

ARTIST/INFORMANT DATA SHEET

NAME: Willie White, Jr.

SEX: Male

ADDRESS AND PHONE: 110 Franklin St., Hoboken, Georgia, 31542
or
P.O. Box 284, Hoboken, Georgia, 31542

COUNTY: Brantley

BIRTHDATE: 21 March 1948

BIRTHPLACE: Hoboken, Georgia

CATEGORY OF ARTIST: Former turpentine worker, current musician and singer

GENRE/CATEGORY OF PRODUCT: Occupational folklife, Musical traditions (spirituals and gospel), tape-recorded interview and transcription

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: African American

TRADITION BASE

ETHNIC

URBAN

- ✓ OTHER – Music
- ✓ RELIGION
- ✓ OCCUPATION

PRIMARY LANGUAGE: English

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christianity, Holiness Church

OCCUPATIONS: Sawmill worker

FIELDWORKER: Timothy C. Prizer

DATE: 15 July 2003

LOCATION: Solid Rock Holiness Church just 100 or so yards behind Mr. White's home in Hoboken, GA

COMMENTS: Very little outside noise whatsoever. An absolutely beautiful DAT recording of Mr. White playing his guitar and singing spirituals and gospel hymns. On a couple of songs, a teenage boy from the congregation provides a nice beat on the drums.