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Video 1

Start: 13:26.01.25 **SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE** - Would he have been old enough, or young enough, I guess, I don't know what way to put it, but would he have ever gone on a buffalo hunt?

75.3 BOB DESJARLAIS - Oh yes, oh ya, oh ya, he talked about that too.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So he talked about that?

BOB DESJARLAIS - Yes. He used to go on buffalo hunts.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - You too, you knew some old people that had gone on those buffalo hunts?

75.4 GEORGE KLYNE - Oh ya, I got to hunt buffalo myself.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Ya right, you're not that old. You mean the one's at the Métis farm?

BOB DESJARLAIS - He went to Standing Buff-.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Anyway, getting his, that's, Chi-Jean, Wesakejack...

76.0 BOB DESJARLAIS – ...**(Inaudible)**... But , like old, old Grandpa Isadore Amyotte there, boy he was interesting that man.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So he would have gone, he went on a buffalo hunt. Were there any other old guys that would have been old enough to...

BOB DESJARLAIS - ...**(Inaudible)**...

76.2 GEORGE KLYNE - My Mom, my Mom told me one of his brothers, Grandpa's brothers. And that, they never used a horse or anything. They used these, what do you call it, the...

BOB DESJARLAIS - A spear.

GEORGE KLYNE - Spear like. And that, he said...

BOB DESJARLAIS - Harpoon.

GEORGE KLYNE - He said he outran a buffalo that guy. Ride beside whatever buffalo he wanted he just took right off. Right beside him, *bang*, knock him right over.

(Video Times: 13:27.33.23) 76.9 SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Well some of the old people could really run, like you hear about the, you know, they could run that. Songs...**(Inaudible)**...

77.0 GEORGE KLYNE - I forget what they call it, name there...**(Inaudible)**...that was his, his uncle like his, my Grandpa's brother, Amyotte, always ready to run. J.D used to tell us that story all the time and, and...**(Inaudible)**...for awhile yet, down there I guess, for awhile, whoever his kids are. Now I can't say...**(Inaudible)**...

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So, I wonder where that happened. Would that have been in the States or up here? Hard to say?

GEORGE KLYNE - I, I, I, actually, I wouldn't, couldn't tell.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - He didn't say?

GEORGE KLYNE - No.

(Video Time: 13;28.19.15) 77.8 BOB DESJARLAIS - A lot of that, like took place here, right here in Saskatchewan.

GEORGE KLYNE - ...**(Inaudible)**...

BOB DESJARLAIS - But a lot of those people years ago didn't have horses so, this was the only way they, they had to hunt their, their stuff this way.

GEORGE KLYNE - By their feet.

BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, you had to eat. Ya.

78.3 SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Anyone have a Red River cart or talk about Red River carts?

78.4 BOB DESJARLAIS - Oh yes, my, my nephew and my niece, why, they make them eh? They make Red River carts.

SHERRY FARRELL RACETTE - Oh still?

BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Do you remember anyone making them?

BOB DESJARLAIS - Not really. Not really. I, one time years ago there my Dad helped a guy fix the, fix the Red River cart. Put new, new spokes on it eh, you know. That, that's the only thing that I ever seen.

78.9 SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - They must have had them around because I found a picture in the archives it has a bunch of old Red River carts in Regina. Like people just kind of, I guess, when they got something different they just left their old ones.

79.1 BOB DESJARLAIS - Oh boy, oh years ago they were, they were like a baby carriage, and now today, you know, oh God, there was, everybody had one. Oh yes. Oh ya, well that was your means and ways of travelling, ya.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - But it was mostly wagons where you were?

BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, ya, it was in our day, it was wagons.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - It was wagons.

BOB DESJARLAIS - Barn, they got into the wagon, and democrats and buggies, ya. But just before our time, that's where the Red River carts and them.

(Video Time: 13:30.03.15) 79.7 SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So your Grandpa, when he, like did he, when he talked about the buffalo hunts, did he, did he say, did he just say a little bit about them or did he say how it was?

79.9 BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya well they, they, he told us the way they used to hunt them. Like, you know, they, they used to wait for them eh, you know, at the, you know, it was nothing for them to lay in the grass for two or three hours to wait for them, eh, you know. Till they get into range, and then once they get into range like George says, you know, and then jump up and get themselves a...

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - So they, they were hunting on foot mostly.

BOB DESJARLAIS - Yes. A lot, lot of them yes, lots of them, hunt by foot. Like I said, they didn't have horses.

80.6 GEORGE KLYNE – They use bow and arrow.

80.7 BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, ya, a lot of them used bow and arrows.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - Ya, I heard that too, that a lot of people still use bows and arrows, especially in Saskatchewan.

BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, well right now they hunt a lot of bear with bow and arrow, deer.

SHERRY FARRELL-RACETTE - People used to be able to make their own eh?

BOB DESJARLAIS - Ya, oh yes.

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