

genre - music
religious song
7-shapenote singing

FIELDWORK DATA SHEET

Number 01

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Corresponding to: Tape No. ⁰¹ 11/12/00 Photo No. _____
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Collector: BILLY W. ESRA
Circumstances of interview Interview collected at Dasher Church of Christ on a beautiful Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. Marty Broome lives close by, so this was convenient to him.

002 Name of informant: MARTY F. BROOME
Address: [REDACTED]
Valdosta, GA zip 31601

Others present at interview (names and addresses) NONE

011 Place and date of birth: February 9, 1958, NW Gainesville, Florida
Family information: Irish descent

3 brothers + 1 sister as well
Brother is preacher (minister) (was at Forrest Park Church of Christ)

016 Size of family (names and ages): married with children
1 daughter - 17 - Sarah
1 son - 13 - Derick
wife is secretary for GA Christian School in Dasher

040 Ethnic heritage (mother's and father's):
Betty Duane Broome (Smith - maiden name) - born in Wrely GA -
Thomas Spencer Broome - born in Chicamunga GA - minister
Great Grandfather from Ireland - settled in SC (originally McBroome)

3 still alive today

057 Generation of informant: 4th
(Date of informant's, parents', or grandparents' immigration.)

091 Circumstances of immigration: (reasons)
Not sure of date of Great Grandfathers immigration
more than likely due to Potato Famine

095 Activities in Old World: Potato farmers

Migrational experience and travel (U.S.A. and elsewhere):

110 Education, apprenticeship, and training experience:
Oklahoma Christian College in Edmond OK

118 Occupational experience: Directs music for C.O.C. in Pastor;
National Sales Representative for US Press owned by Kent Bisher

125 Church or religious affiliation: Church of Christ in Dasher for 1 1/2 yrs.

150 Membership in organizations (civic, social, etc.):
previously in Rotary Club, tourism Dept.
now coach for Boys Club for 12 yrs (Little League)

171 Special interests, skills, and hobbies:
Plays guitar + piano by ear / in gospel quartets
(music + religion imp in fam. + life) (used to sing at weddings)

Forrest Park Church of Christ before this for 21 yrs.
Deacon + Song Leader
Lead singing work with kids at Church

Important events during life (civic and personal):
Religion, Music, Children

Folklore and traditional materials in informant's repertoire (use additional page) Brief description of genre or type of performance):

7 note shape notes in hymnals.

art form / genre
7-shape note singing
Religion - Church of Christ Dasher
Occupation - music teacher Georgia
Christian school and song leader - Dasher Church of Christ

Informant's commentary on performance: Shape notes are normal to congregation. To them they are normal. No instrument used; 4 part harmony; hymnals sang like they are in bible.

When does he or she perform it? leads singing of congregation on about every 2nd Sunday morning

Time and circumstance Sunday Morning Church meeting (7-9 songs led in total) each week

How, when, where, and from whom did he or she learn it? Music is in family. All brothers lead music. His son is learning to lead. Father's side of family is singing. Mother's side is playing instruments like piano & fiddle.

Additional observations by fieldworker:

(Character of informant, contact with mass media and modern world, personal opinions and reactions that resulted from or influenced the interview) Pleasant guy. Very religious. Went to Christian school. Father & Brother are ministers. Whole family is musical. Loves children. How multicultural?

TAPE LOG

COLLECTOR BILLY Esra TAPE NO. 01/11/12/00

TAPE TITLE (INFORMANT OR EVENT) Shape Note/MARTY BROOME

CORRESPONDING DATA SHEET NO. 01 PHOTO LOG NO.

FIELDNOTES (DATES OR OTHER RETRIEVAL NO.)

CASSETTE X REEL-TO-REEL REEL SIZE CASSETTE SIZE 110 min. (in minutes) MONO STEREO

SPEED 7 1/2 NORMAL 7/8 15/16 SIDES/TRACKS

INTERVIEW DATE 11/12/00 TIME 2:00pm

PLACE OF INTERVIEW(S) Dasher Church of Christ

SETTING AND CIRCUMSTANCE Beautiful Sunday Afternoon

FOLKLORE RECORDED Marty Broome directs music at Dasher Church of Christ where shape note hymnals are used

ADDITIONAL NOTES Background, life, music in life & family.

TOPIC SUMMARY -

TIME OR METER -

TOPIC / INFORMANT

shapenote hymnal leading/Marty Broome