

A QUAPAW VOCABULARY

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Introduction. This short vocabulary of Quapaw was collected in the area around Miami, Oklahoma in 1973 and 1974. At that time I was able to locate and interview only one person who was considered fluent in the language in the sense of being able to make up new sentences, Mrs. Mary Redeagle. Mrs. Redeagle suffered a serious illness in the Spring of 1974 and I was unable to work with her after that.

The Quapaws fall within the Dhegiha subgroup of Siouan tribes. Linguistically they form a separate branch of that subgroup, the other two being Kansa and Osage, on the one hand, and Omaha and Ponca on the other. They call themselves Okáxpa, and, although they may be the Pacaha mentioned in the Desoto chronicle, the earliest certain recorded reference to them is from the Marquette expedition. In July of 1673 Marquette encountered the Quapaws living in four villages at or near the mouth of the Arkansas River. That all four villages were Quapaw is demonstrated in Dorsey's (1886) analysis of the village names. The tribal name is not used in the earliest accounts, although it occurs in one of the town names, Kappa. The French called the tribe by its Algonquian name, Akansa or Akansea, a term apparently applied to all Dhegiha speaking tribes by the member peoples of the Illinois Confederacy. The history of the Quapaws from the time of their first contact with the French, through their deportation in stages to northeastern Oklahoma, to the present is covered well in Baird (1980).

There is a great deal of Quapaw lexical material in the National Anthropological Archives of the Smithsonian Institution. Most of it was collected c. 1883 by the Rev. James Owen Dorsey and is found in the collection bearing his name. I hope one day to expand this dictionary and include the Dorsey material, but I intend to wait until I am more familiar with the closely related Kansa and Omaha languages before attempting to edit the Dorsey MSS. Dorsey's perception of Quapaw was strongly influenced by his knowledge of Omaha and his transcription is very difficult to interpret without a thorough knowledge of both Quapaw morphology and the phonologies of the other Dhegiha languages.

My notation in the vocabulary is essentially phonemic in the traditional sense. The phonemes of Quapaw are displayed in the following chart:

Consonants:	labial	dental	alveopalatal	velar	glottal
Glottalized:		tʔ		kʔ	ʔ
Aspirated:	ph	th		kh	

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Tense:	pp	tt	kk	
Lax:	p	t	k	
Voiced:	b	d		
Glottalized:		sʔ	šʔ xʔ	
Tense:		s	š x h	
Lax:		z	ž	
Nasal:	m	n		
Glide:	w			
Vowels:	oral		nasal	
	i	o	ĩ	õ
	e	a		ã

The five manner stop series may strike some as strange. All five manners of articulation appear to have been kept separate by the older speakers (with some slight overlap) and all five have fairly well defined sources in proto-Siouan.

The glottalized stops may or may not have been clusters (as opposed to units) historically. They are ejectives in all of the modern Mississippi Valley Siouan languages including Quapaw. ʔ is a reflex of both proto-Siouan *ʔ and *pʔ.

The aspirates may be from PS clusters Ch or Cx. Some Dhegiha aspirates were clearly PS clusters and indeed must be treated as such synchronically, e.g., *w- '1st sg. actor' prefixed to the verb he 'say' gives phe 'I say'. Other aspirates are not so easily explained.

The voiceless tense stops are phonetically geminate between vowels, tense unaspirated word initially. In many cases they are clearly reflexes of PS heterorganic stop clusters, a fact which accounts for their gemination. Compare for example Dakota šakpe 'six' with the Quapaw cognate šappe. Other of these stops correspond to Dakota aspirates and their exact interrelationships and origins are still unclear.

The voiceless lax stops are reflexes of PS voiceless unaspirated stops. In the closely related Omaha, Ponca and Kansa languages this series has voiced to b, d, (j), and g in all environments. Some Quapaws have also voiced this series entirely or in part.

The voiced stops are for the most part reflexes of PS *w and *r. Strictly speaking, Quapaw b and d are in complimentary distribution with m and n, the latter appearing only before nasal vowels. This is not true for Omaha, Ponca or Kansa, however, and I have kept the two series notationally apart in this vocabulary. As mentioned above, in the Quapaw of the last generation there is considerable variation between the voiceless-lax and voiced stops in all contexts. Most Quapaws, for example, pronounce the tribal name Ogáxpa.

All Dhegiha languages exhibit partial merger of the two nasal back vowels. a and o are both rendered o in many environments. They are preserved distinct in some contexts however; and there are minimal pairs in Kansa. I have transcribed them as I heard them, and this practice has resulted in a number of double entries. Similar confusion is evident in the Dorsey materials, and, in fact, all Dhegiha languages show this partial merger. The back nasal vowels present problems in other Siouan subgroups and in Catawba also.

The four oral vowels reflect the proto-Siouan system except that PS *u became *u, then i in Quapaw (and in Omaha and Ponca). The u stage is preserved in Kansa and Osage.

