

P: One thing that I'm trying to collect, too, are songs that people sing _____
and versions, _____

M: Uh huh.

P: Or songs that people wrote that you know. Also if there's any people who used to fiddle,
play the guitar in the frolics that you know that are still alive and trying to get recording

M: Oh, my goodness. My husband used to play the banjo and still could play it if he would do
it some. My children, when he played the banjo and had a banjo when me and him married and
then after we'd been married he had cancer of the bone. His leg began to bother him and in
two years' time he had to have it amputated. And so my, he give away his banjo. He just
acted like it was the end of the world and he didn't have time to fool with music or nothing
else, you know and he gave his old banjo away and I used to have it now, and so the kids
never had heard him play and about four or five years ago, well Kerry, he's eighteen now,
and I think he was about twelve, the grandson was about twelve, it's been six or seven,
eight years ago, eight, eleven, ten, about eleven, I don't know. And then the oldest, our
oldest daughter, we went to town, bought him a Christmas present and got him a banjo and see
we brought it in and he didn't even know about it and he right there said, Daddy, you have
raised us and we want you to know that you never played the banjo for us and we want to hear
you pick. Honey he could pick that banjo up and play it. Now, he don't play it like this
blue-grass deal like they play it now, but he plays it more like Grandpa Jones. You know
like Grandpa Jones hammer, hammer-claw?

P: Oh, yes.

M: I think the hammer-claw type and he loves it. But anyway he showed all the grandboys and he
had three that was big enough to play and he showed them some chords on it that day and so
the youngest grandson, the youngest, next to the youngest grandson wound up with the banjo.
He, he can play the banjo. He can play the guitar. He can play the fiddle a little. He
can play the bass. _____ but he's going, he's in
college now. He's starting summer school. He's....

P: What college?

M: Dixe Community College. Yeah. He just wants to go to law school he says. So he wanted to
go right on. So he graduated in May and he had to go the rest of this month and then he'll