20 - Gospel Souls - *(Memphis?)*  
HOOKS 1004 - Gospel Crusaders  
HSE 362 - Norris Turner  
IMPEL (no #) - Gospel I.Q.s  
JAS 512 - Converter Singers  
McDUFFIE (no #) - McDuffie Gospel Singers  
MOZEL 112 - Warrenton Echoes  
NASHBORO 700 - Sons Of Faith  
835 - Golden Trumpets  
936 - Brooklyn Allstars  
PEACOCK 1741 - Bro. Cleophus Robinson & Spirit Of Memphis *25<sup>00</sup>*  
1812 - Gospelaires  
1880 - Soul Seekers  
PROCESS 157 - Gibson Singers  
RAE COX 103 - Evangelist Rosa Shaw *25<sup>00</sup>*  
144 - Frederick "NEE" Smith  
158 - Elder Grimes  
REGENT 206 - Gospel Redeemers  
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145 - Dewey Young & Flying Clouds - *WASH, D.C.*

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    4238 - Dr. C.J. Johnson . ATLANTA - lined-hymn leader  
SHAW 102 - Ford Singers  
SIMPSON 271 - Utterbach Concert Ensemble  
SPECIALTY 842 - Orig Five Blind Boys (Alabama) wiggly line. Spec  
SPIRITUAL PROPHETEERS 1-80 - Spiritual Propheteers 1st pressing  
S STAR 1001 - Little David  
VEE JAY 887 - Highway Q C's  
    890 - Friendly Brothers  
    895 - Argo Singers  
    898 - Robert Anderson  
    919 - Alex Bradford  
    923 - Orig. Blind Boys  
    927 - Lunenberg Travelers  
    928 - Orig. Blind Boys  
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    934 - Southern Bell Singers  
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    947 - Alex Bradford  
    949 - Charles Taylor Singers  
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