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Strachwitz's  
78's

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PRE-WAR  
BLUES

World Class  
Collection!

Auction closes Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. PT

## Arhoolie! The Chris Strachwitz Pre-War Blues 78's Auction! (#1)

Chris Strachwitz was one of THE Pioneer Collectors of Vintage Rural American Music! He started collecting Blues records in the South in 1958! He owned the Arhoolie Label and recorded GREAT BLUES MUSIC and GREAT MUSIC OF ALL KINDS. Chris passed away in May of 2023 at 91 years of age.

I purchased his entire personal collection of just under 50,000 78's last November. This is the first of several auctions featuring GEMS from his collection (with a few of my own thrown in for good measure) and IT'S A DOOZY!! Read the listings carefully and

don't miss anything! There are great records in all price ranges and conditions. (Auction #2 of the Strachwitz Pre-War Blues collection will come later this year and at least one more next year.)

This collection is one of the very LAST great 78 collections from the first generation of 78 collectors to come up for sale. Some items offered here may never be offered again... FOR DECADES!

"This Ain't No Mouse Music" was painted on the side of Chris' DownHome Music Store in El Cerrito, California. There AIN'T NO MOUSE MUSIC in this auction!

So bid like you really want to win and ask for a call back for any records you just can't live without!

Chris also had a World Class collection of Ethnic, Cajun and Mexican 78's as well as some "off-condition" Blues, Gospel, Jug Band and Post War Country 78's. Check my weekly eBay listings for these records.

Good Luck  
to All!

John Tefteller

## CHRIS STRACHWITZ' KINGS OF THE BLUES



1. **Willie Brown**  
"M & O Blues / Future Blues"  
PARAMOUNT 13090 • G  
My choice for one of the top five Pre-War Blues records of all time! About FIVE known copies! This one doesn't look pretty but plays decent. You may not see this one for sale again for a long time. Get it while you can... if you can. MB \$5,000



2. **Smokey Harrison**  
"St. Peters Blues Part 1 / Part 2"  
PARAMOUNT 12936 • POOR  
EXTREMELY RARE PARAMOUNT!!! This is one of only THREE known copies and the others are not clean either. Looks wrecked but you can hear it decently through quite a bit of noise. Probably will never be for sale again, so now's your chance. MB \$500

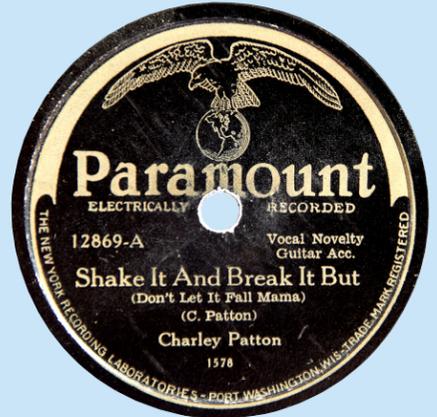


3. **William Harris**  
"Kansas City Blues / Hot Time Blues"  
GENNETT 6707 • E-V+  
VERY NICE COPY that was broken in half and then EXPERTLY REPAIRED!!! You do NOT hear ANY evidence of the break! ABSOLUTE MASTERPIECE! THREE known! MB \$500



4. **Robert Johnson**  
"Preachin' Blues (Up Jumped the Devil) / Love In Vain"  
VOCALION 4630 • E/E-  
MASTERPIECE!!! And his second rarest record!!! "Preachin'" comes right from SON HOUSE and "Love In Vain" has become a BLUES standard covered by THE ROLLING STONES and many others. VERY nice copy with minimal wear and it plays fantastic! Almost never for sale as everyone who has this one keeps it as long as possible. MB \$10,000

5. **Charley Patton**  
"Shake It And Break It But (Don't Let It Fall Mama) / A Spoonful Blues"  
PARAMOUNT 12869 • V+  
DOUBLE-SIDED PATTON MASTERPIECE! And V+ is very clean for a Patton—near impossible to find them any cleaner! Plays nice and clear with standard PARAMOUNT noise floor. To own ANY CHARLEY PATTON is most collectors' dream and this one is one of the very best. MB \$5,000



6. **Long "Cleve" Reed & Little Harvey Hull**  
"Hey! Lawdy Mama—The France Blues / Two Little Tommies"  
BLACK PATTI 8001 • V  
Another Pre-War Masterpiece! This is one of FOUR known copies!!! Could be your one and only chance to own this one! A GREAT one on BLACK PATTI. MB \$5,000



7. **Henry Sims With CHARLEY PATTON**  
"Be True Be True Blues / Tell Me Man Blues"  
PARAMOUNT 12940 • V+  
Mr. Sims played Violin for Mr. Patton on several of his records and Mr. Patton returns the favor on this one!!! One of THREE known!!! Now or never. MB \$5,000



8. **Jim Thompkins / Speckled Red**  
"Bedside Blues / We Got To Get That Thing Fixed"  
BRUNSWICK 7200 • E+  
STUNNING GUITAR BLUES on the A-side! His ONLY record! Almost never for sale at any price!!! Maybe FIVE known... maybe. Grab it now. It will never be seen this clean again... until one day if my copy becomes available... if... MB \$3,000



9. **Henry Townsend as Jesse Townsend**  
"Take A Chance / No Home Blues"  
VICTOR 23322 • V+ ONE of only THREE known copies! Only his PARAMOUNT release is rarer (with just ONE copy known). Townsend was known as "The Mule" and was the last living Blues singer from the Paramount era to pass away. There is only this copy, my copy (which is just a hair better) and the copy in the VICTOR ARCHIVES. MB \$3,000



10. **Minnie Wallace And Jug Band**  
"The Old Folks Started It / Dirty Butter"  
VICTOR 38547 • E+  
A MASTERPIECE of the genre! Stunning Jug Band with TOUGH Female vocals! Not many of these around and almost never for sale! Grab it if you can!!! MB \$2,000

