

# TAPE LOG

1. Interview began with question from Fieldwork Data Sheet. Notes on these questions and answers can be found on Data Sheet.
2. Music & Music leadership in family - past, present, and future.  
Mother's side of family, played pianos, fiddles, & other instruments.  
Father's side of family, singers (not players)  
Marty, his brothers, and his sisters got "hodgepodge" combination of mother's side and father's side abilities.  
His son continues the family tradition of music and song leading.
3. Shape-Notation in Relation to Church of Christ in Dasher.  
Shape notes in most hymnals. Can determine key of song.  
Helps people know what a note is by its shape.  
7-notes <sup>shaped</sup> for do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti. Shape notes easier to recognize.
4. Experience teaching to lead songs - how he teaches with pitch pipes. How to get pitch of song, how many beats in a measure, normal music stuff.
5. Shape-Notes in Relation to Church - Most people that attend Dasher Church of Christ who have been singing shape-note hymns all their life don't know what a shape-note is. They learn songs by memorization. This is how the notes have looked all their lives. It's something that's been passed on generation to generation. Taught how to sing parts (4-part harmony).
6. Singing in Church - for the lord, but want to sound pretty. No instruments, ~~but~~ based on New Testament) but the lack of instruments helps increase quality of music. Instrument not used as a crutch.

7. Highpoints in musical career. - In high school in Summerville, SA, in quartet competition & won 2nd in the televised event. Athlete and musician. Oklahoma <sup>christian</sup> College days, got to sing in lots of quartets and different groups. This allowed travel & involvement in retreats and youth rallies. Worked with Willie Franklin (was pro. football player, now gospel minister). In college led singing for about 2400. The massive sound was amazing. "know how angels in ~~the~~ heaven feel". Sang to wife in his own wedding. "I'm more nervous talking than I am singing."
8. History of Church - Church established in Dasher in 1820's possibly. (actually 1832). Been around for more than 150 years. Names are Wisenbaker, Mac~~low~~ Copeland. These families have a long heritage in Dasher.
9. Amount of singing at church. More songs here than most places. Sing about 7 songs each sunday. Singing is uplifting. Song leader before Marty was great & led for a long time. He really helped congregation grow musically. Music used to change moods.
10. Song leaders role. - To motivate group. do it with enthusiasm and excitement.