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SKILLET & LEROY/Big Dead Dick: In top form with rapid fire delivery, this pair of Sanford & Son regulars were younger and full of energy and firing away at then contemporary issues that were ripping at the social fabric and mores. Aunt Esther is part of the duo's act and the innuendo flies like you never heard when she was on Sanford & Son. Even if it came from LA, this was top of the key chitlin circuit comedy. Also included is another comedy set, Baby Seal "Not Guilty". I can't speak to how well he is remembered today, but Seal offers straight up chitlin circuit stand up. Redd Foxx was on the label around the same time and you can almost imagine Seal was brought in for the bench strength and to cover any defections. He's funny in the same vein.

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