

One Bull told me that Sitting Bull often wore a white shirt with the shoulders painted red. I have heard that some of the Crow Indian scouts wore shirts like this. Did Sitting Bull capture this shirt from the Crows or where did he get it? Why were the shoulders painted red? I have been reading a newspaper story written by a man who was secretary for McLaughlin at Standing Rock for two years. He says that the police arrested Sitting Bull several times for different reasons. What is the truth about this?

It was the custom those days to faint hand marks of red paint on the clothing or on the horses, and a man that was never wounded should never use the red paint on his shirt, if a horse is a war horse that was in battle and came out alive, he could be painted. No the shirt was not captured.

L. B. never misbehaved so was never in the guard house. Sitting Bull was very angry at one time on account of boys not being used right at Hampton. But some of the Indian boys were on the outlying systems, were working for a white farmer. These boys did all the milking on this farm. Were fed twice a day out in the kitchen. Left ~~over~~ fed to them.