

But they stay put where they at, Omahas, you know. Today they meet with one another, all young people and they go up there and pow-wow.

(Up to the Sioux country.)

Fred: Uh-huh, then they come down and dance and they eat peyote together, too, now. Sioux and Omaha, but back there why they wouldn't do it.

(They just didn't trust each other, turn about on each other. (Laughter)

Now they feel like I guess the Osages was kind of east there, you know.

Kansas City there, you know. Got some towns up there with Osage names, they say. I haven't been up there, that's what they say.

Fred: Uh-huh.

WAH-TI-ANKA WAS A SCOUT FOR UNION ARMY AND WENT TO WASHINGTON

(Did you ever--did Simon ever say that--about this old man Wah-Ti-Anka?

That was, how did it--how did it come that they say he come through here and seen this place?)

Well, seem like he was on scout like, isn't it?

Fred: Yeah, he was Scout, Union Army.

(Oh.)

Way brother talked, you know.

Fred: Yeah.

And he seen this part of the country then, and--

(This old man he was a scout for the Army?)

Fred: Uh-huh.

Seem like he said he went to Washington, isn't it?

Fred: Yeah, he went there.

So when the time--

Fred: He went up there in Fall.

He stayed here, isn't it?

Fred: Yeah, something like that.

About a year or two up there he stay. Seem like he was with people, isn't it?