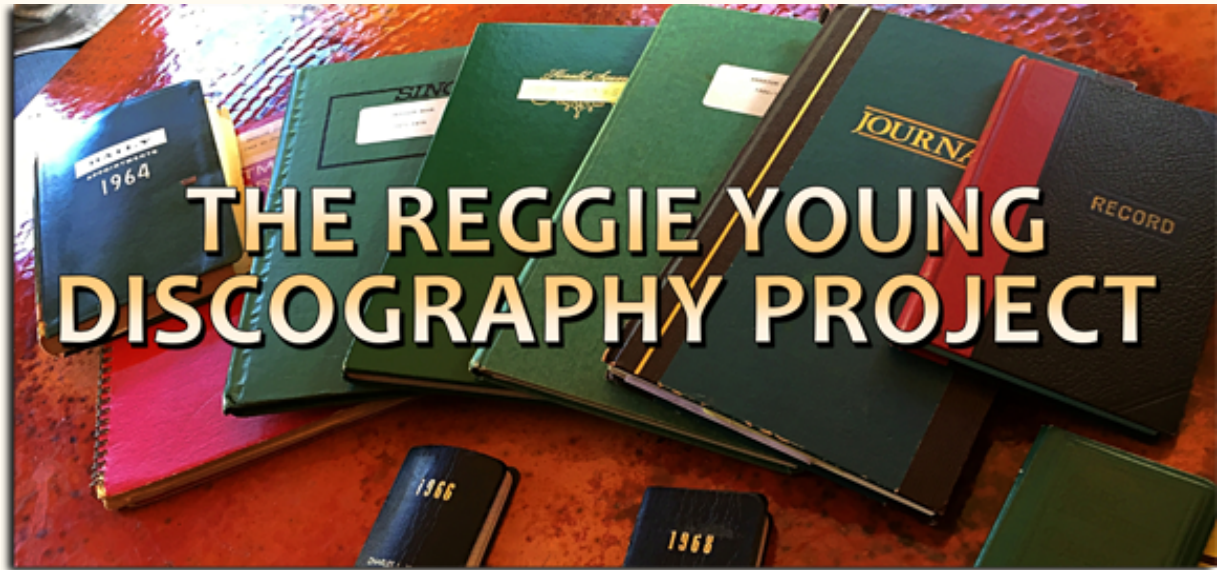


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THE REGGIE YOUNG DISCOGRAPHY PROJECT

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1964





1964, the first year that Reggie kept records of the sessions he played on, saw him moving around quite a bit. In January, Rick Hall invited him down to his newly opened FAME studio in Muscle Shoals to augment

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what has become known as his 'first rhythm section' comprised of David Briggs, Jerry Carrigan, Norbert Putnam, Spooner Oldham, Earl Montgomery and Terry Thompson. Thompson, he said, had come to Memphis often in the late fifties, and he and Reggie

would sit in at various clubs around town. He first met Rick Hall when he and his band, The Fairlanes, cut a record with Bill Black's Combo at Royal Studio in 1959 (see our *Early Recordings* page). As out-of-town producers like Felton Jarvis and Huey Meaux began to book studio time at Fame, Hall apparently felt he needed another guitar player, and imported Reggie for those sessions, resulting in some of the undiscovered gems listed below.



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By early March, Reggie was back at Royal Studio in Memphis as their full-time studio guitarist. The session band in those days also included Bobby Emmons on keyboards, Jerry 'Satch' Arnold on drums, and either Bobby Stewart or Mike Leech on bass. Whether the label said Bill Black's Combo, Ace Cannon or Willie Mitchell, this was the core group cranking out those tight trademark Hi instrumentals that would become known as 'The Sound of Memphis'. The entries in this initial log book become less detailed at this point, and understandably so.

MEMPHIS

Hi Records' Bill Black's Combo winds up a Midwest tour in mid-August. Then they take off for a month with the Beatles. The big show opens in San Francisco Aug. 19. The Black combo leaves the show Sept. 18 after Dallas and flies to England for a 26-day European tour.

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When The Beatles, who had made such a big splash on The Ed Sullivan Show in February, were planning their first U.S. tour that Summer, they wanted Bill Black's Combo as one of their opening acts. Black was ill, and had been out of the picture for some time, and so it was up to Reggie to figure out how to make that happen... *small wonder there were no entries in the log book after April 10th!* The road band he put together, consisting of Sammy Creason, Bill English, Bubba Vernon, Bob Tucker and Ed Logan, set out on a 24 city whirlwind tour of the U.S. that August, then travelled to Europe in September as part of a

26 day package tour that featured Billy J. Kramer, The Ronettes and The Yardbirds, among others.



