

(A good combination.)

Yeah. My mother's people are French. And my Dad's people are Irish.

TEXAS-ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA LAND CLAIMS STILL PENDING - WERE FILED SIXTEEN

YEARS AGO

(What's the latest on this--speaking of French remind me of your claim-- your Caddo claim for that land down in Louisiana and Arkansas. What is the latest information on that?)

Oh I had a call yesterday from our attorney and he is still looking for witnesses. And he had some lady, I think she is from Minnesota, in mind he wanted to pay her fifteen thousand dollars and he wanted the tribe to borrow I think it was thirty-five or thirty-seven thousand dollars to pay archeologists, anthropologists, and two or three other people--.

(The tribe itself has done a lot of research on it, haven't they?)

Yeah

(Furnish some material on it. Have they ever had a Government offer at all from the Claims Commission?)

Only one the Louisiana claim.

(Not on the--do you have Texas included in this now and Arkansas?)

Yeah. So this judgement they rendered for the Coddos was tied in with Texas, so that is how come we haven't gotten any money out of that Louisiana claim. But they wanted to compromise. And I can't remember my figures it's either 640 thousand or 460 thousand that they offered to settle that Louisiana claim and the tribe wouldn't accept it.

(When the day you filed that claim, how long has it been? How many years?)

I think it was in '54, when we filed that claim.

(It has been about sixteen years then hasn't it?)

Yeah, I can't remember the attorney's name. Anyway he is from Washington.