

take after them and they was to flee. They had fast horses. And this they plan and they was to bring them into that valley in that V-shape. And they said the cavalry chased them and Custer's men and they draw them in and they was to go clear to the end of the V and then, when they got them all in this V in here, close in the circle.

(Like that?)

And they was to wipe out the cavalry but everybody understood not to kill Custer. He was to be captured alive. And he had on a general's uniform. They knew who he was. He had long hair, too, and they knew him. So everybody was waiting till all--everybody was killed out. Then after they killed them all out--when they got in there, everybody yell. They turn around and everybody yell. And everybody yell at the same time clear around the circle. Come out of the V and formed a circle and that's when the war started til they got down to Custer, down to the last man, Custer.

STORY OF CUSTER'S CAPTURE AND DEATH

They wait till his ammunition was out then they went up there and got him. They got him and they tied his hands back and they took him back to the Indian camp. Went back to the village and after they had their rituals and ceremonies and a dance and it was counseled what they was to do--how he was to be killed. He was helpless, he had his hands tied behind him. An old woman, they said, asked for Custer. They said she was about 85 years old, something like that. She said, "Custer massacred my daughter with a child on her back and I want to revenge and be the one to kill him. Let me have Custer." And everybody agreed and turned Custer over to her. And while they was dancing, she got up and sing a