

The reservation was east of Spring River and six, approximately six miles square. Approximately six miles square. Later they sold some of the reservation to the Modoc tribe. That was, comparably late, however I would say along the 1900. Mom do you remember when the Modoc came into this country?

MODOCS ARRIVED ABOUT 1901

Mother: The Modocs came just right after I cam here, and we came here in 1901. And the Modocs were here then.

Well, now let's see, the allotment was along 1884 - 1892. Well the Northeast corner, they ah, the tribe sold the government land for the Modocs and it's, I would say it's about three miles square on the northeast corner. Right northwest of this Seneca, Missouri over here. And it's right along north eastern boundary of the state and reservation, Shawnee reservation. Now, let's stop for a moment.

HISTORY OF SENECAS AND SHAWNEES

The Shawnees here that settled here in Louiston, Ohio were joined by a band of Senecas in Sandusky in the later part of the 18th century and from that time on the group was known as a mixed band of Seneca and Shawnee Indians. This mixed band also moved to Kansas in 1831. The part of the tribe left Kansas in 1845 and settled on the Canadian River. Indian territory. Where they are known as the Absentee Shawnees. This group is under the jurisdiction of the Anadarko Area office. The main body the Kansas Shawnees removed the Shawnee territory in the provision of the Treaty of February 23, 1867. From that time on, they have been known as the Eastern Shawnees and have located on a small reservation of their own of the former Quapaw country in North-eastern Indian Territory. In and near Miami, Oklahoma. In 1867, the Shawnees living with the Senecas removed also from Kansas to the territory and also known as Eastern Shawnees. But this doesn't say anything about