

mortgage your land, your property. If she's to make a loan, she has to sign this place over to them. Yeah, it's worse and worse. A lot of them things, you know-- well I tell you in a way, I look at it, from my part, I always did think, let the Indians go. The Governments not helping in any way. It's not helping. I don't know. I could make my mind up this next time, you know. I'm gonna try to keep my land, you know. What land I got, I going to try to hold it myself. But I don't know, they got it fixed some way, they got a woman down there. She make contracts down here at this bank. Sometimes we just pay dollar or four dollars. Couldn't cost them maybe twenty-five, thirty-five dollars to make one--especially when they going to cancel. I don't know who gets all the money. Somebody.

WICHITAS IN KANSAS:

(Here informant abruptly changed the subject to the Wichitas who are in Kansas.)
We're related to them some way or another. My people say, maybe they kind of got something sore about something. But they're a lot of them in Kansas. I don't know how long we stay there. I guess we went there during the Civil War. That is, the Wacoos and maybe everybody went. I don't know whether the Wichitas went too. But they say there's too many. They made a kind of separation there and they never could locate anybody could talk like we talk. But them Pawnees, see we pretty near the same thing. Well, they say say like corn, well they say nikis and we say adaes. All right, Pawnees, what they mean in calling it that they mean seed. They got same way of worshipping. I used to have a few friends, but I don't have any now. Really all of them is my friends. Nice people, you know. Mingled, I guess, so long, you know, we understand each other. And always tell 'em, everytime the Pawnee come down, look out for us, well in a way kind of a revival you know--worship. Beside that tobacco you know, it's a big thing, head thing. We still handle it. Lot of people want to do away with it. But I don't think it should be. You know, they keep it. Yeah, they pretty good people, you know.

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