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CLIFTON BLANCHARD, SHAWNEE (ABSENTEE)
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(Material gathered in conversation. No tape recorder was allowed.)

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GENERAL ATTITUDES TOWARD WHITE INVESTIGATION OF ABSENTEE SHAWNEE

MENTION OF: the bands of the Shawnee/ land loss as result of Lake Thunderbird/
political mechanisms of Absentee Shawnee/ Big Jim and Little Jim/ how the white man
cheated the first Indians out of the United States with cow hide trick/ route of
forced migration of the Absentee Shawnee/ how the Absentee Shawnee got their name.