

at least three-fourths of the adult male Indians, occupying or effective in the same and no cessions by the tribe shall be understood or pursued in such manner as to deprive without his consent any individual member of the tribe of his rights to any tract of land selected by him provided in Article VI of this Treaty." That's Article XII of the Medicine Lodge Treaty. So you know that if only five hundred and forty-two Indians signed that Agreement of 1890 it didn't constitute three-fourths. And we run down all the members of different ages, including forty-two minors that the Superintendent at that time had signed for, by his power of attorney authority. So that part was a fraud. (Is that why you're able to get this claims (settlement)?) Yeah, we're able to prove that the government misrepresented--yeah. (End of Tape.)