

Meetings continued to prosecute their concern for the Shawnees as before. In 1842 two prominent Friends of New England Yearly Meeting under the auspices of New York and New England Committees made a visit to all the tribes which had been removed to the west of the Mississippi with a view of ascertaining their condition. This formidable journey occupied more than four months. They first visited the Winnebagoes in North West Territory - now Minnesota - next the Sac and Fox Tribe in what is now State of Iowa - then the Shawnee Establishment of Friends, the Ottawas, Senecas, Pottawottomies, Osages, Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, and various smaller tribes - in all about 20.

In nearly all of these, they had special councils in which they learned much of their condition and prospects. A full report of their visit and various interviews, was made to those Yearly Meetings ^{which was published}, but no further official action was taken, so far as I am informed.

The Comtee of New England Yearly Meeting for a number of years were engaged in work for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes in Maine, of which they made

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In 1832 the Government effected the removal of the Shawnees ⁽⁴⁰⁰⁾ from western Ohio, to a new location west of ^{the present State of} Missouri. In ~~the~~ the Spring of 1833 Indiana Committee sent a delegation to look after them and to learn whether they wished Friends to renew their work for them. At the end of their nine days visit a council was ¹³⁰⁵ called ^{of their chiefs were present} and the Indians seemed very glad that Friends would continue to work among them. Their Chief ended his speech as follows:

"Brothers you have now met your brothers the red men - We will now send all our respects to our brethren the Quakers and will pray for you. We take you all by the hand - our young men, women and children reach their hands and send their love to your young men women and children, our brethren the Quakers."

Baltimore Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings, through their Committees, co-operating - purchased land adjoining the Shawnee Reservation erected dwelling - school house and other buildings.