Upon their return to Memphis in October, it was back to business as usual on South Lauderdale Avenue. As noted, this initial log book is rather sparse on Royal session details for this period, and so we've included all 1964 releases on Hi and it's subsidiary label, M.O.C. (*nobody seems quite sure what those initials stood for at this point!*). Although we know that Reggie plays guitar on all of these records, **M.O.C. 660** is particularly interesting as it is the first of only two 45s ever issued under his own name! Just like over on **The Cosimo Code**, there are links provided to a 45cat info page for each record, where available. We also intended to provide playable YouTube links to as many songs as we could find, but there were so many we *couldn't* find, that we decided to create our own **YouTube Channel** and host them there. Clicking on any track will open an audio player that will play all of them sequentially. (*tip: if the player obstructs the text on the page, simply go 'fullscreen' and everything should fit nicely*)

Be sure to check out our expanded 1964 liner notes page, and join in the discussion. Thanks!

- special thanks to 45cat, BSNpubs, Peter Hoogers, John Broven, Martin Hawkins, Jenny Lynn Young, Georgette Keller and, of course, Reggie!

1964 SESSION LOG BOOK ENTRIES						
DATE	TIME	STUDIO	LABEL/PRODUCER	ARTIST	TRACKS	RELEASES

JANUARY 16		FAME	HUEY P. MEAUX	DALE McBride	Sweet Love Ain't Gonna Rain No More Believe Each Word ▶ Our Hearts Beat As One	TEAR DROP 3062
JANUARY 17		FAME	HUEY P. MEAUX	LEE MAYE	▶ Touch Me On My Shoulder ▶ How's The World Treating You? ▶ Today Today ▶ Someone To Love	PIC 1 115 JAMIE 1276 JAMIE 1287
JANUARY 18	9:30am	FAME	HUEY P. MEAUX	LEE MAYE	▶ Who Made You What You Are ▶ I'm A Loving Fool	JET STREAM 735 JAMIE 1276
	11:30am	FAME	HUEY P. MEAUX	THE BLEATERS	▶ I'm Gonna Be A Wheel Someday ▶ Come and Get Your Baby Ain't That Loving You Baby	GUYDEN 2100
JANUARY		FAME	HUEY P. MEAUX	LEE MAYE	Honey	JET STREAM

19					Hush Ribbons Laughter Will Bring Tears Those Are The Breaks ▶ Have Love Will Travel	735
		FAME	DEMO SESSION	DAN PENN	▶ Unfair I'm a Tracker	ACE CDCHD 1353
JANUARY 22		ROYAL		"TALL TEXAN"		
FEBRUARY 13	3-6pm	ROYAL		BILL BLACK'S COMBO		
FEBRUARY 18		FAME	ABC-PARAMOUNT	TOMMY ROE		
FEBRUARY 19		FAME	FELTON JARVIS	TOMMY ROE	▶ Carol	ABC- PARAMOUNT 10543
FEBRUARY 20		FAME	ABC-PARAMOUNT	TOMMY ROE	▶ Be A Good Little Girl	ABC- PARAMOUNT 10543
FEBRUARY 23		ROYAL	DEMO SESSION	FOUR KINGS		
FEBRUARY 24		FAME				
FEBRUARY 25		ROYAL	HI	ACE CANNON	5 Tunes	
FEBRUARY 26		ROYAL	HI	ACE CANNON	3 Tunes	
	12:30pm	FAME		BUDDY KNOX		
FEBRUARY 27		FAME	FELTON JARVIS	CONWAY TWITTY	▶ Such A Night* ▶ My Baby Left Me* *Reggie plays Rhythm only	ABC- PARAMOUNT 10550
MARCH 2		ROYAL	JEC PUBLISHING	CARL McVOY	Swanee River	
MARCH 9		ROYAL	JEC PUBLISHING			






MARCH 10		ROYAL	HI	BILL BLACK'S COMBO		
MARCH 11		ROYAL	HI	BILL BLACK'S COMBO		
MARCH 12		ROYAL	HI	ACE CANNON	3 Tunes	
MARCH 13		ROYAL	HI	BILL BLACK'S COMBO		
MARCH 24		ROYAL	HI	JERRY ARNOLD		
APRIL 1		ROYAL	DEMO SESSION	ACE CANNON		
APRIL 3		ROYAL	HI	BILL BLACK'S COMBO		
APRIL 10		ROYAL	DEMO SESSION	FRANK CASONE		












ROYAL STUDIO RECORDINGS NOT LISTED ABOVE

LABEL	RELEASE NUMBER	RELEASE DATE	R&B	POP	ARTIST	TITLE
HI	2072	JANUARY		67	BILL BLACK'S COMBO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Comin' On ▶ Soft Winds
M.O.C.	655				FOUR KINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Early In The Morning ▶ I Want To Be There
HI	2073				NORM WEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Day Dreamin' ▶ Angel of My Dream
M.O.C.	656	FEBRUARY			JERRY AND REGGIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Shoo Shoo ▶ Dream Baby
HI	2074			84	ACE CANNON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Searchin' ▶ Love Letters In The Sand
M.O.C.	657	MARCH			MURRY KELLUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Red Ryder ▶ Texas Lil
HI	2075		31	HOT	WILLIE MITCHELL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 20-75 ▶ Secret Home
HI	2076	APRIL		11	GENE SIMMONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Haunted House ▶ Hey, Hey Little Girl
HI	2077			91	BILL BLACK'S COMBO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Tequila ▶ Raunchy

