

They waited until the front group was shot or they were pushed back the enemy. Then, they picked up a gun, and if it was a spencer like this one is, they wouldn't know what to do with that. Because, you see, the shell they had was a mini-ball within a piece of paper. You bit off the top of it--you pore the powder in, put the ball in, put the ram rod down, and, then, you cocked it, put a little cap on. So by the time they did that, this Yankee gun that fired seven times--a fifty-six caliber, Spencer, or Henry Rifle--they had a very little cahnce. Let's uh, they had no uniforms to speak of. My nephew has designed--has worked--to create the Confederate soldier. Taking care of these brochures--we have labeled exactly what the Cherokee wore during the Civil War and it's labeled. He wore a costume much like Sequoyah did. He wore a hunting coat. He wore sash here and wore a turban and sometimes, he puts feathers in it and wore moccasins from the first animal they kill. Ah, they also --built for five dollars if you're pretty rich you go over there and they cut you down a big old pole. They put a big old spike on the end of it, and they put a big old hook on the end of the spike. So when you put the spike in somebody, you'd pull it out, you know--out came the rest of him. The reason that they made these 8 foot spikes over there is because they had no bayonets for the Confederates. And when they get in close hand-to-hand conduct, which all Civil War battles ended up in, the poor stupid Cherokees didn't even know what a bayonet was; and, besides, there wasn't a bayonet for a double barrel shot gun. So after he shoot his first shot, the Union soldiers come in with his bayonet--the Confederates had it. So that's why they had the spikes--had the spikes made over there. They were 8 foot long because all total with the Yankee gun and Yankee bayonet probably wasn't more than 4 foot long. And so the Confederate had 4 feet after that. Also, the Indians all carried a long knife in his trousers here. If you were caught taking a gun, in the South, you were fined 300 dollars and put in jail for two years. I thought that was interesting point. Well, they told the Indians to go home and get ready for war. Here's what they told him to bring back, they said, "You go home, chief, and you can bring back a coat, one-two pair of pants, a cap, a flannel shirt, two pair of long