

DELAWARE LAND - MUCH ABOUT LANGUAGE

The Delawares used to have land all the way through here.

(All the way through.)

All the way through. All in different (not clear) there.

(Is that right?)

That's right.

(Just a very few that can talk Delaware.)

(Words not clear) like that. Oh, I would say, I would be safe in saying there aren't over ten men at that most that can talk it.

(Around here.)

Yes.

(Well.)

That's the whole (words not clear) up in here.

(Yeah, up in here.)

Yeah. I'd say there's not over ten that can talk it. I happen to be one of them. Now all the rest of the Fallleafs, I've got one full brother and full sister, and I've got two half-brothers, four half-sisters, and none of them can talk. Barely understand it.

(Well.)

(Unclear) about pretty near three miles, and you know I just can't ever make him talk. Now he's a talker.

(Well.)

But you know I've got just to almost force talk out of him. Finally I won't talk and won't talk anything else to him. And finally he go to talking. He can talk as good as I can. But I don't know, he just don't want to talk it. There's several, there's more women that can talk than there is men. I'd say there's eight or ten men that can talk it.