HI	2078				ACE CANNON	▶ The Great Pretender ▶ Gone
M.O.C.	658	AUGUST			MURRY KELLUM	▶ I Dreamed I Was A Beatle ▶ Oh How Sweet It Could Be
HI	2079		71		BILL BLACK'S COMBO	▶ Little Queenie ▶ Boo-Ray
HI	2080		83		JUMPIN' GENE SIMMONS	▶ The Dodo ▶ The Jump
M.O.C.	659	OCTOBER			JERRY ARNOLD	▶ Honey Babe ▶ General Washington, Sir
HI	2081				ACE CANNON	▶ Empty Arms ▶ Sunday Blues
M.O.C.	660				REGGIE YOUNG	▶ Ebb Tide ▶ Mr. Chann
HI	2082	NOVEMBER			NORMAN WEST	▶ Burning Bridges ▶ Five Pages Of Heartaches
HI	2083		85	HOT	WILLIE MITCHELL	▶ Percolatin' ▶ Check Me
HI	2084				ACE CANNON	▶ Blue Christmas ▶ Here Comes Santa Claus

1964 HI LPS AND EPS

COVER ART	You Tube	TITLE	RELEASE NUMBER	TRACKS
		BILL BLACK'S COMBO PLAYS THE BLUES	HL 12015 SHL 32015	I'll Never Be Free / Birth Of The Blues / Midnight / Blues In My Heart / Blues In The Night / Basin Street Blues / Comin' On / St. Louis Blues / Got You On My Mind / Wabash Blues / Peter Gunn / Weary Blues
		ACE CANNON ACES HI	HL 12016 SHL 32016	You Don't Know Me / Heatbreak Hotel / Because Of You / Willow Weep For Me / Searchin' / Shangri La / Cotton Fields / Lonely Street / Swanee River / Gone / So Fine / Honky Tonk Song
		BILL BLACK'S COMBO	HL 12017 SHL 32017	School Days / Sweet Little Sixteen / Roll Over Beethoven / Maybelle / Carol / Little Queenie

		<p>PLAYS TUNES BY CHUCK BERRY</p>		<p>/ Brown Eyed Handsome Man / Nadine / Thirty Days / Johnny B Goode / Reelin' And Rockin' / Memphis Tennessee</p>
		<p>GENE SIMMONS JUMPIN' GENE SIMMONS</p>	<p>HL 12018 SHL 32018 JUKEBOX EP SBG 29</p>	<p>Haunted House / You Can Have Her / Bony Maronie / The Green Door / Rock Around The Clock / Hotel Happiness / Teen-Age Letter / Don't Let Go / Slippin' And Slidin' / (I'm) Comin' Down With Love / Just A Little Bit / No Help Wanted</p>
		<p>ACE CANNON PLAYS THE GREAT SHOW TUNES</p>	<p>HL 12019 SHL 32019</p>	<p>Hello Dolly / Stranger In Paradise / Moonglow / Song From Moulin Rouge / Around The World / The High And The Mighty / Never On Sunday / Moon River / Some Enchanted Evening / A Summer Place / Love Is A Many Splendored Thing / Fascination</p>
		<p>BILL BLACK'S COMBO GOES BIG BAND</p>	<p>HL 12020 SHL 32020 JUKEBOX EP SBG26</p>	<p>T.D.'s Boogie Woogie / Near You / Sentimental Journey / Tuxedo Junction / Canadian Sunset / Leap Frog / In The Mood / Java / Two O'clock Jump / So Rare / O (Oh!)/Stranger On The Shore</p>
		<p>HOLD IT!!! HERE'S WILLIE MITCHELL</p>	<p>HL 12021 SHL 32021 JUKEBOX EP SBG28</p>	<p>Hold It / Percolatin' / Night Train / You Can't Sit Down / The Dog / The Crawl / "20-75" / Rinky Dink / Last Night / Mashed Potatoes / Last Date / Watermelon Man</p>
		<p>CHRISTMAS CHEERS FROM ACE CANNON</p>	<p>HL 12022 SHL 32022</p>	<p>White Christmas / Winter Wonderland / Santa Claus Is Coming To Town / Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer / Here Comes Santa Claus / Frosty The Snowman / Blue Christmas / Jingle Bells / I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus / Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let it Snow / Jingle Bell Rock / Rock Around The Christmas Tree</p>

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