

I honestly believe myself, what we're going to run into now, is a leader that will know what we call the Cherokee clans. Really, to get over these obstacles, is going to be a problem with all Indians. What I would do myself right now, is gather up all the older people, that are really, truly, members of the United Keetoowah bands. Because those people to me, know exactly what they're talking about.

INFLUENCE OF KEETOOWAH CLAN

(That's the United Keetoowah?)

United Keetoowah. That is the band that really has the only charter there is, in the Cherokee tribe.

(I think they have more of a feeling and know more what ought to be done for the tribe.)

That is right. They do, and we have some older people, say people over 65 years of age, that are original members of the Keetoowah band. Keetoowah Band are the people, that can really and truly lay down the laws, I believe the Indians should follow. That's my honest belief.

(The group that might pull together, pull the whole tribe together.)

That's my belief. But these other clans now they are gonna stand together and there's where your problem is gonna be. It's gonna take hard work I mean really hard work, and a struggle to get it-- as what the government has been saying all along, unite, and be Cherokee's, and not of different clans. And fighting one another, not try to outsmart one another, but just be as one and push together, is the only way we can get these things done.--that is