11. Kokomo Arnold — "Policy Wheel Blues/Traveling Rambler Blues" DECCA 7147 E- MB \$75



12. Kokomo Arnold — "Goin' Down In Galilee (Swing Along With Me)/Something's Hot" DECCA 7485 E GREAT STOMPIN' ROCKIN' BLUES from the man who gave the world "Milk Cow Blues." If you don't know this one, look it up or call me to hear it. MB \$100
13. Kokomo Arnold — "Bad Luck Blues/My Well Is Dry" DECCA 7540 E- MB \$75
14. De Ford Bailey — "Muscle Shoal Blues/Up Country Blues" BRUNSWICK 147 E GREAT Harmonica Blues solos MB \$200
15. Scrapper Blackwell as Frankie Black — "No Good Woman Blues/Alley Sally Blues" DECCA 7832 E/E+ MB \$100
16. Blind Blake — "Fightin' The Jug/Hastings Street" PARAMOUNT 12863 (See INSERT below)



17. Blue Harmony Boys — "Ragged But Right/All Down And Out" PARAMOUNT 12976 V+ Nice Hokum Blues with fun lyrics! LATE PARAMOUNT—from that period where some releases are either missing or only one or two copies exist! MB \$200



18. Barbecue Bob — "Barbecue Blues/Cloudy Sky Blues" COLUMBIA 14205 E+ This does show up—but almost never in OLD STORE STOCK NEW condition! Not many around in this shape! CLASSIC! Grab it now and never have to upgrade. MB \$500



19. Barbecue Bob — "Blind Pig Blues/Hurry And Bring It Back Home" COLUMBIA 14372 E+ ANOTHER OLD STORE STOCK BARBECUE BOB!!! You will never have to upgrade! These just don't turn up in this kind of condition anymore! MB \$500



20. Lucille Bogan — "Levee Blues/Sweet Patunia" PARAMOUNT 12469 E- Nice one by the Queen of Bawdy Blues! And OH, SO CLEAN! MB \$500
21. Big Bill Broonzy — "Keep Your Hands Off Her/Sun Gonna Shine In My Door" BLUEBIRD 6188 E/V+ The B-side is an all time Blues classic! MB \$50
22. Big Bill Broonzy — "Lowland Blues/You Know I Got A Reason" MELOTONE 6-11-72 E MB \$100
23. Big Bill Broonzy — "Baby I Done Got Wise/Just A Dream" VOCALION 04706 E- MB \$30



24. Frank Busby — "Leven Light City (Sweet Old Kokomo)/Prisoner Bound" DECCA 7295 V+ Very SIGNIFICANT record! This is the roots of Robert Johnson's "Sweet Home Chicago"—Sweet Home Old Kokomo. MB \$50
25. Bobby Cadillac/Emma Wright — "Carbolic Acid Blues/Lonesome Trail Blues" COLUMBIA 14413 E+ Gorgeous copy! Like new!!! MB \$300



26. Bobbie Cadillac And Coley Jones — "Listen Everybody/Easin' In" COLUMBIA 14505 E A-side is Blues standard "Too Bad Jim"—Gorgeous copy!!! MB \$300
27. Leroy Carr And Scrapper Blackwell — "Take A Walk Around The Corner/George Street Blues" VOCALION 02986 E- MB \$50
28. Leroy Carr And Scrapper Blackwell — "Florida Bound Blues/Blue Night Blues" VOCALION 03233 E- MB \$50



29. Bo Carter — "Ain't Nobody Got It/Rolling Blues" BLUEBIRD 6373 E+/E MB \$300
30. Bo Carter — "Fat Mouth Blues/You Better Know Your Business" BLUEBIRD 6444 E- MB \$300

31. Bo Carter/Milton Sparks — "T Baby Blues/Erie Train Blues" BLUEBIRD 6529 E- B-side is FABULOUS Blues by Milton Sparks! Look it up!!! MB \$300
32. Bo Carter — "All Around Man-Part 2/ Doubled Up In A Knot" BLUEBIRD 6659 E-/E+ MB \$300



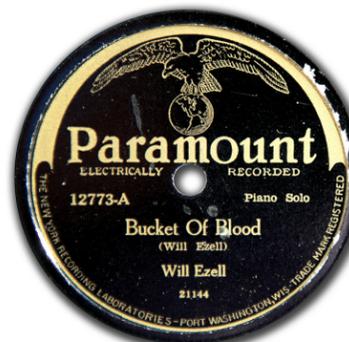
33. Ida Cox — "Cold And Blue/Seven Day Blues" PARAMOUNT 12556 E Classic MB \$300
34. Arthur "Big Boy" Crudup — "Give Me A 32-20/Raised To My Hand" BLUEBIRD 9019 E+/E MB \$30
35. Arthur "Big Boy" Crudup — "Cool Disposition/Keep Your Arms Around Me" BLUEBIRD 34-0738 E+ MB \$30



36. Julius Daniels — "Can't Put The Bridle On That Mule This Morning/Frogtown Blues" VICTOR 21359 E MB \$300
37. Teddy Darby — "Lawdy Lawdy Worried Blues/My Laona Blues" PARAMOUNT 12828 (See INSERT below)
38. Dixieland Jug Blowers/Jelly Roll Morton — "Memphis Shake/Doctor Jazz Stomp" VICTOR 20415 E- MB \$100

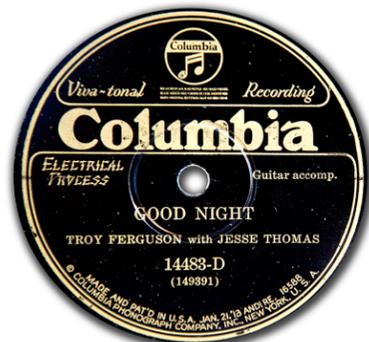


39. Baby Doo/Gene Gilmore — "I'm Gonna Walk Your Log/She Got Something There" DECCA 7773 E With GUITAR AND WASHBOARD! Look it up! MB \$300
40. Willie Dukes — "Snake Hip Twirl/Sweet Poplar Bluff Blues" CHAMPION 50055 E- MB \$200
41. "Big Boy" Teddy Edwards — "I'm Gonna Tell My Mama On You/Louise" BLUEBIRD 5826 E/E+ MB \$100



