

"That's the only way they'll give in." He said, "Don't shoot the soldiers--shoot the horses." He said that's what they were doing--they were shooting and killing these horses, and then they would fall.

(You mean the Indians were killing the soldiers' horses?)

Yeah. The soldiers' horses, they were killing them. He said that's what this man was hollering, crying out--"Shoot the horses! Never mind the men, the rider! The only way we'll get them--" And he said these boys were shooting under these big trees--under these big white cottonwood trees. These dead trees that had laid there so long. They were all around. And he said one of the boys said, "Well, here I go." He said he heard him say that and then he jumped out. That was the only boy that got killed. He was very foolish to show his bravery by jumping out and shooting soldiers from the top. He said they never would have killed any of them if he had stayed in and shoot like these other boys. And then when evening came these soldiers must have left. They must have went away, because that fire ceased all at once, he said. And it began to rain, he said. It began to rain.

LITTLE BOY WHO WAS ABANDONED AND FOUND AGAIN

And the first night, he said, where they stopped, there was an old man with a little boy about his age. He said this old man, it was his grandson that he was caring for. And this boy must have been an orphan boy--maybe through his daughter.. I think it was through his daughter. Come to find out it was my father-in-law--my husband's father--that little boy! Yeah. It was this man that got this diploma, Robert Burns. That was him. He was an orphan boy raised by this old man. And he said at night this old man sat by us. He said