

(8) Engaged in a number of battles with whites and other Indians, fights recorded by Sitting Bull himself in pictographs now in the museum at Washington, so that we have- as it were- the man's autobiography to our hand.

(9) Died a patriot's death, betrayed by people of his own race, and (some claim) murdered to satisfy an Indian Agent who feared his power. It is said that he died wearing the shirt he had believed (or taught to be) invulnerable, perhaps trusting to it for **safety**. Though the rifles of the Indian Police were even then pressed against him, he resisted arrest and called upon his followers to rescue him. This tragic error thus recoiled upon himself, and makes him a great figure fit for a Sophoclean scene. For it arose from his trust in a vision inspired by his dearest hopes, or else was a deliberate trick to inspire his flagging followers. In either case, the tragic effect is the same. His death is one of the most striking and touching in our history.

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