

(Where is the Eastern Shawnee Reservation?)

Kansas. In Kansas. Topeka I believe, from there to Atchison, I don't know really. I do know it's in Kansas.

(And that's where the allotments were made?)

No, the allotments were made here in Miami, in Miami here. Across the river, there at Spring River. Eastern Shawnee.

(Are they any, how are the customs of the Eastern Shawnee? Are they being preserved?)

Uh-huh. some of them. The olders ones preserves the customs. And some of the younger ones do. Of course, they are advised about how the older Eastern Shawnees.

(Have you always lived in Oklahoma?)

Yes.

BORN IN OFUSKEE COUNTY

(Where were you born?)

In ah, Paden, Oklahoma, Ofuskee County.

(Have there been any outstanding men or women in the history of your tribe?)

Our chief is the only one I know, Tecumseh. I think that's all I know right now. Tecumseh, they name a kind of a ship after Tecumseh.

FOOTBALL AT CARLISLE SCHOOL

(Did the Indians know how to play football pretty well?)

No, at the first a football game in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, ah, they ah, the Indians hadn't learned the game very good and they ah, when they get the ball they ran and put the ball in the bosom. Well, they couldn't find anyone who had the football. Finally they ah, I can't remember who that person is, anyway they found the football under this other player's bosom. So the next time that they played football, they knew how to play. So it was a better game. And ah, during this game ah, Jim Thrope was the greatest football star of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and so was Guss Welch. Now he was a captain.