

the way they done those things and that was good. They had a good things goin', but just like now, why we all change and all these things changin'. Well, this, I don't know what we gonna do about it, it's gettin' to some other things that was lost and the people are gettin' to where they don't like to listen, but that's one thing that the Osages had. They always had someone to, that's gonna say sumpthin' to 'em and even if they criticize 'em and they gonna-- what they mean constructive criticism--they mean for it to go on for all of us. Benefit of all of us. If they're not doin' right, they tell 'em about it. And so, that's the way they had that and used to do that y' see, even in families, they have someone in the family that's goin' to do that--sumpthin' like that and keep things in order, goin' keep us half way right in other words y'know. But seem like now we losin' that and people get to where somebody says sumpthin' why they all, what's he talkin' 'bout, y'know they take it the wrong way, the way of the intent of it, they don't git what this person means y'know what our people meant. That's why you hear people say, that, they the ones said it, he will look, I say they the ones that said it. I don't say it, they said it and if we goin' follow it that way we have to take it, y'know.

(About the chief's, Leroy, how did they do them? Did they inherit them or did they-- oh, they didn't elect 'em like we do now?)

Who? The chiefs? Yeah. They were born and jest like I say they were---that family and sometimes, why they'd play jest like this _____ Skull. That one in Kansas, why he didn't have any children. And then there was another one. Now there's some people here they claim relation to him. Well, they might be relation, I don't know, they couldn't be direct because he didn't have any descendents. But he had relatives and then that's the way they went by, just like, I suppose in England just like that family over there --that Royal family, well, they jest like now, this woman, they got a Queen y' see. But I don't guess the Osages ever did that, but they always, maybe it's the brother or some relative is the -- then they put them-----