

INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES CHRISTIANSON
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Q: This is Dean Ogg talking with Charles Christianson. He is going to tell us what actually happened, he had an uncle who helped carry the safe back from Herman to Elbow Lake. Charles could you give us a few details on what happened?

They hired my uncle his name was _____ and he was just a young fellow at the time when, when he had four big horses and a wagon and they loaded the safe at night in Herman and started for Elbow Lake with it. And he drove the team, the four horse team the whole way to Elbow Lake. They didn't have any trouble or anything and uh, but he was, they give him a big forty-four pistol to put in his pocket in case there'd be trouble and, my uncle said, at that time, "That he'd have more trouble with the four horse team than he would with the pistol, so he didn't need the pistol."

Q: Do you remember anything else about the county seat contest?

No, I don't remember anything about it because my uncle told me all this here you see.

Q: Okay, thank you.