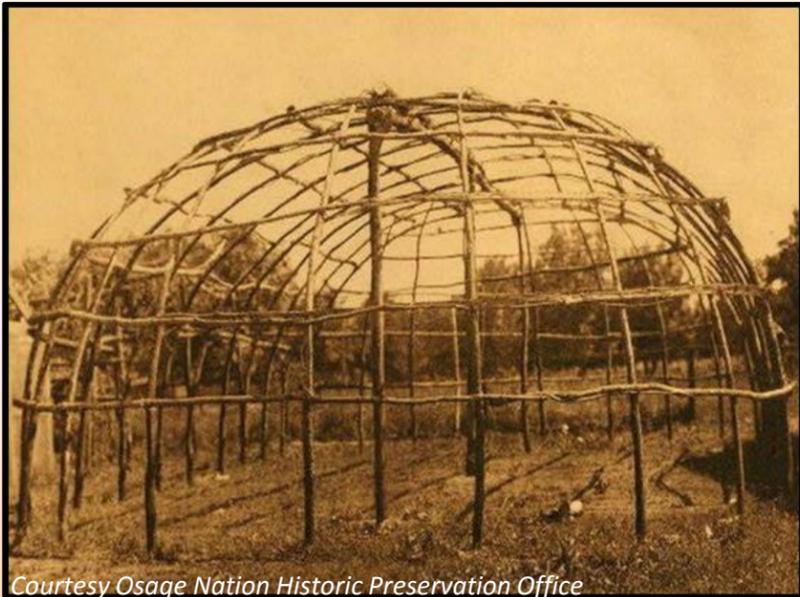


OSAGE HOUSES



The most common Osage house, shown here, was a long-house or wa-sha-tsi. This kind of house was rectangular with a domed roof. The frame was made of bent poles, as shown above to the left. The frame was covered with woven mats, tree bark, and/or animal hides, as shown above to the right. These house were about 20 feet wide and 45 feet long.



This sketch shows a typical Osage village before Europeans arrived in Osage lands.