42. Will Ezell — "Bucket Of Blood/Playing The Dozen" PARAMOUNT 12773 E- PIANO BLUES MASTERPIECE MB \$300

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43. Troy Ferguson With Jesse Thomas — "Good Night/College Blues" COLUMBIA 14483 E+ Gorgeous copy! MB \$300



44. The Four Southern Singers — "Be Ready/Mammy Lou" VICTOR 24624 E With Violin, Jug and Washboard—Great Gospel MB \$200



45. Blind Boy Fuller — "Big Leg Woman Gets My Pay/I Want Some Of Your Pie" VOCALION 05030 E The A-side later became "Too Much Competition" by Allen Bunn on Red Robin—GREAT RECORD! MB \$100
46. Blind Boy Fuller — "Stingy Mama/Some Day You're Gonna Be Sorry" DECCA 7892 E/E+ MB \$100
47. Blind Boy Fuller — "Walking And Looking Blues/Working Man Blues" DECCA 7899 E MB \$100
48. Blind Boy Fuller — "Step It Up And Go/Little Woman You're So Sweet" OKEH 05476 E Blues Masterpiece MB \$100
49. Blind Boy Fuller — "Piccolo Rag/Key To My Door" OKEH 06437 E MB \$100
50. Blind Boy Fuller — "She's A Truckin' Little Baby/Screamin' And Cryin'" COLUMBIA 37155 E+ B-side grooves are slightly cloudy but it plays to the grade with no effect MB \$50
51. Blind Boy Fuller — "New Oh Red!/Mamie" COLUMBIA 37778 E+/E MB \$30
52. Leroy's Buddy (Bill Gaither) — "New Evil Hearted Blues/Bout The Break Of Day" DECCA 7404 E/E- MB \$25
53. Leroy's Buddy (Bill Gaither) — "Do Like You Want To Do/Blake Street Blues" DECCA 7420 E MB \$25



54. Georgia Pine Boy — "Look Who's Coming Down The Road/The World Is A Hard Place To Live" DECCA 7828 E Magnificent Cover version of Tommy Johnson's "MAGGIE CAMPBELL" MB \$300

16. Blind Blake — "Fightin' The Jug / Hastings Street" PARAMOUNT 12863 • E ROMPIN' STOMPIN' MASTERPIECE! MB \$800



37. Teddy Darby — "Lawdy Lawdy Worried Blues / My Laona Blues" PARAMOUNT 12828 V+ MASTERPIECE!!! MB \$500





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- 55. Gene Gilmore — "The Natchez Fire/The Death Of Walter Barnes" DECCA 7763 E/E- VERY HISTORIC RECORD! The A-side is about a terrible fire in a Black nightclub in Natchez, Mississippi—later called "The Natchez Burning" by Howlin' Wolf in 1959. MB \$50 (See PICTURE at top of page)
- 56. Lillian Glinn — "Shake It Down/Where Have All The Black Men Gone" COLUMBIA 14315 E+ MB \$200
- 57. Lillian Glinn — "The Man I Love Is Worth Talking About/Best Friend" COLUMBIA 14330 E MB \$100
- 58. Jimmie Gordon — "Think You Need A Shot/C.C. & St. Louis Blues" DECCA 7268 E+ MB \$25
- 59. Grant And Wilson — "Blue Monday On Sugar Hill/Uncle Joe" DECCA 7500 E+ MB \$50
- 60. Lil Green — "Give Your Mama One Smile/My Mellow Man" BLUEBIRD 8640 E+ MB \$25



- 61. The Guitar Evangelist — "Jesus Is Sweeter Than Honey In The Comb/You Will Never Know Who Is Your Friend" VOCALION 1122 E MB \$300



- 62. Eddie Head And Family — "Down On Me/Lord I'm The True Vine" COLUMBIA 14548 V+ MASTERPIECE—COVERED BY JANIS JOPLIN! PLAYS MAGNIFICENT! MB \$200



- 63. Rev. J. L. Hendrix With Congregation — "Let Your Light Shine For Jesus/Mothers Love" VOCALION 1595 E+/E Nice version of Blind Willie Johnson classic Gospel song with HELL FIRE PREACHING and congregation answering! MB \$200
- 64. Son House — "The Pony Blues/The Jinx Blues" HERWIN 92401 E+/E LATE 1960s pressing MB \$25

- 65. Peg Leg Howell And Eddie Anthony — "Banjo Blues/Turkey Buzzard Blues" COLUMBIA 14382 E+ Classic MB \$300 (See PICTURE at top of page)
- 66. Jesse James — "Southern Casey Jones/Lonesome Day Blues" DECCA 7213 V+/E- Fabulous ROMPIN' BARRELHOUSE PIANO BLUES! Classic of the GENRE! MB \$25
- 67. Frankie (Half-Pint) Jaxon And The Harlem Hamfats — "She Sends Me/You Certainly Look Good To Me" DECCA 7345 V/E- MB \$10
- 68. Frankie (Half Pint) Jaxon — "Fan It Boogie Woogie/Don't Pan Me" DECCA 7638 E MB \$30
- 69. Frankie (Half Pint) Jaxon — "You Know Jam Don't Shake/Wasn't It Nice" DECCA 7733 E- MB \$30
- 70. Frankie (Half Pint) Jaxon — "Let Me Ride Your Train/Be Your Natural Self" DECCA 7786 E+/E MB \$50
- 71. Frankie (Half Pint) Jaxon — "Take Off Them Hips/Gimme A Pig's Foot And A Bottle" DECCA 7795 E/E- MB \$30
- 72. Frankie (Half Pint) Jaxon — "You Can't Tell/Turn Over" DECCA 7806 E MB \$30
- 73. Blind Lemon Jefferson — "Lockstep Blues/Hangman's Blues" PARAMOUNT 12679 (See GEMS on next page)
- 74. St. Louis Jimmy — "Monkey Face Blues/Going Down Slow" BLUEBIRD 8889 E+/E "Going Down Slow" quickly became a BLUES CLASSIC, covered by many in the Post War period. MB \$75



