

it (Wichita Indian word.) I don't know what tribe calls that but that's (Wichita Indian word). You know, that's Wichita.

(What did, what did Mr. Bates say the Osage word was?)

That's what the Osage call us.

(Yeah, how, how he pronounced that? How did he -- how did he say that word?)

(Osage Indian word for Wichita repeated three times.) There's lot of things, you know, that -- where years back, you know, I think our tribe, you know, talked little different. Some of them different band.

(Yeah.)

Yeah, they talk a little different. They -- they say a word, you know, I don't know. It's just kind of hard, you know.

(Yeah.)

SIMILARITY BETWEEN PAWNEE AND WICHITA LANGUAGE

Just like them Pawnees, you know, sometimes, we say things almost alike, you know.

(Yeah.)

Well, I ask one Pawnee man, we got to talking about corn. He told me, "How do you say corn in Wichita?" I told him, "(Wichita Indian word)." "That's corn, Wichita." And he says, "We call it (Pawnee Indian word). (Pawnee Indian word), that's Pawnee. Well, come on. I told him, "In a way, if I'm not wrong, that (Indian word), that means seed." That's what I told him. I said, "That's what it means. We call it (Indian word)." But he says (Indian word). I told him, "That means seed," you know, maybe, corn, anything, you know.

(How do you call it in Wichita?)

What?

(How do you call -- what's the word for seed in Wichita?)

Well. (Wichita word for seed) but the Pawnees, they say (Pawnee Indian word),