

BEN QUAPAW PLACE

(There was a place out east here, it might be called the Huffman or Hoffman place.)

That's the old Ben Quapaw place.

(Ben Quapaw place, yeah I was trying to think of that. He has another of the Quapaws that had mineral on his place, I know, and there's a beautiful colonial type home there.)

Well that's --that was built back in 40's. That was where the old Ben Quapaw house was. But his widow married a man by the name of Hoffman. They're both gone now. One of the boys lives up there. Now on east of there--oh, maybe a mile north, is the Goodeagle place. Those are mostly all gone now. Now they have a cemetery back in the timber. Now I don't think they own any that land, I think they sold that. So what happens to that cemetery--what--whether they made any provision on it, I don't know.)

(I'll check on it and see I can find anything to record.)

The Indian office up there at Miami maybe able to help you a little bit.

(Alright I'll check with them.)

CONCERNING MEETING PLACES AND CEMETERIES

(Did each of these tribes that were up in here, say years ago, have their own meeting place and council house?)

Well, I think they mostly met at residences. I was talking to Tom Captain--oh--in the past year and somewhere I got the impression that the Shawnee used to have dances. So I asked Tom about it. Said yeah we used to have stomp dances. And from where his store is, he said it was back up north of there. That was the first time that I heard anyone say anything about it.