

them stay, try to get along someway. So this fellow he had to give up, so that's the way that was. They were over there, so they been around here. There's lots of stories about him, the way he told. Eventually he, when he was going to Iowa, he called his people, he told them to hang on, to hold on to this land. This land is going to provide for you. He talked about silver, money, you know, wealth, he said it's here. You're going to see it, but you have to hold on to this land. I'm going to die, he said. Don't, I won't have silver in my hand, but I'm not going to see it, but you will see it in the future generations, they gonna see it. So you hold on to this land, don't let it get away. That turned out that way too, you know. We got all this oil. That's what started this dance, you know. And also he told them they musn't think of him like they had been as a god, because nobody, he said, I try to see him, but nobody can see him, so, but no mortal will ever see him. So, you people don't try to do that anymore. I can't see him. You can't see him. You just know he's the one that made you, he's the one that made all these things. Just believe that. That's what he told them before he died. Even those people back there, before they came back, they put that in the claim brief, about that part to France and Spain. No it's France they give this Cheateau an order to do whatever he as to do to get these Osages to be allies of the French. 'Cause the Spanish, the Spaniards, they were in here too, you know? They had Caddoes and all these tribes down this-a-way, and we used to cause trouble, fight around, battles, over this territory. These Frenchmen, they were wanting fur, they was trying to have fur trading. So these Osages, they were the most powerful tribe in this area. So they had to keep them. So, France issued this order to whoever was in charge over here to do what ever they had to do to keep them Osages, why to do it. So that's when this Cheateau he issued this, he made this proclamation, or something, I guess you'd call it, to put it on one of those skins, parchments--what you call what they write on. They put it on there and it says that these Osages have