A few symbols are used in the dictionary that do not appear in the Quapaw phoneme inventory. These include alveopalatal affricates č and ǰ. The alveopalatal affricates are products of the palatalization of dentals tt, t, d, etc., not of velars as in Dakota. Such palatalization is productive in Kansa and Osage, where the affricates have become separate phonemes. In Quapaw and in Omaha and Ponca the dental stops are generally intact. Entries for which the speaker was uncertain of the pronunciation or for which I was uncertain what I was hearing are followed by a ?.

Beside each entry the initials of the individual who provided the word are often given. If no initials appear it is usually the case that there were a great many different sources. (OM) Mrs. Odestine McWatters; (AG) Mrs. Alice Gilmore; (KS) Mr. Kugee Supernaw; (CS) Mr. Charles Supernaw; (BS) Mr. Bill Supernaw, (MS) Mrs. Maude Supernaw; and (MR) Mrs. Mary Redeagle were all extremely helpful to me. I was able to speak with all of these individuals except for Mrs. Maude Supernaw, whose voice was preserved on tape by her grandsons. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all for the use of their word lists, recordings, memories and good will. I would like also to thank Mr. Bob Whitebird for his help early on in steering me toward people with an active interest in their language.

A a

a arm (CS).
 aanf (?) swim (CS). cf. idá
 abedéhnqhnq cabbage (BS).
 also abejíhnqhnq (OM)
 aččéža (?) "goodness!" (DM,
 AG).
 ádistą stop, cease (CS).
 ákakką powder (MS). šižíka
 ákakką baby powder
 ákni sit on, chair (OM). cf.
 kní sit
 áni mountain (MS,CS). also
 ánni (?)
 ánaxʔq listen. also ánqxʔq
 ášini coat (OM).
 ášitti outdoors (OM). also
 ášitti
 ážq bed, lie upon (OM).

B b

bagít (?) fiddle, violin
 (OM). probably bakítte
 to play an accordian,
 (wakítte) (JOD)
 bakíttoža fiddle dance (OM).
 "whiteman's dance" cf. óža.
 Same as bagíttožá
 baxítte sweat. v. paxítte.
 paxítte (JOD)
 baxʔí (?) stooped over (CS).

bdáska flat. v. pdaska
 bdékka flat, thin. v. pdékka
 biakdézi (?) rice (BS).
 bizé dry (MR). also pizé
 bną smell. also bnq, pną

D d

dábni three (OM).
 dábni ákni thirteen (BS).
 dathé eat (MS). bdátthe I
 eat. bdáthemikhé I am
 eating
 dáka jaw.
 dakawáhi jawbone (CS).
 daphé to hold in the mouth.
 dattá drink.
 dáuxʔe (?) gourd (CS). also
 dáuxe (?)
 daxtá to bite.
 de go (CS). bdétta mikhé
 I am going
 dedó here (OM,AG). also dédo
 déha (?) horn (CS). <tte he
 buffalo horn ?
 dehudíkki (?) drum (CS).
 déze báxe (?) woodpecker (CS).
 also dese báxe (?)
 díe you (OM). also jíe, díye

disízine blackhaws (?) (MS).
blackhaws should be pó
(also?)

dítta your (alienable) (AG).
also jítta

dizé get, take (MR).

E e

e yes (OM).

G g

(Not a Quapaw sound)

giyā (?) owl (CS). diyā (?)
possibly kiā to fly

H h

ha skin.

háha (?) light, not heavy.

hakí where, why (AG). also
hagí

hanó how much, many (OM).
also hōnnó, hānqmūšte (CS),
hanā (JOD)

hattáka (?) lantern, light
(BS).

háu yes.

hawé hello (BS).

házi grape(s) (MS,OM).

hazísego (?) pepper (OM).
hazéseqka (?) (BS)

háztitténi grape dumpling (OM).
also háztitténni

hæt'éka fly (insect) (CS).
also hæt'éga

he horn of an animal.

heka ttóka buzzard (MS).

hézikka bee, wasp (CS).

hi come. haníší how are
you? (BS)

hi hundred (OM).

hi tooth.

hi tree.

-hi very. waš'ákehi very
big

higašógobotte (?) toothpick
(OM).

hiníke leggings (CS).

hittóka thousand (BS).

ho fish (BS).

hómittátta monkey (CS).

hó ppási stétte gar (CS). lit.
long-nosed fish

hóttā good (OM). also hottā

hówa who (OM).

hóxpe cough (MS).

họ night. also hā

họbníke bean(s) (OM). also
họbníge

họbníke šóšọ pea(s) (BS).

họnítta why (MS).

hõnnikhe how are you? (OM).
also hanõ-
hõpa noon (BS).
hõpade today, day (OM). also
hõbade
hõpde dream (MS). also hõbde
hõpé moccasins, shoes (MS).
also hõbé
hõpétta shoestring (CS). also
hõbétta
hõžeda tired (CS,MS).
hõži no (OM).

