

MRS. BILL BROWN, Towstring Creek, North Carolina, Interviewed BY Bill Moore / Disc 033b

B: Now did you know to say I knowed Mister Connor so long?

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B: I've been acquainted with Mister Connor for thirty-nine years, thirty-nine years the tenth of last April, and he planted a walnut tree, must I play it thataway? and it grew and he made his casket out of it, he made it hisself.

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M: xx

B: Oh he, ah, uh after he had the casket made why he got in it and set in there and had his picture made in the casket right where he professed religion when he was a young man.

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M: Missus Brown, were you born and raised in Swain County?

B: No sir, I wasn't born in, I wasn't about to tell you, I'll just tell you where I was born and ...

M: How long have you lived in this part of the country, Swain County?

B: Fifty, fifty-five years, fifty-three, fifty-four, I mean, guess it's been fifty four.

M: How many do you have in your family, Mizziz Brown?

B: Ten children.

M: Talk a little louder, ma'am.

B: Ten children.

M: Tell us about that great big rain that came back yonder.

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B: No, it wasn't.

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B: One day we, they was a, an awful rain come up and the waters got up and my daughter got scared and, and, well what must I tell? he asked, asked me.

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B: Oh hush, Clara, I don't know nothing about this.

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B: You can tell it, you can do good, come on.

M: I'm going to cut it off xx later.

B: Come on, Frank, down here and tell it.

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B: Yes, you could, you can do better than me, I'm sure.