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2.5 Linear Feet 2 record cartons, 15 in. each

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15.3 Gigabytes 52 .wav files

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Biographical / Historical

Kenneth L. Carvell was born in Andover, Massachusetts in 1925. A professor of Forestry at West Virginia University, he holds degrees from Harvard, Yale, and Duke Universities. Unlike other collectors represented in our collections, Dr. Carvell's recording activities were the result of personal rather than professional interest.

Scope and Contents

Collection consists primarily of recordings of gospel music performed by the choirs and congregations of rural churches in Monongalia County, West Virginia, at various musical events held between 1957 and 1961. Most prevalent are recordings of the Monongalia Tri-District Sings, or "Third Sunday Sings" as they were popularly called, which were routinely convened on the third Sunday of each month extending from September to June. The collection also contains revival music, as well as informal music-making in the homes of friends and acquaintances of the collector.

Additional information available in: West Virginia University, and John A. Cuthbert. West Virginia Folk Music: A Descriptive Guide to Field Recordings in the West Virginia and Regional History Collection. West Virginia University Press, 1982.

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