I i

idá swim (AG,OM). hida (OM).
cf. aaní (?)
idíne (?) aunt (CS). also
wižíne my aunt
íe speaking, talk (OM). also
íye
íha mouth (CS).
íkapnā lid, covered (MS).
also íkabnā, íkobnā
íkazozo paper (OM).
íkazozo íkaxe pencil (CS).
lit. make mark with it
íkka šékna button (CS).
íkkokkokke (?) robin (CS).
šíkkokkóke (JOD)
inítaki bucket (MS). also
innidagi

inna second girl, daughter
(OM). winnā my second
daughter. dinnā your
second daughter
ípahí (?) pillow (MS,CS).
ípahõ know, understand (AG).
ippidátta belt (CS). lit.
around your waist (CS)
isáke male cousin, brother
(OM). younger child (CS).
wisáke my cousin. disáke
your cousin
istáge (?) Frenchman (OM).
also istége. Probably
<*ištáxe which is used to
mean any white man in other
Dhegiha Siouan languages
(Kansa, Omaha-Ponca). It
is translated as 'white
eye(s)' (RLR).
istágeša (?) Negro (OM).
probably <*ištáxe ša dark
whiteman
istóhi elbow(s) (CS).
ittáke cousin, oldest sister
(OM). older child (CS).
wittáke my cousin.
dittáke your cousin. also
ittóke, ittúke (AG,MR).
ittéke (his) uncle (OM,CS).
wittéke my uncle.
dittéke your uncle.
ittíka dáwe (?) President (MS).
ittíka grandfather (OM,AG,MS).
wittíka my grandfather.
dittíka your grandfather.
also iččigo, iččigā (CS)

ittími aunt (MR). also
ittímmi, iččímmi

ittínne (?) aunt (?) (AG).
daughter-in-law in Omaha
(RLR) v. ittími

ittóke v. ittáke. also
ittúke

ixá laugh (AG).

ízaní all (AG).

izi brown (CS).

ižóke daughter (MR). also
ižúge

I i

í rock(s) (MS). also i

ídá mother (OM).

ídanyóho (?) older aunt (OM).
cf. mother

ídážika youngest aunt (OM).
means 'little mother'

ídé ache, hurt (AG).

íkdé dung, manure.

íkhe suspenders (CS).

íkká grandmother (OM).

ípha (?) elk (BS). see
ópho

íštá eye (CS).

íštáttahe (?) eyebrows (CS).
also íštéttahe (CS)

íštáwaskókna (?) eyeglasses
(CS). lit. 'eyes, put it
on' (CS)

íštáxe eyelash (MR). also
íštáhe

ítátte (his) father (CS,OM).
also ídáhte, ídátte (OM)

ítta earring (CS).

íttanákdéze bobcat (BS,AG,MS).
also kdéže

íttánaťtáka panther (MS).
also íttánaťtóká

íttátte father (MR).

íttíkna diaper (CS), breech
cloth (JOD).

K k

kahíke chief (OM,AG,MR).
also gahíge. wažíni gahíge
president, Indian agent

kaníké thank you. also
ganíge

kaníní thunder (OM).

kaníťtáka loud rolling thunder
(OM).

kanožíke distant thunder (OM).
also ganožíge, prob.
<kaní - žíká. cf. kaníťtáka

kasání tomorrow (AG). also
kasání

kasótte in the morning (AG).
cf. kasání

káxe do, make (MS).

kde come (MS).

kdébná ten (OM). also gđébná

kdébną nqá twenty (BS).

kdéže spotted.

kdéze striped.

kdižá wash, wash one's own
things or oneself (MS).

knj sit down (CS).

kidáknj happy (MR). also
gidágnj, kidákdj

kítta arise, get up (AG).
also gítta

kottí far away (BS). kottíde
go away off!

KH kh

kháke oldest son (OM,MR).
also kháge

khážin (?) first son (CS).
probably kha žjka (RLR)

khe the, used with horizontal
objects (MR,MS).

khi to arrive home.

KK kk

kkattappá football (AG).

kkátte hot (OM,CS,MS).
kkátte hi very hot

kkáxe crow, raven.

kkátte fruit, apple (CS).
variously translated apple,
plum, etc. also kkótte

kkáttehi apple tree (CS).

kkatténi apple juice (CS).

kkátte šika cherry (BS).

kke turtle (MR,CS).

kke kdéze land turtle (CS).

kkettóka water turtle (CS).

kkítte shoot at.

kkóda friend (AG,MS). also
kkóta

K? k?

k?e dig (CS).

k?i give (MS).

k?j to carry.

