

I, Daga TlaPai, also known (and allotted) as Hosteen Yo'nth Nezzie, was born in this country near Shan Toh, and live here now. They tell me I was born two years after my people came back from Bosque Rodondo. My father told me he lived in this country when the soldiers came and took them into captivity. When they brought them back to Fort Defiance, they gave them two sheep each, and they came back to this vicinity, where I was born. Father told me that after I was born he took me back to Fort Defiance and they gave me one sheep. There were no white men in this country when I was a boy - the first white men I saw were surveyors. The white men did not come and want our country until the railroad was built. I was allotted land at Shan Toh; I live there now; my allotment is patented. My wife and four children took allotments near Shan Toh. I think they have been approved. I have five children born since that have not been allotted.

Daga TlaPai  
also Hosteen Yo'nth Nezzie

Witness:  
*Selton Clark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of August, 1929. (Aug. 10, 1929.)



*William H. Bailey*  
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