

(Five sections of land. Well, this is really interesting country up in here. So many different kinds of people to visit. There was more than one band of the Shawnees in Oklahoma, wasn't there? More than one group of them?)

Well, they all come down here together, but they moved 'em around. (Oh, I see.)

And then this band here and the Shawnees at, around White Oak was all one band. But most of them guys took their allotments down there. In fact, at one time, four or five generations ago, why that was my father or my mother or something. They were all Shawnees. Now they're on the rolls as adopted Shawnees. But they are carried on the Cherokee roll, but you'll notice they are adopted Shawnee. On every card will be an A.S., which mean adopted Shawnee.

(Well, then there must have been Shawnees down at Shawnee, Oklahoma at one time.)

Yeah, that's the same bunch of people.

(Same bunch.)

Same bunch of people.

(Then right in the southeast corner of Oklahoma is a little village there called Shawnee town. Down in McCurtain County, I believe it is. And I just wondered then if there might have been Shawnees there at one time.)

Probably was because when we got that payment three years ago, we had to split it three ways. We had to split with these people down here at White Oak, one at Vinita. We had to split with some people around Shawnee.

(Well, they really got scattered.)

Yeah, they go--

ABSENTEE SHAWNEES

I don't know what. I'll tell you what happened. Them people way