M m

mą arrow (CS).

mą crow (BS).

mądé (?) teats (CS). cf.
mązé

mąhij knife (OM). also
meáhi (?) (BS)

mąhij tea (OM). lit. grass
water

mąhista flower (CS). mąhi
grass, mąhixta (JOD)

mąhij grass. v. mąhij

mąjitta blanket (CS,AG).

mąkkó medicine. also mąkkó

- maḵḵoḵaxa doctor (CS). lit.
 makes medicine
- maḵḵoša coffee (OM,AG,CS).
 lit. black medicine
- maḵḵo šo šo pill.
 moḵḵožiṭte šo šo red pills
 (AG) lit. round medicine
- mašoḵ'a basket (CS). means
 'put things in' (CS), also
 mažoḵa
- maši heaven (CS,MS). also
 moši
- maši feather. maša (JOD)
- mašiska White Feather (CS).
 proper name
- maḥo grizzly bear. moḥo (?)
- maṭte boat, canoe (CS).
- maṭte bow (CS). cf. ma
 arrow
- maže breast.
- maže iron, gun (CS).
- maženi milk (OM). lit.
 breast liquid
- maženi šitte (?) buttermilk (BS).
- maženi wékdi butter (BS).
- mažeska money (AG). lit.
 white metal
- mažettátte (?) store (CS).
- mažettiḵe spoon (OM,MS). cf.
 maže
- mažettítta clock (MS).
- mi a, an, one.
- mi female (AG). waḵini mi
 white woman
- mi sun
- miḵka raccoon (BS). (stress?)
- miḵkása negro (neologism).
 lit. black coon. v. also
 ištáxe ša
- miḵkax'e star (MR,CS).
- miṭtáhi (?) sun up, dawn
 (CS,KS,MS).
- miḵa duck (BS).
- miḵattóka goose (BS). lit.
 big duck
- miḵti one (OM,BS,CS). also
 miḵaxti (BS), miḵči
- miḵti ákni eleven (BS).
- moḥi grass (BS). also maḥi,
 maḥi
- moḵa skunk (BS). also maḵa
 (CS)
- moṇi walk (AG). also moṇni
- moška crawfish.
- mošokki church (AG).
- mošté west (MS).
- moštíḵe rabbit (BS,MR).
 also mastíḵe
- moštíḵettóka goat (BS). lit.
 big rabbit
- moṭta watté slip (undergarment)
 (OM).

moxáixke (?) blackberry (CS).
waxéka (JOD)

moxpi cloud (CS).

moxó country, land (MS).

N n

nattá ear(s) (CS).

nattá stétte mule (BS). lit.
long ears

nátte heart (CS).

ní water, liquid (OM,CS).
possibly nni. cf. mažénni,
mahinni

níą (?) fight (MS).

ní dattá cup (MS).

níkka man, male (OM).

níkka ágną saddle (CS).

níkkašika people, clan
(AG,MS).

nibdáska Nebraska (OM). lit.
flat water (Platte River)
also nīpdáska

nīppóttoxe soda pop (OM).
poss. nī water, ppóttoxi
burst (JOD)

nīskide salt (OM).

nīsni spring (OM). lit. cold
water

nīsni ttą Baxter Springs,
Kansas (OM). v. nīsni, ttą
also nīsni ttótta

nīšike whiskey (OM). lit.
bad water

nítte buttocks (OM,CS).

nítte gáži (?) toilet paper
(OM). v. nítte

nítte odiši trousers. v.
nitte. also nittyužiši
(OM)

nixítte hearing (MS).

nīží rain (OM,AG). nīžítte
it's going to rain (OM)

nīžíha hair (CS).

nqpa two. also nqba (OM,CS)
nqba

nqpa ákni twelve (BS).

nqpe hand (MR).

nqpe ozá finger(s).

nqppe fear.

nqppe hungry (OM).

O o

očí hit, strike (CS). othi
(JOD)

ohowe to bark (MS).

ohq to cook.

okáttota wheel (MS).

okáxpа Quapaw (OM,MR). also
ogáfpa (AG), ogáapa (BS)

okáxpate south (MS).
okáxpade (?), cf. okáxpа

ókkašika to dislike, hate (MS).

okkikdaxda shirt.

ókkiohə (?) cook (AG). v.
ohə to cook

ókkišike (?) dirty (OM).
also onišige

okná to cover. v. ppahókna
hat

okní hurry (AG).

óphə elk (JOD, LaFlesche).

oppí hihíkka (?) paper box
(CS).

óstitte slow (AG). also
aščítte

othí strike, hit (JOD).
also očí (CS)

óttitti hurry (OM). also
óččičči

oxna, óxnaḥi mean, ill-tempered
(MS).

ozékna (?) skillet (CS).
also ozégnə

ózizi belly (MS). pubic
region of abdomen (JOD)

óža dance (OM, BS).

óži dish, plate (OM).

ožake road (CS). also ožagi

óžiha pocket, bag (MS).

Q q

qkótta our (two of us).
qkóttawe our (all of us)

P p

pádetta winter (MS). páde
(JOD)

pási hail (CS).

paštéka strawberry (MS).
also mastéka, wastéka (BS)

paxitte sweat (MS).

pdáska flat. also bdáska

pdékka flat.

pe summer (MS). also pé-tta

petsíni šike (?) storm (CS).
May be Osage word (RLR)

péttadétta springtime (MS).

pnə smell. also bnə, bnə

po black haws (MR).

poide snow (MR). plúda (AG),
also póide

Ph ph

phe grind.

