



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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## ARTIST TITLE

Various  
**DIDDY WAH DIDDY...**  
**...Ain't A Town, Ain't A City**  
Rock'n'Roll And Hot Country From  
Jackson, Mississippi (DELTA RECORDS)

## LABEL

Bear Family Records

## CATALOG #

BCD 16748

## PRICE-CODE

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## EAN-CODE



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## ISBN-CODE

978-3-89916-579-1

## FORMAT

1 CD digipac with 64-page booklet

## GENRE

Rock'n'Roll

## TRACKS

30

## PLAYING TIME

65:56



- An astonishing first CD reissue of rockabilly and rock'n'roll music recorded by DELTA RECORDS of Jackson, Mississippi!
- 30 rare and rocking sides recorded between 1957 and the late '60s by Jimmie Ammons at his DELTA Recording Studio – a converted garage next to a cow pasture!
- Every track is previously unissued (unless you count rare custom pressings)!
- Contains a rare first ever disc by Warner Mack!
- Plus the first four recordings ever made by Andy Anderson and the Rolling Stones!
- Features the cream of 1950s Jackson rock'n'rollers – including Rick Richardson, the Red Counts, Cool Cat Cannon, Alton Lott and many others!
- The 64-page booklet by Martin Hawkins contains the first ever retrospective of the career of studio engineer and music promoter Jimmie Ammons, and the artists he issued on his DELTA label and other labels!
- The booklet also contains many previously-unseen photographs!

## INFORMATION

Today – fifty-five years after the emergence of rock'n'roll and thirty-five years since rockabilly began to be reissued seriously in LP and CD compilations – it seems like pretty much everything that could possibly be issued, has been. But then along comes this CD chock-full of unissued music from the DELTA Recording Co. of Jackson, Mississippi. It provides an overview of the rockabilly and rock'n'roll music recorded at DELTA between 1957 and 1964. Very few of these recordings were issued at the time although some were issued as custom pressings to be sold at live shows and others were used as demos to pitch to other record labels. Together, they tell a quality tale of the movement from SUN-style rockabilly to fully fledged rockers and rockaballads, touching later on gospel and folk influences. And the big thing is this: Most of the artists are new names to the reissue scene, and their music is remarkably exciting and worthwhile. This is an important CD, at last filling a void in the story of Mississippi music and rock'n'roll in general.



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## TRACK LISTING

SONNY HODGES: Rock Me, Yeah Yeah • ANDY ANDERSON: Gonna Rip It Up • I Got Me A Woman • Johnny Valentine • Roll Over And Shake It • WARNER MACK: Ubangi Stomp • RICK RICHARDSON: Baby Let's Play House • Red Hot • A Woman Can Sure Make A Man Feel Blue • It Didn't Satisfy My Soul • Poor Little Fool • RED COUNTS: Slow Down • HARRY HUTCHINSON: Rock And Rollin Cadillac • ALTON LOTT: Would You Mind • JERRY PUCKETT: Goofin' Around • I Love You • WENDELL 'COOL CAT' CANNON: (The Feller That's Dressed In) The White Sport Coat • Baby Please Turn It On • Rock-A-Chicka • You Just Won't Say I Do • RICK RICHARDSON: Rockin' With The Cha Cha • Rockin' At The Hop • CELESTE SHIRLEY: I Only Cry To Hear Me Say Your Name • RICK RICHARDSON & MURRAY KELLUM: The Trouble With Me Is You • THE INSIDERS: Drivin Me Wild With Your Style • MAGNOLIA QUARTET: HR 7152 • Happy Rhythm In My Soul • SONNY HODGES: Rock Baby Rock • UNIDENTIFIED: Her Name Was Devilish Mary • THE STARFIRES: It Must Be The Wine

