

the ground where the children danced and the ground-- She said that's the way it was explained to them. That they should raise their children round that drum. That drum was sacred when it was brought to the tribe-- To the Osage Tribe.

(Has this drum remained sacred then to the Osages?)

Yes. That's what she said. That's about all the religion the Osages had at the time. And all these other things come -- Cause the Catholics though as I told you. Osages really were Catholics -- Come from St. Paul, Kansas over here. But the government wouldn't let the Priests come with the Osages. That's what we were told.

(Now what religious denomination come with the Osages? Or did any -- was any religion -- any ministers or --)

No. Unless it was Quakers. Now I wouldn't know.

(Were the Quakers here early with the Osages?)

Did you ever hear that -- No. (Question to someone in background).

(Then after the drum was given to the Osages by the Kaws?)

That's the only religion that the Osages had at the time. That's what my aunt used to tell me and my cousin -- About that way. So, that's all I know, you know.

NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH

(And when then was the Native American Church introduced to the Osages?

Do you remember you said you thought you were a small girl, you remembered when the first _____(?).)

I'm down here at Hominy. I don't know how old I was. I must've been about -- nearly ten years old. I wouldn't remember it so well if I wasn't, don't you think?

(Probably. Let's see, you were born in '87 and if the -- this religion: I understand was introduced now -- What was the man's name?)

Wilson. We called him Moonhead.

(What was his first name? John Wilson?)