

fact, it shows up now and proves that I am a quarter. But ah, my grandfather Perry came to this country, the first one among the first that came. Well, he, ah, and East Peorias and that bunch came down here from what is now Miami County, Kansas. Paola is county seat. They came down here, I believe, in '70, if I'm not mistaken, in '76. Came down here and looked this country over and then they bought, they bought up their reservation. I have forgotten the exact number of acres, but however, it wound up that we were allotted two hundred acres a piece, 153 of them came down here. And they, a bunch of them stayed in Kansas. They were paid off up there, and they are still up there. But my grandfather and my great grandfather owned the town, owned the land where the town of Paola, Kansas, is at the present time. So, in that way, we were pretty well foremost in this area, that is, our tribe was. Of course, there were other Indians here, however, we were about the first ones allotted that I can recall. I believe that Peorias were allotted in 1890. And the Miami tribe was allotted in '91. You see, a feller by the name of Hartwig who had the, the concessions or the deals to make this allotment. And there was a feller by the name of Rowe, E.P. Rowe, who made out all of the, he did all of the work on the, on their allotments, as far as their statistics were concerned. And they lived there at our house for two years, and all of these records of which I have a copy of the original allottees of each tribe that there is in Miami's vault. I have that. He made that out for my father after they got through with their business and straightened up their allotments and all. And I have an exact copy of all of the allotments of the two tribes. Well, they were there for two years. And that's why I know a whole lot about who's who