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Creator:	Robinson, William Henry, 1942-2014.
Title:	William Henry Robinson papers, circa 1942-1995
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection No. 1525
Extent:	1.875 linear feet (2 boxes) and AV Masters: .25 linear feet (1 box)
Abstract:	Papers of African American evangelist and gospel pianist William Henry Robinson including correspondence, printed material, photographs, and audio recordings.
Language:	Materials entirely in English.

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

William Henry "Bill" Robinson was born in 1942 in Seaford, Delaware. Robinson moved to Providence, Rhode Island, in 1960, and in 1965 he married Annie Ruth Riddix. He served as pastor of the Prayer Temple Church of God in Christ (Providence, Rhode Island) and also ran Reverend Bill Robinson's Ministry of Love and Faith (also known as Reverend Bill Robinson's Faith Ministry). He was a gospel pianist who traveled and performed with many gospel artists. He later served as pastor of the Calvary Temple Faith Church of Deliverance in Salisbury, Maryland.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of William Henry Robinson from circa 1942-1995 and includes correspondence, printed material, photographs, and audio recordings. Correspondence consists of letters between Robinson and other ministers, followers, and friends. Printed material includes flyers, programs, newsletters, church bulletins, and membership and delegate cards pertaining to various evangelical churches and gospel music events. The collection also contains photographs of Robinson and others, as well as two audio recordings of Robinson playing the organ.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
AV1	-	Audio recording, "Give Me Old Time Religion," organ solo by Robinson, 1967; audio recording, "I've Been Redeemed," organ solo by Robinson, 1967 [original: LP]
1	1	Birth certificate, 1942
1	2	Brochures and pamphlets, circa 1960-1990
1	3	Business cards, undated
1	4	Church bulletins, circa 1990
1	5	Correspondence, circa 1975-1990
1	6	Correspondence, empty envelopes, undated
1	7	Correspondence, empty envelopes, 1975-1990
1	8	Crouch, Andrae, sheet music, undated
1	9	Event programs, 1984-1995
2	1	Flyer, 1969
1	10	Flyers, circa 1978-1994
1	11	Funeral programs, 1985-1989
1	12	Gospel music catalogs, undated
1	13	Invoice for services rendered during New York Crusade, 1969
1	14	Martin, Gene, and Dennis Martin, flyers and photograph, circa 1980-1988
1	15	Membership and delegate cards, circa 1980-1991
1	16	Newsletters, circa 1980-1984
1	17	Notes, circa 1979-1986
2	2	Periodical, The Whole Truth, the official organ of the Church of God in Christ, circa 1986-1987
1	18	Photographs, undated
1	19	Sermon, "There Is a Creature that Will Have to Go," 1962
