

where I spent most of my life from then on out was at Chou-tau-pah.

But, oh I don't know, I guess I've got quite a history if I could think to tell of it. (Laughter)

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(Were you living on the reservation at that time?)

When my grandpa run the post office and the store, we was. That was in, I think it was in about '73 when he was down there. Somewhere along that time. He first, when he first come down here though they was at Seneca. That's where they first went. And then they come from Seneca back up here on Four Mile. And that was the reservation then. And that's where they got their allotments was down there in that, on Four Mile. I don't recall what did they call that down there then? Do you remember? It was the Miami Reservation was it or Miami Nation?

(Man's voice) (Cleve?) Miami. Address on the envelopes, "Miami Indian Territory."

Yeah. I guess that's what it was.

'Folks had called it.'

Uh-huh. We lived there when the first mail route come through down on the Four Mile. I don't just remember when it was. But it was Miami Indian Territory when it came through there. And I can remember that. But it's been so much that's happened in my life that it's kind of hard to look back and think about it, all of it at once. But it was it's been quite a history if I could think of all of it to talk about it.

(Did you say the Miami came down with the Seneca?)

No, they came to Seneca, to Seneca. The Miami's, some of them when they first come down here. They come to Seneca, you know, that was before they got their allotment or their reservation, whichever you want to call it.