

DISCUSSES FULL-BLOODS AND LAND, AND MINERAL RIGHTS

Mrs. Maker: How many full-bloods?

Mr. Maker: About 40, I think.

Mrs. Maker: There's about 40 full-bloods. Something like that-- anyway, you know, allottees left.

Mrs. Green: Allottees.

Mrs. Maker: Full-blood Allottees.

Mrs. Green: There was some who aren't living. And (Osage name) Simon Henderson died and they said that left 70, I think or 69. Last count I heard. We been going out since then.

Mrs. Maker: I know it.

Mrs. Green: We ain't stopping to think. I don't know what's causing of us. And now the other day--who was it that told me that? Now, it wasn't no Osage either. Its, I, different tribes you know to come visit me that I know and they know me, you know. Somebody. I never did heard that now. I been to these council meetings long time ago. They used to hold meetings down there too. I go down there when they was putting in all the people living. Like old man Tom Big Chief and Mat Petsemoie (?) and (Osage name) and Edgar and, well lot of 'em. Old Man Martin and (Osage name) father and a lot of old names like that. They was having meeting down there to the roundhouse. And the superintendent use to come. John Abbot interpreter for them. I hear things down there. And different number of times and sometimes they have 'em way down there where old man Blackbird lived. Old man Blackbird holds a meeting down there. They want to have a meeting down there. He asked mama and my aunt to cook dinner down there for them. So, they can have coffee and bread. And he bought piece of meat and mama and them cooked it and feed 'em beforehand. Then they had their meeting. Well, the other day I heard when it was the Otoes loan money to us, our people, Osage tribe. Why I don't remember that. I never did hear that. But my father told me this. Over here at Cleveland now they're tearing that building down. They called that Manor. I guess they had one English name, but the Osages called him (Osage name). That's what his name. That's what they call him now, (Osage name) from Cleveland. Well, he said he went there. He was a