

T-545-1 (First of Two Interviews)
JULIAN BLUEJACKET, EASTERN SHAWNEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SHAWNEES, AND OTHER TRIBES OF NORTHEASTERN
OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION
PROMINENT INDIAN FAMILIES
OSAGE BURIAL GROUNDS
MIGRATION OF OSAGES
MIAMI INDIAN TRIBE
SHAWNEE RESERVATION
ABSENTEE SHAWNEES
BLUEJACKET, NAME AND TOWN
SENECA INDIAN SCHOOL
LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Julian Bluejacket is sixty-three years of age. He was born and raised in the Wyandotte, Oklahoma area, and lives there at this time. He is retired from government service, after many years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He is now Chief Administrator for the Eastern Band of Shawnees, assisting the tribe in their legal affairs.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Tom Hawkins, Cherokee