

There are some other groups of Shawnees around the country and even in Canada. During World War II a couple of our boys here were in the service and stationed up north and got into Canada. They met some Indians up there that talk almost like we do. They could understand everything they said. Just a little different from the way we talk. And then another boy from here was working with the circus. He was some kind of acrobat. When they were getting ready to put on a show up in Québec, he heard two Indian boys from up there talking about him. They were working for them, driving tent pegs. They saw him walk by and talked about him. Said they wondered what tribe of Indians he was from. They knew he wasn't a Mexico. He could understand everything they said. He got to talking to them and asking them who they were and they said they were Shawnees.

There the Northern Shawnees. I'm not sure just where they are. Maybe around Miami (Oklahoma). And there's the White Oak Shawnees. I think they're from around that town Mickey Mantle came from--Commerce, Oklahoma, up north. We can't talk to those Northern Shawnees. We understand them pretty close--what they mean. They talk more French or something.

(DQ on Cherokee Shawnees) I don't know about the Cherokees. Cherokees don't mix with nobody but French, German, English, Irish and other tribes. They've just about lost their tribe and their language. There's a very few full blood Shawnees left. I'm one of them. I can talk to anyone that talks Shawnee.

(DQ on Shawnee bands) Let's see--to begin with there's the *kispogo^oo^a* and the *cilica^ee*. We belong to the *bicowi^oo^a*. Chief Tecumseh belonged to this, himself.

Used to be there was two bands--the *cilica^ee* and the *bicowi^oo^a*. That's all there's ever been of Shawnees all the time. Two groups. Just like Democrats and Republicans. (Webb refers me to a typewritten statement on the history of his tribe which he brought to show me. I don't have time to read it carefully, but it was written about 1900 by some white man, possibly a lawyer or