PP pp

ppa nose (CS).

ppahí bitter (MR).

ppahí head (OM, MR). also
ppahí (once, MR)

ppahíska Pawhuska (OM).

ppahókna hat (OM). from
ppahí okná head covering

ppaniháha Pawnee (CS).
 ppaxní snot. also ppani (CS)
 ppáze darkness, evening.
 ppázittéde east (MS).
 ppedábni eight (OM,CS,MR).
 ppedábni ákni eighteen (BS).
 ppénqpa seven (CS). also
 pínqba (OM)
 ppénqpa ákni seventeen (BS).
 ppétte fire (AG). ppéttemqni
 daybreak, lit. fire-walk
 ppi seed (MR).
 ppohi sharp (MR). ppoi (JOD)
 ppóši screech owl.

S s

-sa black. wasá something
 black, black bear
 sápe black. Early Quapaw
 word lists report séwe
 sáttá five (OM).
 sáttá ákni fifteen (BS).
 si foot (OM).
 si seed (CS). also desi (?).
 cf. ppi
 síkde (?) home, house (OM).
 síkde tta bde I'm going
 to my house. poss. ttíkde
 collection of lodges,
 village (JOD)

síkde track, footstep (CS).
 síkka chicken (OM).
 sikkadíze hawk (BS). lit.
 seize a chicken
 síkka níkka rooster (OM).
 síkka ttóka turkey (AG).
 sikkwittá (?) (chicken) egg
 (AG).
 sippóza toes (CS).
 sittáxe ankle (MS).
 síka squirrel (BS). also
 síga
 sítte tail (CS,BS). also
 šítte
 šiyyəšta hog (BS,CS). lit.
 smooth tail
 šiyyəšta xótte opossum (BS,CS).
 lit. grey hog
 ska white (OM).
 skáti míxti petáyo fifteen
 cents (AG). cf. Choctaw
 skáli 'money'. petáyo is
 probably pekáyo <French
 picayune (JOD)
 skíde sweet
 skítta (?) heavy (CS).
 poss. skíke (JOD)
 sni cold (OM).
 sniwatté north (MS).
 spái'á (?) Mexican (CS).
 prob. Fr espagnol or Sp
 español

stáhaʔe (?) wet (MS).
 stáke wet (MR). also stage.
 cf. stáhʔe
 stétte long.
 sotté fast (CS). also
 sótta (?)
 sótte (?) loud (OM). ie
 sótte loud talk
 siótti yesterday (CS).

Š š

ša dark, brown. wašá some-
 thing brown, a mole
 šadákke Cherokee (OM).
 šáke claw(s).
 šápe dark, brown. cf. sápe
 šáppe six (OM). also šáhpe
 (OM)
 šáppe áknj sixteen (BS).
 šawánną Shawnee (OM).
 šákka nine.
 šákka áknj nineteen (BS).
 šegáttsą (?) pot (CS).
 šémni girl (OM). šémi (JOD)
 šétto boy (OM).
 šihí fat (OM). cf. waší. šj
 fat (JOD)
 šike bad (OM). nižiha šike
 curly hair (CS). nišike
 whiskey. also šige

šinótte knee(s) (CS).
 šíšta quail (BS).
 šiwe guts.
 šižíka children (AG).
 šjka onion (OM,MS). also
 šjká
 šótte smoke (MS).
 šóke dog (MS,MR,OM,CS).
 also šóge. cf. horse
 šokeágnj horse (OM,AG).
 lit. dog, sit upon. v.
 šoke, ágnj. also
 šogáwgnj, šogáegni, etc.
 šókettóka wolf (BS). also
 šuktjka (MS), šottóka
 šóšq round.
 šta smooth.
 štanóke persimmon (MR,MS).
 also štaróge
 šúšta quail (CS). cf. šíšta.
 Form with u may be an
 Osage loan. Osage šúšta
 (RLR)

šʔ šʔ

šʔáke old man.
 šʔattáka devil (MS).

T t

takdéska flea (CS,MS).
 tanj tobacco (OM). tannj
 (AG)

