

Interview Log

Interviewee: Ches Scenes Tape #: MAAF/KF/MD/FT1.31.105

Interviewer: Kelly Feltault # of Tapes: 1

Date: 1/31/98 # of Sides: 1

Location: Ocean City MD; MWA annual dinner

Topic: singing by the Chesapeake Scenes

Corresponding Photography Log #: see Tom Walker collection

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See Doug Day's work for more on the Chesapeake Scenes; basically a revival group from Rock Hall.

BEGIN SIDE A

[clanking of glasses etc.; background noise]

trying to get audience to quiet down; people milling about;

begin songs:

Chester River

Crab Talk [poem]

Sharptown Blues: [one great line about the mayor of home town could be from NJ]

[poem on oystering and radio chatter; really touches on issues]

Bay Girl

[poem on nicknames of watermen; gives many nicknames of watermen in Kent Co.]

Mrs. McDonald's Lament [about watermen's wives]

[poem on being a "real" eastern shoreman]

Bye bye my Roseanna

[interspersed with poems]

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