- 75. Alec Johnson — "Miss Meal Cramp Blues/Sundown Blues" COLUMBIA 14446 E+/E Tough! About the cramps you get when you miss too many meals! MB \$300
- 76. Johnson And Smith — "Brown Skin Shuffle/Stove Pipe Stomp" CHAMPION 40074 (See INSERT below)
- 77. Edith Johnson — "Honey Dropper Blues/Nickels Worth Of Liver Blues" PARAMOUNT 12823 (See INSERT below)



- 78. Edith Johnson — "Good Chib Blues/Can't Make Another Day" PARAMOUNT 12864 E More Classic Female Blues BLUES MB \$400
- 79. Lonnie Johnson — "I Have No Sweet Woman Now/Lonnie's Got The Blues" OKEH 8411 V+ MB \$50
- 80. Lonnie Johnson — "Mean Old Bed Bug Blues/Roaming Rambler Blues" OKEH 8497 V+ MB \$50

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- 81. Lonnie Johnson — "Sweet Woman You Can't Go Wrong/St. Louis Cyclopedia" OKEH 8512 E+ Lonnie Johnson was one of the most influential guitar players of the Pre-War era! His records sold well but were played to death. It is hard to find in nice clean condition but this one is just about perfect. MB \$400
- 82. Lonnie Johnson — "Playing With The Strings/Stompin' Em Along Slow" OKEH 8558 E+/E Another SUPER CLEAN LONNIE! And a GREAT one too! The sound just leaps from the grooves on these Okeh releases! MB \$250
- 83. Lonnie Johnson And Spencer Williams — "It Feels So Good - Part 1/Part 2" OKEH 8664 E- MB \$150
- 84. Lonnie Johnson And Spencer Williams — "Death Is On Your Track/I Want Some O' That What You Got" OKEH 8691 E- MB \$150
- 85. Lonnie Johnson And Blind Willie Dunn — "Bullfrog Moan/A Handful Of Riffs" OKEH 8695 V+ Lam crack on B-side MB \$50
- 86. Lonnie Johnson And Spencer Williams — "It Feels So Good - Part 3/Part 4" OKEH 8697 E- MB \$100



- 87. Lonnie Johnson — "Mr. Johnson's Blues No. 2/The New Fallin' Rain Blues" OKEH 8709 E+ ANOTHER STUNNING COPY! SO hard to find these super clean—and they SOUND so GOOD! MB \$400



- 88. Lonnie Johnson — "She's Making Whoopee In Hell Tonight/Death Valley" OKEH 8768 E+ ONE OF HIS ALL TIME BEST! And a beautiful copy! If you don't know this one, look it up. Your chances to get E+ copies of these are getting slimmer. MB \$400
- 89. Lonnie Johnson — "Racketeers Blues/I'm Nuts About That Gal" OKEH 8946 E MB \$300

- 90. Lonnie Johnson — "I'm Nuts Over You/Flood Water Blues" DECCA 7397 E MB \$50



- 91. Blind Willie Johnson — "I Know His Blood Can Make Me Whole/Jesus Make Up My Dying Bed" COLUMBIA 14276 E/E- These CLASSICS by Blind Willie Johnson are HARD to find clean! Most copies sold were played to death. They sound OH, SO GOOD when clean! MB \$300
- 92. Blind Willie Johnson — "I'm Gonna Run To The City Of Refuge/Jesus Is Comin'" COLUMBIA 14391 E- MB \$300
- 93. Blind Willie Johnson — "Take Your Burden To The Lord And Leave It There/ God Moves On The Water" COLUMBIA 14520 V+ MB \$200



- 94. Blind Willie Johnson — "John The Revelator/You're Gonna Need Somebody On Your Bond" COLUMBIA 14530 V+ The TOUGH one! And this copy plays LIKE NEW!!! MASTERPIECE! MB \$200
- 95. Blind Willie Johnson — "The Rain Don't Fall On Me/Trouble Will Soon Be Over" COLUMBIA 14537 V+ MB \$100
- 96. Blind Willie Johnson — "Can't Nobody Hide From God/If It Had Not Been For Jesus" COLUMBIA 14556 V+ MB \$150



- 97. Blind Willie Johnson — "Everybody Ought To Treat A Stranger Right/Go With Me To That Land" COLUMBIA 14597 E Nice and clean—just like you like them! MB \$400
- 98. Elder Otis Jones — "O Lord I'm Your Child/So Shall The Coming Of Man Be" BLUEBIRD 7720 E- WILD Preacher with even WILDER congregation!!! MB \$100
- 99. Curtis Jones — "Glamour And Glory Blues/Bed Side Blues" COLUMBIA 37463 E+ MB \$25
- 100. Jack Kelly — "World Wandering Blues/Men Fooler Blues" VOCALION 05312 (See GEMS on next page)

- 76. Johnson And Smith — "Brown Skin Shuffle / Stove Pipe Stomp" CHAMPION 40074 • E Big Bill Broonzy!!! And both sides of this are GREAT GUITAR WORK-OUTS! Tough! If you don't know these sides, LOOK THEM UP. MB \$400



- 77. Edith Johnson — "Honey Dropper Blues / Nickels Worth Of Liver Blues" PARAMOUNT 12823 • E ALL TIME CLASSIC FEMALE BLUES MB \$400



# PRE-WAR BLUES GEMS!



73. **Blind Lemon Jefferson**  
 "Lockstep Blues / Hangman's Blues"  
 PARAMOUNT 12679 • E+  
 STUNNING COPY! Usually turns up beat, like most Lemons. HARD to get this in E+ condition!  
 MB \$1,000



100. **Jack Kelly**  
 "World Wandering Blues / Men Fooler Blues"  
 VOCALION 05312 • E+  
 MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY BLUES!!! If you don't know it, look it up! Gorgeous condition and seldom for sale in any condition.  
 MB \$1,000



