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TROY LOVES PETER TOTH

We entered into Kansas and found the road to Troy. It turned out to be a quaint little farm town which was the County seat. The Doniphan County Court House was the residence of the Toth Indian, "Tall Chief".

The old streets in town are still red brick street paving with bricks imprinted "made in Coffeerville KS". At noon, the downtown traffic was none!

Our first clue was a brochure about Troy that featured a picture of the statue. Our second was the highway signs, Toth Indian Statue, 5 miles ahead, and others directing you into the town.

Entering the Court house and talking with the clerk, we found out that the statue was going to get a bronze plaque, and the dedication ceremony was going to be next week.

They even sell post cards with pictures of the carving.



I gave them Peter Toth's address and phone number, and introduced them to my web site of Toth pictures. Everyone in town knows about this statue, which is more than I can say for some other locations.

We drove into Ft. Smith, Arkansas and stayed at a lovely Corps of Engineers Park. It was so nice we stayed 2 days there. Our next Indian sighting, and the last for this trip, will be at Broken Bow, Oklahoma. It is getting warmer as we go south!

Dave & Bonnie