

So I told Enos--I said--I said, "Enos, they've opened his great, great, grandfather's home and in Georgia." He says, "Well," I said, "Do you all have any furniture or any material to go on the home?" He says, "I don't even know who you're talking about." So you see, some of the blood is drained down from oh rich Joe Vann and into the Vanns today that have forgotten much of their heritage. Also, here's a --if you have time--these are converted flint locks. These are the old 1842 Springfield arms, and they were originally the kind that you put a rock on; and you cocked and put some power here, but these are converted by the Confederates at Memphis and Little Rock. Now, the South, now the North said, "They aren't even fit to be convert."

They threw these away and put them back in their arsenal there, and they say, "Don't fool with them 'cause if you do, it'll kill you." And this is what most of the South fought with. These old converted flint locks that weren't safe--the North said they wouldn't even use them. So they put them in the arsenal away for them to rust away and they converted these about 1842-1846, and these were some that were not fit. Now, also, here's one the guns that simply destroyed the South--was the old repeating carbine that held 7 shots. Of course, the Confederates had none of these guns. They shot their single shot gun and after that, they were--they were laid low by the repeaters--the usual repeaters which there were no match for. So, come up and look through these items. This is a famous mosaic picture of the Civil War. This is battle of Pea Ridge that is disputed so much over here. Under the confederates General Van Dorn arms with his pistol in his hand at Pea Ridge and he says, "Charge!" Man, here's--and here you'll find Albert Pike in there. Over here--way back in here, you'll see the Indians and their war bonnets--the Cherokees and their war bonnets attacking; but, you know, I don't know many Cherokees wearing war bonnets to attack anybody. So this was that famous controversial picture. The Cherokees said, "Hey, wait, we don't wear any war bonnets. We were in that battle." So look at this picture over and look way back in the back and you'll see the Cherokees in their Plains Indian's costume making a big attack. This is quite a famous picture.