Rebecca Batey interviewed William Young Sr. as our fourth and final interview of the day. At this time we changed the SD Card and the batteries in the recorder, resulting in 3 interviews being on one card and his by itself on the other. Rebecca sat on the couch and he sat to her right. I sat directly opposite him to Rebecca’s left.

The room was extremely hot and as we passed the 2 hour mark I was not as focused as I had been in the beginning. In the future, it would be better if we did no more than 2 interviews at a time. Rebecca seemed focused, however, and the interview went very well, albeit short. There were a few times that William seemed to mumble and it was difficult to understand exactly what he was saying, but it more than likely was picked up by the recording.

William’s sons, Monz and Kelvin, stood in the kitchen and leaned onto the counter, listening. The phone rang at one point, and Kelvin answered it and walked outside to talk to someone. The UPS man knocked on the front door, and Monz directed him to a door attached to the kitchen so as to not disturb us further. Several doors were opened and shut throughout the house during the interview. There is also one section of the interview where the television in William and Trudy’s room is able to be picked up.

The interview lasted about 30 minutes, and when it was complete I packed up the recording equipment while we all visited. We then indicated that we were interested in viewing the recording studio, and so we were given a tour.