

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



UGWA DENOLUH YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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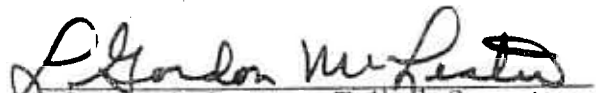


RESOLUTION NO. #12-2-83-A

- WHEREAS, Loretta V. Metoxen, a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin owns 23.48 acres of land in fee status within the boundaries of the Oneida Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Metoxen applied to the United States Secretary of the Interior for trust status of said parcel in May, 1982, and
- WHEREAS, the request was subsequently denied by letter from Robert St. Arnold, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Ashland, Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribal government policy to acquire available lands within the reservation boundaries is, as a result of this denial, undermined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs decision.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe requests the Secretary of Interior to reconsider this request for approval based on the Oneida Land Acquisition Plan, the personal farm plan of Loretta V. Metoxen and her son, Matthew E. Ellis and Dr. A.G. Finesilver's statement regarding Ms. Metoxen's health and degree of incapacitation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members, of whom 9 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 2 day of DEC, 1983, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee