

Merlin Henry

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- grandfather a herder (Chief Herder)
- father acquired a herd from BIA - drove deer from Canada or Iderry to Koyuk to establish the herd there. (Nathan was 12 at the time)
- Talked about low snow as a result of climate change - harder to travel w/ snow machine.
- Stories about snowmachine repair.
- Importance of herding as a family event - for children - Merlin never went to school - father needed him to help herding.

An advocate of close herding - way he has done it during his life.

Photographs of (Merlin is in his 50's) kids working w/ the fawns

Interview at Reardon

too formal a setting and people - It was difficult to flow - I asked lots of stories - although this was certainly not his fault

House in above - Perhaps maybe too many to get the interview & questions and few was certainly not