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Peggy Rankin: (i don' t suppose any of the people who took in the survivors are living today. Your fa? ther ....) No. James, nor Annie nor Sadie, James's wife--there's none of those people still living. And "" James' wife just died % here two years ago. i'M Some of them went down to her place. I know they were telling a story that one of them had died and they had just put the remains in the milk house. (Af? ter that,) everytime we would go to the milkhouse for Sadie, we used to be looking sideways. Laughing. When you're kids, you know, you think it's- -oooo. (Doesn't your husband Donald tell a story about a fiddler?) I think they were having a few that night. That's why everybody was on deck down at James's place.... I think it was Duncan that was telling Donald the stories. I think they were just fooling around with (the fiddler, Robert). He was only a little, little man. And my uncle was quite a big rugged man. And one of those fellows that drowned, that they found the body, was kind of a heavy-set fellow. So I guess Robert (the fiddler) had a little snooze. And then he came out. And this Dun? can told him, "You and James had kind of a tiff last night." "Oh. did we? Did we?" he said. And Duncan said, "I guess you did. Come here." Showed him this in the out? house. Robert nearly died. He didn't really look at him. He looked at a big fellow and he thought, "What did I do with him?" "Fought with him. And killed him." Oh, my. He had to catch him. He was going down in a pile.

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