

elected by the tribe, which he served until his death. And I was elected to the tribe, soon be a year, I finish out J.D.'s term, and in July the first Monday in July of '70. I was elected Chief for a two year term. Now...

(Mr. Bluejacket, when did your people come to, what is now, Ottawa County?)

We came back, as far as history is concerned they tell us, we arrived 1832. We're the Lewiston Band Shawnee, 1880 to 1881. We had, in 1881, we had 80 on roll.

(How many do you have now?)

I would say now our roll, would well reach to 160 with those who have passed on, with the new birth added, a total of about 860.

(Mr. Bluejacket when you came down here, you were with, you were called Seneca Shawnee. Are you still called that?)

No, we went under cooperative charter, as Eastern Shawnee Tribe Of Oklahoma, chartered June of 26, 1936.

(Who were the principal officers of that time?)

Walter Bluejacket, was Chief of the Tribe, T. Captain was secretary and treasure, E. H. Bluejacket.

(Who was E. H. Bluejacket?)

Edward.

(Edward.)

My brother. He was on the council. And I don't know who were the other councilman was.

SHAWNEES TREATIES WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT

(Mr. Bluejacket have the Shawnees have made great many treaties with the United States.)

We have several treaties that have been made with them. The first one, if I can remember we have history of was August 8, 1831. When the Shawnee were siding near Hog Creek, Ohio. They ceded their land to the United States, for about a hundred thousand acre, with in tract equal to 50 sq. miles, was granted to the Shawnee Indians of Missouri by a treaty of November the 7, 1825. As the band of Ohio, and Missouri Shawnee for their reserve in Kansas, when they moved up, near Lawrence. Then we have about 1845, a larger group of the Shawnee tribe in Kansas.