

just brought in by their daughters or someone that was looking after them. They just barely come over there and made it. And some of them couldn't hardly walk," she said. "And the invalids-- they just brought them under this flag. And children and all." And she said, "I didn't have no children yet." And she said, "They didn't shoot the people yet. They were shooting at the flag. The flags were just beginning to wave in shreds. They were just a little bunch of strings, as many times as they had shot them." And then she said, "Then they began to shoot these invalids, these old people. Then those of us that were able to stand up, they began shooting at. So all these young men that were around there, they just went over that river--Sand Creek. They just went like this. I followed. And after I got quite a ways off," she said, "I fell all at once. Somebody pushed me from my shoulders. I just fell just like that. I was hit somewhere and I laid there wondering where I was hit. I just wondered if I was able to get up. I tried it," she said, "And I still could run. I didn't feel any hurt anywhere except my leg, so I ran. I was a good runner too. So I made it over that hill. And when I got over there I just kept running along the river, like where I saw these people going that way. After I went quite a ways off, there were three men making a trench in the sand. And they had put trees on this side. I started to get in there with them but they said, 'No, run on! Run on! You're able to run--run on! Go up that way where everybody is going!' They were heading for the other camp." And these men, she named who these men were. She said, "I went on again. I went quite a ways off again and I saw three women sitting down. I stopped again and I just looked at them a while. This girl was