

CADLE TABERNACLE COLLECTION
1939-1941

FINDING AID

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Administrative Information

Title:

Cadle Tabernacle Audio Collection, 1939-1941

Creator(s):

Cadle Tabernacle (Indianapolis, IN)

Cadle, E. Howard

Lakin, B. R.

Collection Identifier:

CFT00033

Extent:

3 Boxes, 1.5 linear feet

Repository:

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Biographical History

Cadle Tabernacle (1921-1968) was a church built in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1921 by E. Howard Cadle, and named in honor of his mother, Loretta “Etta” Cadle. The building was built at the intersection of New Jersey and Ohio Streets across from Indianapolis City Hall. The building served as a center for evangelical programs and broadcasts on the Cincinnati, Ohio radio station WLW in the 1930s. With a seating capacity of 10,000 with a choir loft capacity of 1400, it was billed as the largest religious building in the world at the time.

E. Howard Cadle’s radio program, *Nation’s Prayer Period*, reached an estimated 30 million people between the 1930s and 1950s. Throughout its broadcasting history, coverage ranged across the Midwestern United States, Mexico, and Canada via 16-inch electrical transcriptions and short-wave radio stations. Monday through Saturday programs were 15 minutes long, and Sunday programs were 30 minutes long.

Related Collections

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Scope and Content

The Cadle Tabernacle Audio Collection consists of 16-inch electrical transcriptions and compact discs (CDs) with audio transfers of the *Nations Family Prayer Period* radio broadcasts. The original airdates ranged from c. 1939 - c.1942. Read G. Burgan of RGB Digital created the compact discs, c. 2013.

Most discs are commercially pressed, though some are made from lacquer. Most discs play from the outside rim towards the center. The discs’ conditions range from fair to poor. Some paper labels differ from the matrix numbers engraved in the discs. None of the lacquer discs have labels and no matrix numbers. Some labels also have notes indicating when the broadcasts aired at a particular radio station, but no indication of the original recording date.

Subjects

Cadle Tabernacle (Indianapolis, Ind.)
Evangelistic sermons
Religious broadcasting

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three groups according to format: commercially pressed recordings, lacquer discs, and compact discs (CDs). The commercially pressed records are arranged with the matrix numbers as the primary reference. The lacquer discs are arranged with the description of the handwritten dates and contents if present. Programs with the prefix “W” are 15 minute weekday programs and discs with the prefix “S” are 30 minute Sunday programs.

Container List**Box 1: 16-inch, Commercially Pressed Lacquer Discs**

Item	Description	Date/Note
1	Description of Cadle Tabernacle transfer project by Read Burgan	2013

Box 2: 16-inch, Commercially Pressed Lacquer Discs

Copies	Matrix Number	Paper Label Number
1	W-34 WL-7908-CL W-35 WL-7909-D	W-34 W-35
1	W-40 WL-7948-CL W-42 WL-7949-CL	W-41 W-42
2	S-57-1 SL-8029-CL W-58 WL-8101-CL	S-57 Part 1 W-58
1	S-57-2 SL-8030-CL W-59 WL-8057-CL	S-57 Part 2 W-59
2	S-71-1 SL 8112-B2 W-72 WL-8154-CL	S-71 Part 1 W-72
1	S-71-2 SL 8113-B2	S-71 Part 2
1	W-73 WL-8155-CL	W-73
1	S-78-1 SL-8160-B-1 W-79 WL-8229-D1	S-78 Part 1 W-79
1	S-78-2 SL-8161-C1 W-80 WL-8230-D1	No Label W-80
1	W-83 WL-8233-B1 W-84 WL-8234-D1	W-83 W-84
3	W-211 WL-8843-A W-212 WL-8844-A	W-201 W-202
1	L-9090-B1 L-9093-B1	W-236 W-237
1	L-9090-B1 L-9093-B1	W-299
5	W-239 L-8961-A-1 W-240 L-9006-A1	W-220 W-221
1	W-239 L-8961-A-1 W-240 L-9006-A1	W-283 W-221
1	W-246 L-9024-A1 W-247 L-9025-B1	W-227 W-228
2	W-249 L-9028-A1 W-257 L-9084-A1	W-229 W-230
1	W-267 L-9107-B1 W-268 L-9108-B1	W-241 W-242
1	W-269 L-9109-A1 W-270 L-9110-A1	W-243 W-307

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2	S-275-1 L-9143-A1 W-278 L-9188-B1	S-252 Part 1 W-253
1	S-275-2 L-9144-B1 W-279 L-9189-A1	S-252 Part 2 W-254
1	No Matrix No. No Matrix No.	W-504 W-505
1	No Matrix No. No Matrix No.	S-508 W-509
2	No Matrix No. No Matrix No.	W-513 W-514
1	No Matrix No. No Matrix No.	No Label No Label
1	No Matrix No. No Matrix No.	No Label No Label
1	No Matrix No. No Matrix No.	No Label No Label
1	S-7 Part (Scratched on disc) No Matrix No.	No Label No Label

Box 3: Cadle Tabernacle CDs

Item	Description	Date/Note
	Cadle Tabernacle CD copies, RBG transfers	c. 2013
	Cadle Tabernacle CD copies, FTS staff transfers	