Gospel Music Collection of Kenneth S. Bates

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Gospel Music Collection of Kenneth S. Bates
Dates: 1953-2005
Collection Number: CFT00108
Creator/Collector: Bates, Kenneth S.
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Acquisition Information
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Biography/Administrative History
Kenneth S. Bates (1925-2005) was a Southern Baptist pastor and radio broadcaster. He was ordained in August 1953 and preached for 15 years at the Andersonville Chapel Missionary Church, then for two years at North Ridge Baptist Church, Dayton, OH. He was a minister at the First Southern Baptist Church (FSBC) in Rushville for 36 years. The Bates Gospel Hour, recorded at FSBC on Sunday evenings and moderated by Rev. Bates, was aired on WKWH twice a week. Previously the program was broadcast by a Greensburg station for a total of 35 years in radio ministry. The program ceased broadcasting in 2007.
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection is organized into 12 boxes consisting of 4 series as follows: Series I: Personal Materials (Box 1); Series II: Audio Cassette Tapes (Boxes 3-9); Series III: LP (Boxes 10-11); Series IV: CD (Box 12)
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