

the the Senecas coming down at that time. But I know they did because these old treaties show they did and he signed these treaties for this land. I believe they call it the United Nations. It would be interesting to look all of that up. In fact, I never have thought about it. Going back, the word United Nations isn't new. Most of us think it's new, but actually they used it back in the early day. And ah, they have United Nations. The tribes have belonged to the United Nations.

(Did they have a reservation or did they have allotted land as soon as they got here?)

Well, now you're talking about the combined Senecas and. . . . No, I don't think so. I think this was, ah a nation made up of the two tribes itself, to deal with the government. Now I really don't know. It would be interesting to look these up. In fact, I am going to look it up some of these days. I've been off for a couple of three years. But, I'd like to know why they were joined together and why they were broken apart. And also why the Shawnee tribes were split into three sections. The Shawnee tribe, as you know is divided into three sections. The Eastern, and the. . . .

(Those are the ones that are located around here?)

Uh-huh. And then we have the Absentee Shawnees of Anadarko and then we have the Cherokee Shawnees that have been adopted by the Cherokee tribe. So actually there are three segments of the tribe. They call this the main body. But through death and inter-marriage the main body has just got disintergrated and through some 831 people, now I think. So the main body you see is gone. Now, the ah, the other tribes are far stronger. But this refers - all the records refer to this as the main body. However, this was years ago.