

(And I guess they did the same kind when they--you know, they say Osages were pretty fierce men in battle, you know, way back there.

That's right. That's what I heard. So, one time, they said white man (not clear). White man couldn't find it, but a man after he done that, the Osages took after him. They told him, "Come back. Come back." He wouldn't do it.. He just went right on. They caught that white man and took his gun away from him and beat him up. It's down here some place, bunch of Osages went hunting. They told this old lady--woman to stay home. She wouldn't do it. She went on with them. And so they come some place to stay overnight. When they woke up, they say a bunch of soldiers coming over the hill. They were carrying a gun too, you know. And they stopped. They stopped over there, and they send one Osage. Said, "Go see what they want." (not clear)--but the rest of them--my grandfather--mother's father and another one, they say, "You stay here. You stay here. Watch this. If anything goes wrong, run for your life. Try to get away from there." So they was out there talking. Wah-hre-she was up there (not clear) kill all that bunch right there. When (not clear) do that, my grandfather and another one, they done what they said when--there's a big old (not clear) all around them, but they got on black horses. Ride one. And so rode all day and that evening come, they stopped and put the horses in the creek up to here. Let them stand there and rest. After they got through staying there awhile, they rode all night until the next day. They told Osages what happened.

(Who?)

General Custer. I thought it was him, you know.

(Yeah, he was down there somewhere too, you know. He done that--)

Yeah, coming back further, you go this way.

KIOWAS AND COMANCHES HAVE BATTLE NEAR HOBART

(You know our tribe go down around south, you know where those Kiowa and Comanches are, and they say the Osages and the Kiowa had a big battle there,