

from, we must have lived over here, I believe, or over on the river, I don't know which, but I couldn't a been over, I don't believe over five years old, maybe six. But we went and we stayed all night either two or three times going from here to Pawhuska, and course when they come they done the same thing. They'd just go cross the country. You didn't even have any special road to go, you just went across. Wasn't no roads, you know, you just went out over the hills and we'd go to Pawhuska when they smoke goin' on. And when we got there, why then we'd stay there two or three weeks, wherever they went. And they all, these old men'd all get together up here and set a date for the next one. Well, they planned on that then.

**Katherine:** (Was that customary with other tribes too, or did you just have that with the Osages?).

**Fred:** I don't think it was. I never heard of it. No, I never. That's the only one we ever had smoke with was the Osages.

## **ORIGIN OF SOME OF THE TRIBES**

Now you take the Shawnees or the Delawares, they've always lived right along close to one another. They're always right together. One tribe would just follow one another around. We as always in behind the Osages. They'as always ahead of us, about some years, or something like that, see. See, when they come in here, well, we come in a few years afterwards. Yeah. That's' just the way they done. They kinda followed the Osages. See the Osages, they come plumb up in Missouri, I guess. I don't know where they come from. I know they was in Missouri a time, at, well, on the Osage river. I've heard of the Osage bein' in there. The Delawares, they come from here. They came down here from Kansas, up at Lawrence, on the Kaw river up in there. Then they must have been on White River - Ohio, wasn't it?

**Esther:** I don't know. . .

**Fred:** I think they went from there to Kansas and Indiana. Now they're in there somewhere. Indiana or Ohio?

**unidentified voice:** On the Wabash in Indiana, they used to be Shawnees there. .

**Fred:** But then you went from there they come from there into Indiana and Ohio, they come from Pennsylvania, I think. .Somewhere in that place.

**Esther:** Well, my father was tellin' me 'bout his mother and another woman. They went out a pickin'.. [tape ran out]

**Fred:** ...Used to have it over there. I went one or two times, but I never got interested in it and I just never did go in it and never did know anything about it.

**Katherine:** (Did quite a few Delawares, uh...)

## **PEYOTE**