- taníba pipe, smoke (AG).
 also daníba
- tattq what (OM). tátto
 škóttá what do you want?
- taʔe (?) stomach (CS).
 prob. tai or ttaí (JOD)
- te lake (BS).
- tedó (?) here, this place (OM).
- téže urinate (OM). also
 déže
- téženi urine (OM).
- tikkadíze lightning (MS).
 also čekažize (OM)
- tíwa rib (MS). also tíwe
- to potato (MR).
- tóka (?) buffalo (CS).
 probably means 'male',
 cf. tte
- tostétte sweet potato (OM).
 lit. long potato
- tošnáke otter (CS).
- tošóšq Irish potatoes (OM).
- tótte throat (MS).
- tówa four (OM).
- tówa áknj fourteen (BS).
- towítta (?) neck (CS).
 wítta my (?)
- toxátta ice (CS,MS). also
 toxátta, tóxe (JOD)
- tóxe buffalo (CS). reddish-
 yellow buffalo (JOD)
- tó žóke pawpaw, banana (MS,
 BS). v. to
- tówe see, look at (AG,MR).
- Th th
- thi arrive, come (MR).
- thá the, definite article used
 with standing objects.
- the definite article used with
 standing inanimate objects.
- TT tt
- tta deer (CS).
- tta future tense marker
 (MS,MR). also tte (?)
- ttádazíppa tick (insect) (MS).
- ttadókka fresh meat (CS).
- ttáke black walnut (MS).
 ttaké (JOD)
- ttanúhode (beef) soup (MR).
 ttanyúhq (JOD)
- ttási muskrat (CS).
- ttasítte wákna deer hair
 roach (CS).
- ttattenóši (?) cheek (CS).
- ttaká big (CS). also ttúka
 (MS), ttogá (OM)
- tte buffalo cow (OM).
- tteská cow, beef (OM). v.
 tte, ska

- tti house (MR).
- ttikaxé carpenter (BS).
- tti ohábadé window (CS).
- tto blue, green (MR).
- ttóho blue, green. also
ttohí (?) (CS)
- ttokáni oža (?) war dance
(CS). poss. <totá war
(JOD)
- ttóttiníke meadow lark (CS).
also ttóččiníke
- ttózizítta cricket (CS,BS).
means 'jumping around' (CS)
- ttọ town, village (CS).
prob. <ttówá town
- ttọní run (CS). ttọní sóttahi
run very fast
- ttówá town. also ttọtta (AG),
ttọ (CS)
- T? t?
- t?e die, dead.
- W w
- wakíski (?) wash (CS).
- wadiškítta armband (MS).
- wahí bone (CS). also wahi
nahí
- wahíq rope (BS).
- wahqáži crazy, wild (MS,AG).
- waǰíni Whiteman (OM).
<Virginia (?)
- waká picture.
- waká kaxé movie. also
wagágaxe (OM). lit. make
pictures
- wakdíska bug (CS).
- wakkáttá God
- wanápde eat (OM). cf. daché
- wanápde íbaxto fork (MS).
- wanáxe ghost (MS). also
wannáxe
- waná?i beads (CS).
- wapdékká ribbon, man's
headdress (MS).
- wapóka (?) arrow (BS). cf.
má arrow
- wappáí blood (MS).
- wappéta shawl (MS). also
wappéda
- wappóka owl, bogeyman (AG).
- wasá black bear (BS).
- wásitta hottá locust (BS).
- wáske bread (OM).
- wáskede (?) soap (BS).
- wáskeskíde cake (OM).
- waśá black mole (on the skin),
something black (MS).
- waśákda hominy (CS).

- waší fat, fatty meat. meat
 (AG), pork (OM).
- wašíha bacon, fatskin (BS).
- waš'áke big (AG,MR).
 waš'áke hí really big
- watástotta hí pecan tree
 (CS). also wádestotta hi
- wathá óha (?) pumpkin (BS).
- wathá sákka watermelon.
 also wathó-
- wathá sítta (?) mushmelon
 (BS).
- watházi corn (MS,OM). squaw
 corn (CS)
- wathíška river (MS). also
 wačíška
- wathó sákka watermelon (MS).
 also wathó šákka, wathá
 šákka (?)
- wattá pray (MS).
- watté dress (OM,AG). wathé (?),
 šémmi watté girl's dress
- wattóze catfish (BS).
- waxéka blackberry (JOD).
 cf. moxáixke (CS)
- waxnáška frog (BS). also
 wanáška
- waxpáni to be poor, pitiable
 (OM).
- wax'é (?) grave (CS). míxe
 (JOD)
- wax'ó woman (MR,AG,OM). max'ó
 and wax'ó (MR)
- wax'óna (?) old lady (CS).
- wažáže Osage (OM).
- wažíka bird.
- wažíka xówe eagle (CS). cf.
 xüdá
- wažížítte red bird (CS).
- wažóke skíde sugar (OM).
 also wažáke skíde
- wažóke skíde kđó kdo syrup
 (OM).
- we marks plural of verbs and
 many nouns.
- wéda díski scissors (CS).
- wédodiši (?) pie (OM). refers
 to wrapping or covering
- wékdi grease (OM,BS). also
 wékči, wékji
- wékkítte bullet (CS).
- wes'á snake (MR,OM).
- wéta bazó finger you point
 with (MS). also wédabazo
- wída (?) time (AG).
- wíe I, me (OM,AG). also wíye
- wítta my (alienable).
- X x
- xątté cedar (CS,MS).
- xąttéhi cedar tree (MS).
- xdá skinny (AG).

xidá eagle.
 xótte grey (CS).
 xüdá eagle (AG).
 xüdáttq Big Eagle (AG).
 proper name

Y y
 (Not a Quapaw sound)

yaxté (?) bite (CS). see
 daxtá

Z z

zaní all.
 zi yellow, gold (CS).
 zı́ąba back of a person (CS).

