

And they were supposed to give the Indians that money. . . David Carpenter, and Sol Ketchum, John Franklin, and-I don't know, there's one or two others. There were several of them. I forget what their names were. They settled with Kansas City. They settled for several thousand dollars and divided the money. . . .

(Well, actually they didn't have any right to do any settling. That should have been done with the Indian Nation.) (Must static here)

Sure. But anyway. . . went up. . . . There's, they had a little (bad static) it would be hard to go back and trace them down.

(Yeah, it would. Some of it has changed hands 15 or 20 times now.)

Yes. That's why there's so much of this land, even in town here, even these towns. . . You buy lots here. . . and you. . . . There's two places. . . I don't know where they get it. If the rain flood it in the summertime. . . by the government, the Cherokee government settled here. They had a slow time of it. And then Washington. . . . come along. That's why I say they did everything against the people that owned it in the first place.

(It doesn't even come close to bein responsible even though they signed their names to it.)

Seventy-three people signed their names. . . . Their chief never did quit nor had anything to do with it. Say, "Go down and let the Cherokees do what they like. How can Cherokees do it? Go down and sweep their rugs off. Go down there and help yourself.

(But that's their way of doing things, though.)

YEAH.

(All through their life they've never asked for anything. They've always demanded it.)

Yes. The history. . . . They early history of the Seminole. . . I used to help them. (The words are very low) Indians came. . . Seminole. . . capture folks and kill them. Take them to different countries and sell them as slaves. And these people here had big suit against the Indians. . . . (Not clear) I believe they