

our lawyers are adding more acres than we are entitled to. That's what I heard again. And so if they don't appeal by the 18th we might be able to get the first payment about next month. But if they appeal it, we don't know when we're going to get it. Some of you young people might get it, but some of us is getting old, you know. We might never get it, but the children will get it. And another thing they're not going to pay to the whole tribe, little ones and all. They're going to pay the allottees. When they get ready to pay they're going to pay to the allottees. Like they been doing this Kansas and this river down here, the dam. When they paid, they paid the allottees. We all got it. Those that's on the payroll, you know. Then we turned right around and we got our deceased (?) Like (Osage name) you girls will come in on that. (Osage name) he will come in on (Osage name), you know. You all will come in on that. And I heard they had two--they had a petition too. So that's been about three years ago. That's two years ago I heard it. Lot of 'em are signing it, you know. These minors--I call 'em minors, like (Osage name) here. You are my brother. I got a minor too. You're not on the rolls. He's not allotted. He was born after the allotment day, but I've got one brother that's allotted. He was born before the allotment and he died after the allotment. So, we get that. But now they--the first time I heard they had 500 names. And last fall someone told me here they just had 300 of 'em signed up. And they said that they wanted to pay to the whole tribe, babies and all. But they said we never did have that law. We never had that law. So, the commissioner is not going to approve that. Because we never had that law. When they made that allotment way back there, they said if a child is born before June 15th, 1907 why he could be on the payroll. Any children born June 15th, 1907 they don't get nothing. 'Cause the land be all divided up. He don't have no way to come in of any money. Now that's a by-law they made when the territory, but when it went to this state, you know. But now they're trying to find a way, I don't know which way its going to go. But I heard the commissioner is going to pay that to the allottees. Those that's allotted. Like (Osage name) he's allotted. They get their money. You get