

somebody else came like my friends, I'd say instead of saying she was on the warpath, I'd say (Caddo term) wahu, that means a moccasin. This party came and you know, begrudgingly came to my house. Now, that's what it means. That's the interpretation for that Wahu, where they came to camp to camp and collected materials and that.

HOW THE ORIGINAL DANCE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH TURKEYS:

(Do you know how the name, turkey dance, became associated with it? Why they call it the turkey dance today?)

Said once upon a time there was a man who gone out to hunt, and they said that he saw a bunch of turkeys and they were all, I guess they must be in the mating season or something, I don't know what it is they were all going around and around out in the timber somewhere wherever he saw them and then when he told of this story, that's how come the turkey dance did. Said they just had their nests on top of each other. Said their nests were on the trail of turkeys, they were just going around in a circle. That's the version that I had from my grandparents.

(Uhuh, Did you say that the turkey dance and the Wahu are the same dance?)

Well the Wahu dance is supposed to be prior to this. Of course since we don't have no war parties we don't have that part of it, but it's called the Big Osage dance.

(Who was this Big Osage that you're talking about? Was he a certain person?)

No, that's the name of the dance. Wahu and Big Osage, both are the same name. They call it Big Osage now, see that was the last part of it, the turkey dance. That'll be the Osage dance. Now, they dance it at the last. You know, where they dance with the men and after they get them and go dance and then the men turns and faces them.

(Do you know what this name, Big Osage means or how it got associated with