Ž ž

žą lie (recline). also žq
 žą tree, wood (CS). also žq
 žáidé to go to sleep (CS).
 žappézi (?) trunk (CS).
 žeká leg
 žekátta leg of chair (CS).
 žékkide feces (OM,MS).
 žika v. žı́ka. also žıká
 žítte red (AG).
 žıká 'little' (OM).
 žo flesh, skin (OM). žo žítte
 Indian, lit. red skin
 (neologism)

žožitte Indian.
 žq bdáska board (BS). also
 žq pdáska, žą-
 žqapé leaves (CS).
 žqke sweet (?). to žqke
 pawpaw, banana
 žq xótte post oak (BS). lit.
 grey tree
 žqžq shake (CS,MS). nqbe
 ódižožo shake hands

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A a

a, an mı́
 ache ı́dé
 all ı́zani, zani
 ankle sittáxe
 apple juice kkaténi
 apple tree kkatéhi. v. kkatte
 arise kıtta
 arm a
 armband wadiškıtta
 arrive thi
 arrive home khi
 arrow má, wapóka (?)
 aunt ittı́mi

aunt, older	idanyóhø (?)	black	šápe, -sa
aunt, youngest	idážika	blackberry	moxáixke (?). waxéka (JOD)
<u>B b</u>			
back	ziába	blackhaws	po, disízine (q.v.)
bacon	wašihā	blanket	maítta, moítta
bad	šike	blood	wappái
banana	to žóke (q.v.)	blue	ttóho, tto
bark	ohówe (verb)	board	žqbdáska
basket	masóx'a. also mazówa	boat	maťté
Baxter Springs, KS	nisni ttø	bobcat	ittanākdéze
beads	waná'i	bogeyman	wappóka (q.v.)
beans	høbnike	bone	wahí
bear, black	wasá. little bear wasá šika (?); big bear wasáttóka	bow	maťte
bear, grizzly	maťhó	box (paper)	oppí hihíkka (CS).
bed	ažø	boy	šetto
bee	hézikka, hezika (?)	bread	wáske
beef	tteská (q.v.)	breast	mažé
beer	tteská téženj	breechcloth	ittikna
belly	ozízi	brother	isáke
belt	ippidáttā	brown, dark	šápe, -ša
big	ttákā, ttóka	brown	izí (CS). cf. šápe
big	waš'áke	bucket	initaki
bite	daxtā, yaxté (?)	buffalo (bull)	tóka, tóxe (q.v.)
bitter	ppahí	buffalo cow	tte
		bug	wakdíska
		bullet	wékkitte

butter məzəni wékdi
 buttermilk məzəni şutte (?)
 buttocks nítte
 button íkka šékna
 buzzard hekattóka

C c

cabbage abedéhnqhnq, abejíhnqhnq
 cake wáskeskíde
 carpenter tti kaxé
 catfish wattóze
 cedar xətté
 chair áknj
 cheek ttattenóši (?)
 Cherokee šadákke
 cherry kkatte šíka
 chicken síkka
 chief kahíke
 children šižika
 church mósokki
 claw šáke
 clock məzettitta
 cloud mǝxpí
 coat ašinj
 coffee məkkóša

cold snj
 come hi
 come kde
 cook ókkiohq (?)
 cook (verb) ohq
 corn watházi
 cough hóxpe
 country mǝžó
 cousin, fem. ittáke
 cousin, male isáke
 cover okná
 cow (domestic) tteská
 crawfish mǝška
 crazy wahqkáži
 cricket ttózizítta
 crow mə
 cup nj dattá

D d

dance óža
 daughter izóke
 daughter, second innə
 dawn mǝttáhi
 day hǝpade, hǝbade
 daylight ppétte mǝnj. daybreak

deer tta
 devil š'attáka
 diapers ittíkna
 die, dead t'e
 dig k'e
 dirty ókkišíke (?). also
 onišíge
 dish óži
 doctor mačkó kaxá, mǫkkó kaxá
 dog šóke
 dream hópde
 dress, girl's watté (?)
 drink dattá
 drum dehudíkki (?)
 dry pizé. also bizé
 duck mǫxa
 dung ikdé

E e

eagle wažíka xówe; xidá, xüdá
 (q.v.)
 ear naťta
 earring itta
 east ppázittéde
 eat dathé
 eat wanápde
 egg sikkwittá (?)

eight ppedábni
 eighteen ppedábni ákni
 eighty kdébná ppedábni
 elbow istóhi
 eleven mǫxti ákni
 elk ópho (JOD, LaFlesche);
 ípha (?)
 evening ppáze
 eye ištá, ištá
 eyebrows ištáttahe (?)
 eyelash ištáxe. also ištáhe
 eyebrows (?)

