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UM PROFESSOR, WIFE
TESTIFY IN LAND CASE

MISSOULA--

Dr. Floyd W. Sharrock, chairman of the University of Montana Department of Anthropology, and his wife, Susan, recently testified for the Cree and Chippewa Indians in Washington, D.C., in a land case.

The Indians, who live on the Rocky Boy Reservation east of Box Elder, are plaintiffs in a suit against the federal government for lands the tribes allegedly inhabited during the 19th century.

The case before the U.S. Lands Claims Commission involves several million acres of land in north central Montana which the Sharrocks argued was occupied by the two tribes.

Previously, Dr. and Mrs. Sharrock had compiled data from the National Archives, and from the Hudson Bay Co. records in Ottawa to prove the extent of this occupancy.

Decisions in the case await briefs from the attorneys and other legal processing by the Lands Claims Commission.

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