

your (Osage name) money, your share of it, and the girls will get their's too. Lot of 'em is that way. And my brother he'll come in my father and mother same as I do, and our brother and our sister. He'll come in on them, and I'll come in on it.

But that's the way its going to be paid out, they said. They're not going to pay to the whole tribe. 'Cause it was a by-law.

Mr. Maker: Yeah, I think that's the only way that they can, since they passed that law. The Congress passed that law back there when they--1907. That the roll is closed forever. Congress done that themselves.

Mrs. Green: And they got that. They got to do their best to change it. But if they tried it twice, you know, they couldn't get it. And now they said, I heard the other day, there was two women said they get Osage money. They didn't get no Keystone money, Keystone Dam down here. They didn't get that. And they didn't get that tax, too, that income tax that we all got. They didn't get that either. Because they was not Osage. They inherit from their husbands, but that's the end of it there. If you're Osage you're going to get this money.

Mrs. Maker: That's right. That's the way it ought to be.

Mrs. Green: They didn't get any money. I ask'em. I said, did you ladies get the keystone money? No. Said I been heard that its going to be paid out, but we never did get it. I didn't. And she asked the other woman. She said, no I didn't get it. I just regular payment. Now I said did you folks get your refund, your income tax of your husband. No, we didn't get that. Well, we got two checks from this river down here. First check was 300 and something. Next one was 200 and something. They thought there might be oil down there where the water is going to come over. They made the government pay for that. We got two checks. I know I got two checks. One for 3 something and one for 2 something. And that's on the land that's down there will get that 2 something, but no. Under 6 feet below it belongs to the tribe. So, we made the oil company--we made the government pay for that. There might be wells along that river. That's just half a mile or maybe a mile. That's why you people got that 200 and something. That's what I been told. I said, did you folks get it? No, said huh-uh. Your income tax? No.