

T-654-1 (First of Two Interviews)
CLYDE BLUEJACKET, SHAWNEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF THE SHAWNEE INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BACKGROUND AND LIFE HISTORY
SHAWNEE TREATIES WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT
TRIBAL LAND
TRIBAL CEMETERIES
FAMILY HISTORY MATERIALS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Clyde Bluejacket was born July 22, 1903 near Wyandotte, Oklahoma on the Eastern Shawnee Reservation. He attended Seneca Indian School through the 11th grade, Public School No. 6 (Rural) and Seneca Missouri Public School. He now lives at 400 Whitebird Avenue, Quapaw, Oklahoma. He is unmarried. Clyde's parents were Charles Bluejacket and Carrie Foreman (Eastern Shawnee). He is 7/8 degree Indian blood and is presently Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and very active in tribal affairs.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Maggie Culver Fry, Cherokee