119. **Blind Willie McTell And Ruby Glaze**  
 "Mama, Let Me Scoop For You / Rollin' Mama Blues"  
 BLUEBIRD 6007 • V+  
 Plays E+ MAGNIFICENT playing copy of McTell CLASSIC!!!  
 MB \$800



101. **Willie Kelly aka ROOSEVELT SYKES** —  
 "Kelly's Special/Don't Put The Lights Out"  
 VICTOR 23259 E- Tough 23000 Victor  
 MB \$300

102. **Lottie Kimbrough as Lottie Brown** —  
 "Going Away Blues/Rolling Log Blues"  
 SUPERTONE 9367 (See INSERT below)



106. **Huddie Leadbelly** — "New York City/You Can't Lose-A Me Cholly"  
 BLUEBIRD 8750 V+/E- MB \$25

107. **Huddie Leadbelly** — "Good Morning Blues/Leaving Blues"  
 BLUEBIRD 8791 E- MB \$30

108. **Charlie Lincoln** — "Mojoe Blues/Country Breakdown"  
 COLUMBIA 14475 E+ MAGNIFICENT!!! Barbecue Bob's brother brings it home on this one!  
 MB \$500



110. **Poor Boy Lofton** — "Dirty Mistreater/Rainy Day Blues"  
 DECCA V+/E- SOUNDS LIKE TOMMY JOHNSON!!!! Incredible record! If you don't know these, look them up! BEST RECORDS on DECCA! Almost never for sale!  
 MB \$500

111. **Tommy McClennan** — "Whiskey Head Woman/Bottle It Up And Go"  
 BLUEBIRD 8373 E This and the following five by McClennan are just FABULOUS records that are NOT YET super expensive! Grab them while they're still affordable!  
 MB \$100

112. **Tommy McClennan** — "New Highway No. 51/I'm Goin', Don't You Know"  
 BLUEBIRD 8499 E- MB \$100

113. **Tommy McClennan** — "Deep Sea Blues/It's A Cryin' Pity"  
 BLUEBIRD 9005 E- MB \$100

114. **Tommy McClennan** — "Blues Trip Me This Morning/Bluebird Blues"  
 BLUEBIRD 9037 E MB \$100

115. **Tommy McClennan** — "Roll Me Baby/Blue As I Can Be"  
 BLUEBIRD 34-0706 E MB \$100

116. **Tommy McClennan** — "I Love My Baby/Shake It Up And Go"  
 BLUEBIRD 34-0716 E MB \$100

117. **Charlie McCoy And Bo Carter** — "The Northern Starvers Are Returning Home/Mississippi I'm Longing For You"  
 OKEH 8853 (See INSERT below)



119. **Blind Willie McTell And Ruby Glaze** —  
 "Mama, Let Me Scoop For You/Rollin' Mama Blues"  
 BLUEBIRD 6007 (See GEMS above)

120. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Memphis Jug/Newport News"  
 VICTOR 20576 E Beautiful copy!!!  
 MB \$300

121. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Sometimes I Think I Love You/Memphis Boy"  
 VICTOR 20809 E- MB \$200

122. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Coal Oil Blues/Papa Long Blues"  
 VICTOR 21278 V+ MB \$100



123. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Peaches In The Springtime/Evergreen Money Blues"  
 VICTOR 21657 E+ Gorgeous copy! You will never need to upgrade this one!!!  
 MB \$500

124. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Gator Wobble/My Business Ain't Right"  
 OKEH 8958 V+/E- MB \$50

125. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Bottle It Up And Go/Insane Crazy Blues"  
 VOCALION 03080 E MB \$300

126. **Memphis Jug Band** — "Tear It Down, Bed Slats And All/Boodie Bum Bum"  
 VOCALION 03182 E- MB \$200

127. **Kansas Joe And Memphis Minnie** — "Bumble Bee/I Want That"  
 COLUMBIA 14542 (See GEMS on page 6)

128. **Memphis Minnie And Kansas Joe** — "Hole In The Wall/Give It To Me In My Hand"  
 DECCA 7023 V+ TOUGH!!!  
 MB \$200



103. **Lead Belly** — "Pig Meat Papa/Becky Deem, She Was A Gamblin' Gal"  
 MELOTONE 6-04-55 E+/E Nice EARLY ONE by the legendary Blues master! So clean!  
 MB \$400

104. **Huddie Leadbelly** — "Sail On, Little Girl, Sail On/Don't You Love Your Daddy No More?"  
 BLUEBIRD 8550 E MB \$50



109. **Poor Boy Lofton** — "It's Killin' Me/Poor Boy Blues"  
 DECCA 7010 V+ Magnificent ROCKIN' COUNTRY BLUES! Super hard to find in any condition! This copy plays really nice with just light surface noise! If this were a Paramount, it would sell for thousands.  
 MB \$500



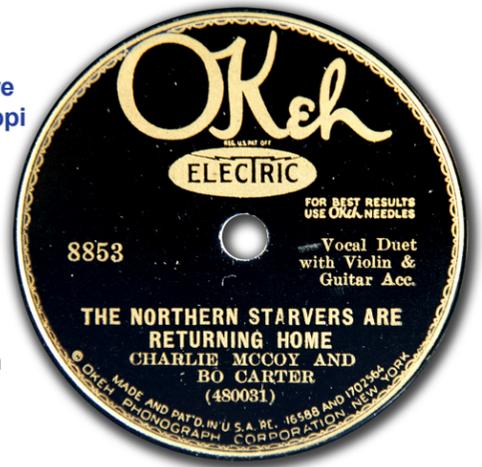
118. **Lonnie McIntorsh** — "Arise And Shine/How Much I Owe"  
 VICTOR 21411 E+ MB \$400



105. **Huddie Leadbelly** — "Easy Rider/Worried Blues"  
 BLUEBIRD 8570 E+ Masterpiece! Blues Standard! Stunning Copy!  
 MB \$100

