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Guide to the

**Gena Branscombe collection of noncommercial sound recordings  
[sound recording]**

1935-1981

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## Summary

**Creator:** Branscombe, Gena

**Title:** Gena Branscombe collection of noncommercial sound recordings [sound recording]

**Date:** 1935-1981

**Size:** 162 sound recordings, analog; 162 sound recordings, analog

**Source:** 162 recordings: Gift, Phenix, Gena and Tenney, Dr. Vivian, 03/--/1987

**Abstract:** The Gena Branscombe collection contains noncommercial recordings primarily of radio broadcasts made by the Branscombe Choral from 1935-1954, and of works by Gena Branscombe performed by other choral groups, soloists, and instrumentalists. Among the Branscombe Choral broadcasts are a number of works by American composers, including many of Branscombe's own choral arrangements and compositions, many of them first radio performances.

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### Conditions Governing Access:

Access to acetate discs restricted.

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## Creator History

Conductor and composer.

## Custodial History

Gift of Gena Tenney Phenix and Dr. Vivian Tenney; 1987.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

Branscombe, Gena  
Branscombe Choral