

I don't know why they keep calling us Senecas. We're not Senecas. We're Cayugas.

(Cayugas.)

Yeah.

(Where did they originally come from Mr. Oyler?)

New York:

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Canada and New York.

(Canada. Well, that would be one of the reasons then that your language is so different. Did you ever hear what part of Canada and New York that your reservation or land was?)

Seem to me like they used to talk about Caldonia.

WHY THE CAYUGA PEOPLE COME TO THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY

(Caldonia? Were they moved down here into this country or did they come down on their own?)

Well, now, the way I understood, they came down on their own. And see, the New York state paid 'em fifteen or eighteen hundred dollars a year. Now that's as long as green grass grows and water flows.

(Yes.)

And they come down here, they didn't have no land or nothing. The Senecas had that land. And they give the Senecas right to their loan.

(Well.)

Share it with 'em for the land. They just bought themselves in over here. That's the way I understand it.

(Yeah. I never did know what that arrangement was.)

I can't even understand Senecas.