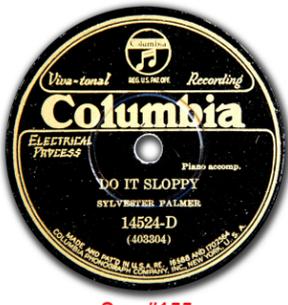


117. **Charlie McCoy And Bo Carter** —  
 "The Northern Starvers Are Returning Home / Mississippi I'm Longing For You"  
 OKEH 8853 • E+  
 STUNNING COPY of a GREAT RECORD! Sounds just like the Mississippi Sheiks . . . because it kind of is! "Northern Starvers" is all about the Black migration from the South to Chicago and back.  
 MB \$500



102. **Lottie Kimbrough as Lottie Brown** —  
 "Going Away Blues / Rolling Log Blues"  
 SUPERTONE 9367 • E  
 Indescribably gorgeous Female Blues with Guitar! "Rolling Log Blues" is an absolute MASTERPIECE of the genre! Don't miss this NICE copy!!!  
 MB \$500





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- 129. Memphis Minnie And Kansas Joe — "You Got To Move—Part I (You Ain't Got To Move)/Part II" DECCA 7038 E TOUGH!!! MB \$300
- 130. Memphis Minnie/Pine Top — "Hustlin' Woman Blues/Got The Blues About My Baby" BLUEBIRD 6202 E MB \$300
- 131. Memphis Minnie as Texas Tessie/Trixie Butler — "You Wrecked My Happy Home/ You Got The Right Key" BLUEBIRD 6429 V+ MB \$300
- 132. Memphis Minnie. Black Bob & Bill Settles — "Joe Louis Strut/He's In The Ring" VOCALION 03046 E TOUGH TO FIND THIS ONE CLEAN MB \$300
- 133. Memphis Minnie — "Minnie's Lonesome Song/Ain't Nobody Home But Me" VOCALION 03187 E- MB \$200
- 134. Memphis Minnie — "I'm A Gamblin' Woman/ Caught Me Wrong Again" VOCALION 03258 E-/V+ With 1 inch hair crack MB \$50
- 135. Memphis Minnie — "My Strange Man/ If You See My Rooster" VOCALION 03265 E- MB \$200
- 136. Memphis Minnie — "Good Morning/ I Don't Want You No More" VOCALION 03436 E/E+ MB \$200
- 137. Memphis Minnie — "Look What You Got/ Down In The Alley" VOCALION 03612 E MB \$200
- 138. Memphis Minnie — "I Hate To See The Sun Go Down/Keep On Walking" VOCALION 04356 E+ MB \$250
- 139. Memphis Minnie — "Bad Outside Friends/ Low Down Man Blues" VOCALION 04797 E With small edge chip, no effect on play MB \$100
- 140. Memphis Minnie — "Worried Baby Blues/ Don't Lead My Baby Wrong" VOCALION 04898 E-/E MB \$150
- 141. Memphis Minnie — "Poor And Wandering Woman Blues/Key To The World" VOCALION 05004 E MB \$200
- 142. Memphis Minnie — "Ma Rainey/Finger Print Blues" OKEH 05811 E+ Tough one! Her tribute to Ma Rainey when Rainey died. MB \$300
- 143. Memphis Minnie — "Me And My Chauffeur Blues/Can't Afford To Lose My Man" OKEH 06288 V+/E- All Time MINNIE Classic! MB \$25
- 144. St. Louis Red Mike — "Just Around The Corner/Gamblin' Man Blues" BLUEBIRD 7896 E MB \$200

- 146. Alice Moore — "Black And Evil Blues/ Broadway St. Woman Blues" PARAMOUNT 12819 V+ Plays E MB \$300



- 147. Rosie Mae Moore — "Staggering Blues/ Ha-Ha Blues" VICTOR 21280 E+ Fabulous Guitar backing her up MB \$500
- 148. Rosie Mae Moore — "School Girl Blues/ Stranger Blues" VICTOR 21408 (See INSERT below)
- 149. Blind Gussie Nesbitt — "He's The Joy Of My Salvation/God Is Worried At You" DECCA 7113 (See INSERT below)
- 150. Scottie Nesbitt — "Some Old Lonesome Day "Walkin'/Sundown Blues" BLUEBIRD 7125 E-/E- MB \$200
- 151. Rev. A. W. Nix And His Congregation — "Generosity/Throwing Stones" VOCALION 1156 V+/E- MB \$50
- 152. Nugrape Twins — "I Got Your Ice Cold Nugrape/There's A City Built Of Mansions" COLUMBIA 14187 (See GEMS on next page)
- 153. Nugrape Twins — "The Road Is Rough And Rocky/Pray Children If You Want To Go To Heaven" COLUMBIA 14251 E MB \$200
- 154. Old Southern Jug Band — "Hatchet Head Blues/Blues, Just Blues, That's All" VOCALION 14958 E MB \$100
- 155. Sylvester Palmer — "Do It Sloppy/Broke Man Blues" COLUMBIA 14524 E Nice Barrelhouse Piano MB \$250 (See PICTURE at top of page)

- 159. Robert Petway — "My Baby Left Me/ Cotton Pickin' Blues" BLUEBIRD 9036 E-/E MB \$100



- 160. Yank Rachell — "38 Pistol Blues/It Seem Like A Dream" BLUEBIRD 8732 E+ All Time Blues Classic MB \$150
- 161. Ma Rainey — "Soon This Morning/Don't Fish In My Sea" PARAMOUNT 12438 E- MB \$200
- 162. Ma Rainey With Her Georgia Boys — "Weepin' Women Blues/Morning Hour Blues" PARAMOUNT 12455 E- MB \$200
- 163. Ma Rainey With The Tub Jug Washboard Band — "Prove It On Me Blues/Hear Me Talking To You" PARAMOUNT 12668 E- MB \$200



- 164. Ma Rainey With The Tub Jug Washboard Band — "Black Cat Hoot Owl Blues/ Victim Of The Blues" PARAMOUNT 12687 E Classic and CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN MB \$300
- 165. Speckled Red — "The Right String— But The Wrong Yo Yo/The Dirty Dozen— No. 2" BRUNSWICK 7151 E ALL TIME ROLLICKING PIANO Classics MB \$300 (See PICTURE at top of page)
- 166. Speckled Red — "Do The Georgia/St. Louis Stomp" BLUEBIRD 7985 E/E+ MB \$30
- 167. Speckled Red — "Try Me One More Time/ Louise Baltimore Blues" BLUEBIRD 8012 E MB \$30



