

there. And he cut some brushes, and kind of made a windbreak. When that fire was really burning, well, he swim across. And he carried them mens one by one. Maybe they got wet but still he carried them on across. And he laid them around that fire to dry--defrost them. So he put them all around like that. I guess when that heat hit them, it hurt. Boy, they moaned and they really hurt. Yeah, it really does. And he saved those men. And then the next day he butcher the buffalo. He cook the meat like he did before and fed them. And they got strong. They got to feel better. That blizzard went away and they stayed there all day to rest. It was warm in that windbreak. So they spent one or two days there. Then they travelled on. He brought them home safe.

DESCRIPTION OF BLACK BEAR'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

(Did you ever see your grandfather?)

Jenny: I don't know him.

(What do they say he looks like?)

Jenny: Oh, I saw the picture. And I just hate it, I don't know what become of it. My father had his picture. He was on a horseback and he had a shield. Those round shields, he wear this way--and that's a shield. Those arrows couldn't go through. I saw the picture. His hair was that long. In those days they wear their hair that way, those men, you know. His hair was like that. And he's not a heavy man. He's a right size.

(Was he very tall?)

Jenny: Oh, I don't know. He was on a horse.

(Was he old when he died?)

Jenny: I never knew him because my grandfather was an old man when he passed away. And it was way back. I don't know how old he was.