

Interview with Kelly Murphy
on 25 June 85 re
Don Crabtree.

1st knew him as far back as
he can remember — late 1950's

He was around & interacting w
Uncle Pat Murphy & his
wife Irene Murphy. She's now
dead.

They owned Murphy's Hot Springs
on the Boreman, on the
Garbridge, the E. Fork of the
latter.

Don wd come up & stay for a
week to a month in a
cabin; wd fish a little a
little bit for native stream
broad & rainbows. Probably a
bait fisherman. Socialized
with Uncle Pat & Aunt Irene.
Bro's wife w him. Some
years she wd stay only a week
or so. She wd maintain &
take care of household, esp.
nice furniture & high quality

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statues, things peop considered to be artsy.

While y wd do a lot o knapping & ea time wd work on one problem mainly. eg Mes: American blades one summer or parallel drag flky another.

Wd work out & go rock-hounding in L farbridge area. Wn, a rock-hounds' dream. Uncle Pat a prospector, Ce cd usually guess where a rock was from correctly.

In ca 1970 Ce discontinued these visits. At L same time Pat sold opps & moved to farbridge town. Ce stopped going ~~bec~~ partly because Pat left & peop started to build houses, great trailers, no more ~~town~~ homespun before. At ce time Kelly really began to get to know Ce. Kelly was

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flunking at 1 time.

He was always a true gentleman.
If you were dusty on 1 field he
would invite you in. He was
one of 1 better teachers as he
was so open to his knowledge.
Extremely patient, even with
borderline ridiculous guests.
Kelly and show him Wales
material. He was always
interested. What really made
him light up was 1 computer
tools - with purpose tool -
eg a pp of was also a
Dinner or graver. Always
interested in 1 types of
stones.

Did he know Ins? Had spent part
of childhood in Hazema valley -
Ins employed by on ranches.
Sells underhooked - but bells covered
w/ beads.

Ces interest in knapping began
 then. Even as a young boy, he
 & a friend walked to school -
 at a pasture in town, found
 a bowl or mortar - amazed at
 how it had been made.

Bob knew Albert Taylor who
 lived in a side-canyon
 side canyon to Jacoby R. Albert's
 family had been of since c. 1860's.
 Had baskets!

Don owned part of a gravel
 pit. Invested his money. He
 said - talk re money. Up
 till c. last several yrs of his
 life he had made a million
 off it - it had cost him
 was pd to go to a knapping
 conf in Canada & this
 pleased him b/c he was pd.
 Knew local collectors. His
 mortar was at his home when he died.

At his funeral, I was had reserved seats in 1 ch & his old friends stood outside. A wine-drinking party.

Ce had highly of Rulham, he sd confidentially to Kelly. Had high hopes & expectations of Woods & had highly of Woods' wife. She extremely attractive. Ce had a low opinion of many Idaho areas. That wood lot poor human eggs. Low opinion of Butler.

Don met Swanson at 1st egg. Swanson was surveying in 4 area. Then they re-meet ca 10 yrs later when Ce was doing 1st Folsom stuff - during 1st symposium on Gt Basin Pp. Don showed up & sd: ce / how you make se to ces things. They went per Pat's collection - Swanson, Ce &

Ce. 24.9.25

Pat Murphy's ^{le} looked at it.
Then went to see in a few bridge
area, eg. Deer Cr Cave before
Shuller & Shuller 1961 excavated
it. Freighter's Defeat site
excavated by someone from USC
to never published. Amateurs
dug a third Columbett Rockshelter.
Albert Taylor took Swanson &
Ce & Pat to the site. It
was Albert's shrine. He wd take
flowers & put them in bottles w
water & set them next to a
rock face or on ledges beneath
photographs. A painted mask in
red y (idly in by y), a
black bear, side view, in black
paint (puzzled Swanson) & yellowish-
red animals like sheep or deer.
Y was broken glass around from earlier
bottles.

Above the hot springs at the
source of the canyon - a deer corral

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on a slide in microgamy poles
which had been part of the fence. A
source below of - Davis' Cr.
of Jack's creek sources of
chert. White at Davis' Cr
w pink streaks of Jack's Cr
/ a more agatey, lighter pinks
of white. Davis' Cr -
nodules in Cr bot. Any L
1st rock of Cr ~~was~~ heat treated
car at us so hard he cut a
figure out how it had been knapped.

Don had a high regard of Gene Titmus
pronounced 'Tectmas'.
Titmus' wife, Wilma, was Ce's
secretary.