

In order to get this data I had to ride horse back, as the snow is too deep for cars. Mrs. Spotted Horn Bull is mentioned in McLaughlin's book "My Friend the Indian." This is the same woman, I think her very brave to call the Indian policemen "Jealous men! Jealous women!" You will note that McLaughlin omitted in his book of what this woman said the morning of the killing, (Dec. 15, 1890). Her words were too damaging to the Policemen. McLaughlin only wrote the one side of the Sitting Bull fight. Some one (a policeman) struck Sitting Bull with a small ask post -- in the face and about the head. Sitting Bull was dead when this was done. His face was terribly mutilated. In one of my writings, I said "on the evening of December 17, 1890, a squad of soldiers from the garrison (Fort Yates) in charge of P. G. Woods, Quartermaster, quietly escorted the mutilated body of Sitting Bull to the north west corner of the military cemetery and laid to rest all that was mortal. That warrior for the ages-- that defender of the plains."

Jealousy was the cause for Sitting Bull's death.