

EARLY DAY SETTLERS - NAMES

(Who were the first white settlers around here?)

Well, they kinda come and went, they were Simpsons, Hustletons, Welch, Collins, Lawsons, and Wells.

Fay: Clays.

Clays, Gallamores. . . .

Fay: Holdens.

Holdens, Dunbars. Dunbars were along the first settlers that came in here.

They settled down on the Troy BlueJacket place, they have some land down there. I don't know, you have me kinda off balance I can't think back that far right along.

(Why did they come here?)

The White people?

(yes)

Well, they leased Indian land and cleared it up and farmed it, you know.

Fay: BlueJackets are old settlers here. They were good neighbors.

Well, they were natural born here, I reckon, part of them.

Fay: Longdens, Vickerson, our neighbors were more important than they are now.

3rd voice: How long have the Hollingsworth been in here?)

Hollingsworths, they were pretty well settled, but they never came till, oh, the country was pretty well settled up. They were more white people in here then, there never was many Indians.

EARLY DAY TRADING POINTS

(What other tribes were around here?)

Well, the Peorias were up North of us, the Wyandots south of us, and we sold Modocs some land and we never did get a dime out of it, off of our reservation, that I know of. Ottawas on the west, and further north, there