

They were down on the west side of that school building, then three boys, they went and I followed them. We went down the river on the west side of that school. And Sailor told me, he says, "Brother we are gonna go pretty fast." He said, "We are gonna freeze." He said, "You better go back." So I went back that saved me. Yeah.

(And where did they live and where were they going? These boys where were they going?)

Well, they, you know how the Indians are dancing you know and all different things (?). They Ghost Dance. And this bunch (Kiowa) They lived down there on the Stinking Creek. A big bunch of Indians camped down there. That's where they went and then they camp way down there on that Stinking Creek. So these boys went that way, and that evening it start to rain and it wet their clothes. Then the night time come and the blizzard sets right in. That killed them.

(And where was you mother and father camping when the news came to them. They were going after something in a wagon and team and they said some boys ran away from Kiowa School. Remember what you said?)

Yeah, well they camping over here somewhere southeast of Alden. My daddy camp over there. They were having a Ghost Dance at this time but he will not say it. I don't know why but he really shields that Ghost Dance. And I didn't go anywhere because they camp right here. I followed them down there to the creek, river. And when they told me when it was cold, gonna freeze, I turn out and I come back. And I went over there and the bell, the supper bell, had ring and I come late. And they knew they didn't come because somebody else was over there. And Miss Veneer (?) asked me, "Say Bert, where you been? Tell the truth." Well, I tell her I went with the run-away boys but I turn back. It was Sailor Sentah (?) and Archie (not clear) (?) and Jack Nestle, those three. Yeah, I left them down there on