

And there's been a lot of deeds by relationship and by adoption. I've handled a lot of those cases. You know we have an Indian adoption system that's pretty broad. Lot of times they may not be related but they take a boy or girl in adoption and they give them their lands. And some might be a nephew or a niece or something like that. They adopt them, on the death of their folks. Take them in as their own. Give them their lands. There's two--I know three cases where a son-in-law survived the family of his wife--by that I mean his wife. His mother-in-law would be living, and the son-in-law would take care of the mother-in-law. And eventually she would deed all her land, besides her own allotment--it might be her son's or might be her daughter's--she will it all to the son-in-law. You know white people, they always make fun and jokes--have something to say about their mother-in-law. But mother-in-laws loved their son-in-laws and son-in-laws loved their mother-in-laws. I know three cases--one right east of Greenfield--where a man had married a woman and she died. She had a brother and a mother and I think a sister. And her mother survived long enough, and the husband took care of his mother-in-law. And eventually she willed all of her land to the son-in-law. And he married another woman and started another family and now those children by his second wife inherited all that land. Same with this chief, Left Hand. Chief Left Hand's lands were like wise, you know. He married another woman and she had one daughter and she had one son. And he gave her--she had an inheritance to Chief Left Hand's brother's quarter. And when her daughter died and left her grandson living, she willed all her land and part of Left Hand's allotment to this boy. He's living up at Carlton. Another case there that I know of was practically the same. It's always through a mother-in-law. (unintelligible word) --Left Hand--let's see--how was it? Oh. It was Chief Left Hand's sister. She had a daughter and she (the daughter) married. The daughter died and two of her kids died. One died before her and one died after her. But the mother-in-