

left Kansas and settled in Canadian River Indian Territory in Oklahoma. This group of Shawnee is known as the Absentee. By treaty of May 10, 1854, the Shawnee ceded the United States a hold of their reserve that had been created for them in the Kansas River by treaty of November 7, 19-1825. And of August 8, 1831, in return the United States had granted 2 hundred thousand acre of the same tract for the future home. This part of the tract was allotted and sold by the allottees and part was retain in common by the Blackbob band of the Shawnee.

(Are there any members of the Blackbob band in your tribe today?) That I wouldn't know. This tract of land tho., that was granted at this time contained 24 thousand hundred 38, 31/100 acres. To be allotted to the Absentee Shawnee on their return home. And on the act of Congress April 7, 1869, twenty-four thousands, hundred thirty eight, 131/100 ths acre of this land, was sold to the settlers, of April the 7, 1869.

(Was that in Kansas? That was in Kansas.)

That was in Kansas.

(Ah-huh. And this was what you base, that was--).

There in 18-you don't have it on. Is it on?.

(Ah-huh)

In 1864 the Absentee Shawnee settled in there it is now Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. Where they are site today they organize tribe under the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act. In 1867, the Shawnee who were living with the Senecas left Kansas, and they came to the Indian Territory and are now known as Eastern Shawnees. In 1869, by intertribal agreement the main body of the Eastern Shawnee became and cooperated with Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, where they are now residing. Partly of the Blackbob Band, also removed from Kansas to Indian Territory at that time. In 1864 the Absentee Shawnee, settled in what is now Pottawatomie County, that is just rep-.

(Repetition)

Repetition there.

(Well, he's not talking about your group, though is he?)

No, not there, no.

(He's not-are you all included in that claim money?)