

Shawnees okayed it. Well he came back down here and got Andy Duschene, he was chief and took him up there. And ah, so after they got back up there they asked Andrew if didn't have a second chief and he said yes. He wanted to know who it was and I had to come back and get my father. But, what I was aiming to tell you was this land there agency set on belonged to the Shawnees. But some way or other in the manipulations well this Judge Harvey got a hold of it. And I thought different times I would write up there, but I never did. Harvey made a pretty good deal out of it, he got all of the land Senecas had surplus land, and he got that place over there and there were several good buildings on it. That set him up pretty nice. He sold all of the Seneca land for five dollars an acre. Even at that he made money. Well, we got some two hundred and eighty some dollars of it. That was the last payment we ever got.

(When was that?)

In '98. I was just eighteen years old. I guess ninety six. No 1898, I was 18 years old, they paid me my own check. I guess they thought I had sense enough to spend it.

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Fay: I guess you were chief after Dave, uh? I guess he has been dead for thirteen years.

Dave never was chief.

Fay: Well he acted as chief.

Dave was one of the committeeman when Walter BlueJacket died he was chief.

Dave just stepped up and took over. Well, there wasn't anybody who objected to it and we never had no election and he took over for several years. I don't know how long he has been dead.

Fay: Some one said thirteen years.