

(Well at the old male seminary. The old Ross place was that near the old male seminary?)

Jim: Yeah.

(Was that the one right--it would have been right west--south of the male seminary. There's still some old ruins there?)

I guess so.

(What do you remember about John Ross. Do you remember him?)

John Ross.

(uh-huh)

No. I don't remember John Ross. I do remember Charley Ross. He was a doctor.

(Yeah.)

Then he had a boy. His name was Jim Turner Ross.

PRAIRIE FIRES WERE FEARED

Frank: One time we were over there to George's place. We were going to stay all night. We were going to get some potatoes and trade them for something. We come out there and we looked over here and by golly there was a prairie fire coming from the west. Well, we just grabbed the sacks that we had there and went on down there where the ford used to be and crossed the creek and never wet our sacks, we's in such a hurry, ordinarily we would wet the sacks. It seem like that flame was right over that house.

(Well.)

Yeah. The girl and the baby was there and she run down about just this side of the creek. She carried water for us to put the fire out. Burnt up a little old hen house of a thing out there. By golly, Burt got so doggone thirsty he just ramm'd those sacks down in that bucket and he just grabbed that bucket up and took a drink.