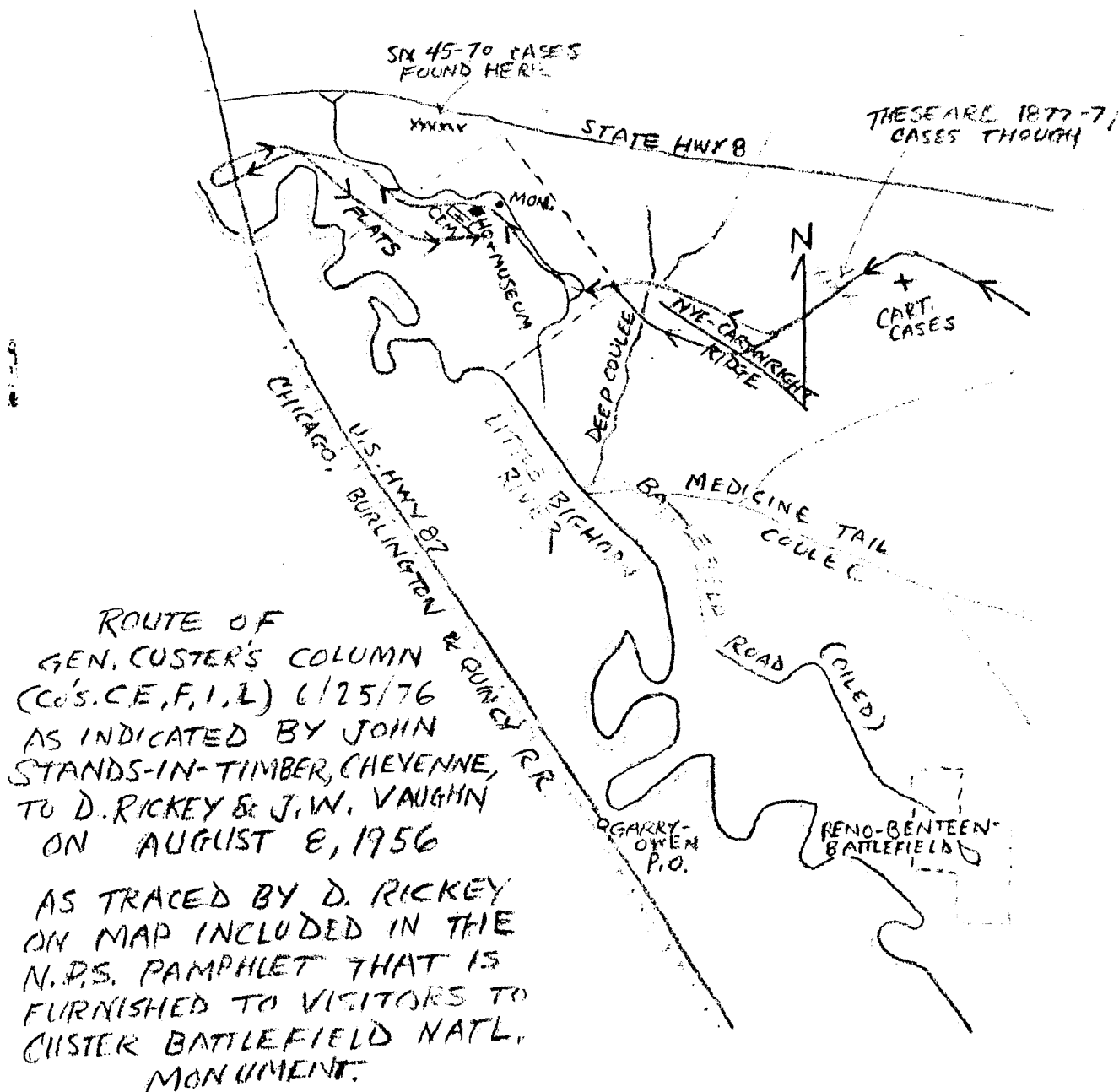


On the Reno field, some rocks east of the soldier position mark where a 15 year old Sioux boy rode too close to the soldiers and was killed. His horse threw him, then the boy was shot. The horse turned over in the air and then got up and ran away. The rocks on the south end of Benteen Hill mark where Thunder Shield, a Sioux, was killed while trying to count coup on a dead soldier.

Some Cheyennes fighting from Wooden Leg Hill were: Spotted Elk, Sleeping Rabbit, Sandstone, Big Ankles (Sioux), Wolf Tooth, and Big Foot. Big Ankles was a nephew of Lane Deer. The Lane Deer fight began because of him. While Lane Deer and Iron Star were talking with Miles, Big Ankles rode back and forth, and Miles asked that this be stopped. A soldier tussled with Big Ankles over possession of a gun, Big Ankles was accidentally shot, then the fighting began. Stands-in-Timber lives at the site of the Lane Deer fight.

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