## ALSO AVAILABLE

### VARIOUS ARTISTS

#### Stickbuddy Jamboree (Delta Records)

CD digipac with 52-page booklet  
BCD 16638 AH • ISBN: 978-3-89916-580-7

EMMIT HAWKINS: Tom Cattin' • I Don't Care What You Do Anymore • COUNTRY COWBOYS: Mississippi Boogie • I'm The Lonesomest Guy In Town • HENRY FORD: No More Money, No More Honey • Is There Peace In Korea • How Long Would It Take? • Your Cheatin Heart • BILLY BYRD: No Price Tag (On Your Kisses) • Brave Carol Ann Moses (Of Vicksburg) • MARCELLAS 'MAC' QUINN & HIS DUBS: Don't Flirt With Me In Public (I'm A Married Man) • My Good Gal Left Me • KAY & SHIRLEY: Hee Ho • Negotiating Love • BUD SCARBOROUGH: Bud's Breakdown (instrumental) • A Fool • Have You Ever Been Sorry? • Down Yonder (instrumental) • UNIDENTIFIED: Sittin Down On It • When It Came To True Love • Hey Hey Ho Ho • WARNER MACK: I Wanna Play House With You • AL BAILEY: I Wish I Had Someone To Love • MAGNOLIA QUARTET: Get Thee Behind Me Satan • THE KELLUM FAMILY: Only Believe (And You'll Receive A Crown) • UNIDENTIFIED: Mr And Miseries Used To Be • CELESTE SHIRLEY: Two Lonely People • RICK RICHARDSON: Accommodatin' Sue • Black Horse And Blonde Headed Woman • JIMMY SWAN: Don't Worry 'Bout The Mule (Load The Wagon)

#### Rockin' And Boppin' In The Desert

Arizona Rockabilly, Vol. 1  
BCD 16230 AR

#### Shakin' Up North

Canadian Rockabilly, Vol. 1  
BCD 16289 AR

#### Real Gone Aragon

Roots, Rockers & Rockabillics  
BCD 16348 AH

#### The Drugstore's Rockin', Vol. 1

BCD 16339 AR

#### The Drugstore's Rockin', Vol. 2

BCD 16607 AR

#### The Drugstore's Rockin', Vol. 3

BCD 16608 AR

#### The Drugstore's Rockin', Vol. 4

BCD 16678 AR

## ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE 'THAT'LL FLAT GIT IT!' SERIES

Vol. 1 (RCA VICTOR)  
BCD 15622 AH

Vol. 18 (SARG)  
BCD 16407 AH

Vol. 2 (US-DECCA)  
BCD 15623 AH

Vol. 19 ('D'/DART)  
BCD 16408 AH

Vol. 3 (CAPITOL)  
BCD 15624 AH

Vol. 20 (EVENT)  
BCD 16440 AH

Vol. 4 (FESTIVAL)  
BCD 15630 AH

Vol. 21 (ATLANTIC)  
BCD 16721 AH

Vol. 5 (DOT)  
BCD 15711 AH

Vol. 22 (COLUMBIA)  
BCD 16722 AH

Vol. 6 (US-DECCA)  
BCD 15733 AH

Vol. 23 (COLUMBIA)  
BCD 16723 AH

Vol. 7 (MGM)  
BCD 15789 AH

Vol. 24 (ROULETTE)  
BCD 16724 AH

Vol. 8 (FABOR/ABBOTT)  
BCD 15936 AH

Vol. 25 (COLUMBIA)  
BCD 16725 AH

Vol. 9 (US-DECCA)  
BCD 15971 AR

Vol. 26 (FOUR STAR)  
BCD 16876 AH

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BCD 16123 AH

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BCD 16838 AH

Vol. 11 (MERCURY)  
BCD 16101 AH

Vol. 12 (IMPERIAL)  
BCD 16102 AH

Vol. 13 (ABC)  
BCD 16972 AR

Vol. 14 (SUN)  
BCD 16210 AH

Vol. 15 (LIN/KLIFF)  
CD 16288 AH

Vol. 16 (SUN)  
BCD 16311 AH

Vol. 17 (SUN)  
BCD 16405 AH