- 168. Tampa Red — "Georgia Hound Blues/ New Strangers Blues" VOCALION 1654 E+ Tough to find clean! MB \$400
- 169. Tampa Red — "Sweet Woman/Stockyard Fire" BLUEBIRD 5812 V MB \$20
- 170. Tampa Red/Walter Davis — "Keep On Dealin'/I Can Tell By The Way You Smell" BLUEBIRD 6059 E+ MB \$100

- 171. Tampa Red And The Chicago Five/ Boots And His Buddies — "I'm Gonna Get High/The Sad" BLUEBIRD 7236 E+ MB \$50
- 172. Tampa Red And The Chicago Five/ Boots & His Buddies — "Oh Babe, Oh Baby/The Somebody" BLUEBIRD 7269 E+ MB \$50
- 173. Bayless Rose — "Frisco Blues/Jamestown Exhibition" CHAMPION 50011 V MB \$50
- 174. Washboard Sam & His Washboard Band — "Ain't You Comin' Out Tonight/She's A Bad Luck Woman" BLUEBIRD 8675 E MB \$25
- 175. Tampa Red & His Washboard Band — "Let Me Play Your Vendor/Broadcast Blues" BLUEBIRD 8967 E MB \$25



- 176. The Seven Gallon Jug Band — "Wipe 'Em Off/What If I Do" COLUMBIA 2087 E+ JUG BAND MASTERPIECE and TOUGH TO FIND CLEAN MB \$500



- 177. Mississippi Sheiks — "Stop And Listen Blues/Driving That Thing" OKEH 8807 E+/E CLASSIC and CLEAN MB \$400



- 178. Mississippi Sheiks — "Stop And Listen Blues No. 2/Unhappy Blues" OKEH 8859 E/E+ CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN MB \$400
- 179. Bumble Bee Slim — "Cruel Hearted Woman Blues—Part I/Part II" DECCA 7021 E- MB \$25
- 180. Bumble Bee Slim — "Buggie Bed/ Head Whippin' Party" DECCA 7249 E- MB \$25
- 181. Bumble Bee Slim And His Riffers — "I'se Gonna Break 'Em Down/Past And Gone" DECCA 7343 E/E+ MB \$30
- 182. Bumble Bee Slim — "Please Baby/The Jive Of Mine" DECCA 7423 E+ MB \$30
- 183. Bessie Smith — "St. Louis Blues/ Reckless Blues" COLUMBIA 3171 E- MB \$25



- 145. The Mississippi Mudder — "Evil Devil Woman Blues/Please Baby" DECCA 7822 E+/E His version of "Devil Got My Woman," the legendary SKIP JAMES song ... and much more affordable MB \$300



- 156. Pigmeat Pete And Catjuice Charlie — "On Our Turpentine Farm/My Friend John" COLUMBIA 14485 E MB \$300
- 157. Robert Petway — "Left My Baby Crying/ My Little Girl" BLUEBIRD 8786 E With 2 inch hair crack MB \$50



- 158. Robert Petway — "Boogie Woogie Woman/ Hollow Log Blues" BLUEBIRD 8987 E MB \$200

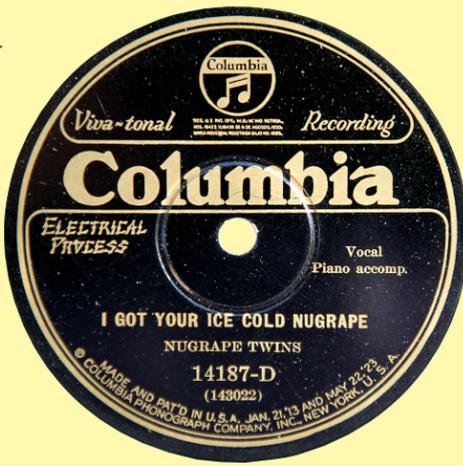
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# PRE-WAR BLUES GEMS!



127. **Kansas Joe And Memphis Minnie**  
 "Bumble Bee / I Want That"  
 COLUMBIA 14542 • E  
 MASTERPIECE AND SOUNDS SO CLEAN AND  
 NICE ON A COLUMBIA LAMINATED PRESSING!  
 MB \$1,000

152. **Nугrape Twins**  
 "I Got Your Ice Cold Nугrape / There's A City  
 Built Of Mansions"  
 COLUMBIA 14187 • E+  
 ALL TIME CLASSIC  
 MB \$500

199. **Henry Townsend**  
 "Mistreated Blues / Poor Man Blues"  
 COLUMBIA 14491 • E+  
 FABULOUS AND OH, SO CLEAN!!!  
 MB \$1,000

184. **Bessie Smith** — "Gulf Coast Blues/  
 Down Hearted Blues" COLUMBIA 3844  
 E- MB \$25



191. **Vol Stevens With The Memphis Jug  
 Band** — "Vol Stevens Blues/Baby  
 Got The Rickets" VICTOR 21356  
 E+ Beautiful copy! MB \$400

185. **Guy Smith** — "Southland Blues/Sad  
 Story Blues" PARAMOUNT 12806 E-  
 MB \$300

186. **Pinetop Smith** — "Nobody Knows You  
 When You're Down And Out/Big Boy"  
 VOCALION 1256 E+ MB \$150

187. **Charlie Spand** — "Gold Tooth Mama/  
 Hoodoo Woman Blues" OKEH 05757  
 E/E- MB \$50



192. **Black Billy Sunday** — "The Red Horse  
 And Its Rider (The White Horse, The  
 Black Horse and The Red Horse)/  
 This Old World's In A Hell Of A Fix"  
 PARAMOUNT 13052 V+ 13000  
 PARAMOUNT!!! MAYBE FIVE KNOWN  
 COPIES! MB \$200

