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Could you please explain why the H.R. 3680 Relief of the heirs of the Eastern Cherokee Indian Hearings before A Subcommittee of The Committee on INDIAN AFFAIRS Which was presented to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS explaining errors of previous decisions-has not brought to your attention before any funds were disbursed.

Also I am sure that you have the tax receipts of those Eastern Cherokee who had deeds to their land of which can never be sold. Of course those tax receipts are with North Carolina and a few of the original receipts still remain with the families (heirs) of the properties.

Being the Cobell Trust Land and Consolidation Program of TRIBAL Lands is going forward does it not make sense to step forward and present the H.R. 3680 of which I am referring before it is to late and the funds are distributed once again to the wrong people?

Also the Cherokee East are being denied many rights as the originals and their heirs have more rights than many are aware and should be protected first and utmost due to the facts that their is a difference in them and the others who returned to Qualla from the West and created turmoil on these originals. Please review the hearings of which I have stated and allow the voices of those who know to speak without fear of the BAND and put them back on the rolls from which they are being denied and have been denied on and off for years. You have access to the records-all the records of those who remained and their struggles.I also upon your reading the information I am sending you, pay attention to the 1848 Mulloy Roll and the 1846 Treaty where the lands were bought by these Memorialists as a "home forever" not a bounty or charity. As you are aware, these lands can not be sold or taken over for Tribal use as the heirs are to have control forever. Very few heirs have been informed as though they do not exist yet they have Social Security numbers and are easy to locate even though they in many cases have been denied to be on the Eastern Bands Rolls who have had several extensions past the 1924 Roll of which they claim as the only Indian Roll. Since they also fall as having taken Federal Funds they must abide by Federal decisions concerning rolls,voting,etc which over

rides the 1924 roll. You do get the picture here. Money was borrowed from the Memorialists account for the removal and land of the Western Cherokees and never placed back into their account as the Federal Government was to pay for the removal to the West. Also the 6% interest and all details can not be undone as those who signed the original treaty are on record of the agreement and historically these can not be undone. These lands are not part of tribal community lands and the heirs where to be the ones who received the funds-not all Indians/Native Americans. So who will step forward and tell the truth now OF THE FACTS? Those who come out of the shadows who know and fall under Federal Government protection-if they will be heard.

I will be happy to supply a photo copy of some original tax receipts if you would like to review them. Please forward this to The Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington as I will contact them also hoping that this issue will be addressed asap.
In all Sincerely,
Joyce Lambert Patterson