

The Starr Gennett Foundation is an organization founded on the premise of preserving the recordings done at the Gennett recording studio in Richmond, Indiana from the late 1920's through the early 1930's. We have succeeded in a collaborative effort with Indiana University to make available through their library some 300 recordings that sooner or later would have been lost. If we as a nation do not make the effort to preserve these recordings and make them available to everyone not only will the recordings be lost but the interest of the people will also be lost. We must have access to these and other recordings so that a part of our nation's history is not forgotten. Having a source to accomplish this in a timely manner would be a great help to every organization that is trying to accomplish the preservation of our musical heritage.