188. **Victoria Spivey** — "Spider Web Blues/  
 Hoodoo Man Blues" OKEH 8370 E+  
 GORGEOUS COPY!!! You never see this  
 clean! MB \$250

189. **Victoria Spivey** — "Garter-Snake Blues/  
 Christmas Mornin' Blues" OKEH 8517  
 E- MB \$100

190. **Victoria Spivey** — "Funny Feathers/  
 How Do You Do It That Way?" OKEH  
 8713 E- CLASSIC MB \$50



193. **Black Billy Sunday** — "The High Cost  
 Of Sin/Will You Spend Eternity In Hell"  
 PARAMOUNT 13105 V EVEN LATER  
 13000 PARAMOUNT—THREE KNOWN  
 COPIES??? MB \$300

194. **Roosevelt Sykes as The Honey Dropper** —  
 "Pistol Shootin' Blues/She's Got What It  
 Takes" DECCA 7785 E-IV+ MB \$20

195. **Roosevelt Sykes And His Piano** —  
 "I Wonder/Mellow Queen" BLUEBIRD  
 34-0721 E+ MB \$30

196. **Art Tatum And His Band WITH JOE  
 TURNER** — "Lonesome Graveyard/  
 Corrine Corrina" DECCA 8563 E  
 Turner recorded the B-side of this one  
 again in the mid-50s—this is the original  
 MB \$30

197. **Johnny Temple And Harlem Hamfats** —  
 "Gimme Some Of That Yum Yum Yum/  
 Hoodoo Woman" DECCA 7385 E  
 MB \$50

198. **Sister Rosetta Tharpe** — "Sleep On  
 Darling Mother/I Want To Live So God  
 Can Use Me" DECCA 8657 E+ MB \$30

199. **Henry Townsend** — "Mistreated Blues/  
 Poor Man Blues" COLUMBIA 14491  
 (See GEMS above)

200. **Big Joe Turner With Willie "The Lion"  
 Smith** — "Doggin' The Dog/Rainy Day  
 Blues" DECCA 7824 E+ MB \$50

201. **Big Joe Turner** — "Somebody's Got To  
 Go/Ice Man" DECCA 7856 E+ MB \$50

202. **Joe Turner With Freddie Slack Trio** —  
 "Rocks In My Bed/Go'in' To Chicago  
 Blues" DECCA 4093 E/E+ MB \$30

203. **Washboard Trio** — "Lady Quit Her  
 Husband Onexpectinly/Washboard Rag"  
 PARAMOUNT 12682 E+V/E Crude and  
 great Washboard band and vocal—hard  
 one to find MB \$500

204. **Ethel Waters** — "Guess Who's In Town/  
 My Handy Man" COLUMBIA 14353 E  
 MB \$25

205. **Curley Weaver** — "Oh Lawdy Mama/  
 Fried Pie Blues" CHAMPION 50077 V+  
 MB \$50

206. **Sylvester Weaver** — "Dad's Blues/  
 What Makes A Man Blue" OKEH 8522  
 E- MB \$150



207. **Sylvester Weaver** — "Penitentiary Bound  
 Blues/Can't Be Trusted Blues" OKEH 8504  
 E+ MB \$300

208. **Peetie Wheatstraw** — "I Want Some Sea  
 Food/Beer Tavern" DECCA 7657 E  
 MB \$25

209. **Peetie Wheatstraw** — "Big Apple Blues/  
 Two Time Mama" DECCA 7753 E+  
 MB \$25

210. **Peetie Wheatstraw** — "Cuttin' 'Em Slow/  
 Jaybird Blues" DECCA 7798 E  
 MB \$25

211. **Peetie Wheatstraw** — "No 'Count Woman/  
 What's That?" DECCA 7823 E-/E+  
 MB \$20

212. **Peetie Wheatstraw** — "Mister Livingood/  
 The Good Lawd's Children" DECCA  
 7879 E MB \$20

213. **Whistler & His Jug Band** — "The Jug Band  
 Special/Pig Meat Blues" OKEH 8816  
 (See INSERT below)

214. **Georgia White** — "You Got To Drop The  
 Sack/Furniture Man" DECCA 7689 E  
 MB \$20

215. **Ellis Williams** — "Buttermilk Blues/  
 Smokey Blues" COLUMBIA 14482  
 (See INSERT below)



216. **Henry Williams And Eddie Anthony** —  
 "Georgia Crawl/Lonesome Blues"  
 COLUMBIA 14328 V+ Plays E+ MB \$300

217. **Sonny Boy Williamson** — "Worried Me  
 Blues/Frigidare Blues" BLUEBIRD 7404  
 E MB \$100

218. **Sonny Boy Williamson** — "I Been Dealing  
 With The Devil/War Time Blues"  
 BLUEBIRD 8580 E/E+ MB \$50

219. **Sonny Boy Williamson** — "Ground-Hog  
 Blues/Broken Heart Blues" BLUEBIRD  
 9031 E MB \$50

220. **Sonny Boy Williamson** — "Miss Stella  
 Brown/Desparado Woman" BLUEBIRD  
 34-0736 E MB \$30

221. **Jimmy Yancey** — "Crying In My Sleep/  
 Death Letter Blues" BLUEBIRD 8630  
 E/E+ MB \$30

222. **Jimmy Yancey And Faber Smith** —  
 "I Received A Letter/East St. Louis  
 Blues" VOCALION 05464 E/E+ MB \$25

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213. **Whistler &  
 His Jug Band** —  
 "The Jug Band Special /  
 Pig Meat Blues"  
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With lam crack on  
 B-side, but it DOESN'T  
 AFFECT PLAY AT ALL!  
 This record sounds  
 NEW! And a GREAT  
 JUG BAND RECORD  
 IT IS—RARE!  
 MB \$500



215. **Ellis Williams** —  
 "Buttermilk Blues /  
 Smokey Blues"  
 COLUMBIA 14482 • E+  
 GREAT HARP AND  
 GUITAR SOLOS  
 MB \$400