F f

far kottí
 fast sotté
 fat šiší, waší
 father itátte
 fear nóppe
 feather maší, maša
 feces žekkide (?)
 female mǫ
 fiddle bakít (q.v.). bakítte
 accordion
 fifteen sáťta ákni
 fifty kdébná sáťta
 fight nią (?)

finger(s)	nɔpé ozá	ghost	wanáxe
fire	ppétte	girl	šém̄i, šémi
fish	ho	give	kʔi
five	sáttá	glasses	įštá waskókna (?)
flat	pdáska, bdáska	go	de
flat	pdékka, bdékka	goat	moštíkettóka
flea	takdéska	God	wakkátta
flesh, skin	žo	gold	zi
flower	mahístá	good	hóttá, hottá (?)
fly, housefly	hať'éka	"goodness!"	aččéža. exclamation
foot	si	goose	mįxattóka
football	kkattappá	gourd	daux'e (?)
fork	wanápde íbaxto	grandfather	ittíká
forty	kdébná tówa	grandmother	įkká
four	tówa	grape(s)	házi
fourteen	tówa ákni	grape dumpling	házitteni
Frenchman	įštáxe	grass	mphi
friend	kkóda	grave	wax'é (?)
frog	waxnáška	grease	wékdi
fruit	kkatté	green	tto
future tense	-tta	grey	xótte
	<u>G g</u>	grind	phe
gar	hoppási stétte	gun	mązé (q.v.)
get	dizé	guts	šiwe

	<u>H h</u>	how much, many	hanó,
hail	pási		hanómúšte (?)
hair	nížíha	hundred	hi
hand	nqépé. also nqbé	hungry	nqppé
happy	kidáknj	hurry	óttitti; okní (?)
hat	ppahókna	hurt	idé
hate	ókkášika		<u>I i</u>
hawk	sikkadize	I	wie
head	ppahí	ice	toxáttá
hearing	nixítte	Indian	žožitte. recent term
heart	nátte		<u>J j</u>
heaven	máši. also moši	jaw	dáka
heavy	skítta (?)	jawbone	dakawáhi
hello	hawé		<u>K k</u>
here	dedó, tedó (?)	knee	šinótte
hit, strike	očhí, othí	knife	máhi
hog	sittéšta	know	ípahq
hold in the mouth	daphé		<u>L l</u>
home	síkde (?). poss. ttíkde village	land	mōžó
hominy	wašákda	lantern, light	hattákā (?)
horn	déha (?). poss. tte he	laugh	ixá
hot	kkátte	leaf	žqapé
house	tti	leg	žeká. - of a chair or table žekátta
how are you?	haníši. where are you going? hakítte		

leggings	hinjke	monkey	hómittátta
lid	íkapnā. v. oknā	morning	kasā- in the morning kasótte
lie (recline)	žā, žo	mother	idā
lightweight	háha (?)	mountain	áni
lightning	tikkadize	mouth	íha
liquid	nj	movie	waká kaxé
listen	ánaxʔo	mule	naťtá stétte
little	žiká	muskmelon	wathasítta (?)
live, dwell	áknj (also sit)	muskrat	ttási
locust	wásitta hottā	my	wítta (alienable). wi- (inalienable)
long, tall	stétte. also štétte		
loud	sótte		

N n

	<u>M m</u>	Nebraska	njpdáska, njbdáska
make	káxe	neck	towítta (?)
male	toka (?) (q.v.)	Negro	įštáxe šá. also mjkkása (q.v.)
man	níkka	night	hō. also hā
meadowlark	ttóttinjke	nine	šákka
mean-tempered	óxnā, óxnāhi	nineteen	šákka áknj
meat	ttadókkā. v. wašj, tteská	ninety	kdébnā šákka
medicine	mākkó. also mōkkó	no	hōži
Mexican	spáiʔā (?)	noon	hōpa
milk	māzénj	north	snjwatté
mole (on skin)	wašá	nose	ppa
money	māzéska		

O o

oak, post oak žoxótte
 old man š'áke
 one mǐxti
 onion šíka
 opossum sǐttéšta xótte
 Osage wažáže
 otter tošnáke
 outdoors ášitti
 owl gíya, díya (?)
 owl wappóka (q.v.). cf. ppóši

P p

panther ǐttánattóka. also
 -ttáka
 paper íkazozo
 Pawhuska ppahíska
 Pawnee ppanimáha
 pawpaw tožóke (q.v.)
 pea(s) hqbníke šóšq
 pecan tree watástotta hi
 pencil íkazozo íkaxe
 people níkkašíka
 pepper hazísego (q.v.)
 persimmon štanóke
 picture waká

pie wédodíšǐ (?)
 pill mačkó šq šq
 pillow ípahǐ
 pipe tanǐba
 pitiable waxpánǐ
 plate qži
 play accordion bakǐtte. cf.
 bagǐt-
 pocket óžihá
 poor waxpánǐ
 pot šegáttsá (?)
 potato to
 potato, Irish tošóšq
 powder ákakká
 pray wattá
 President waǐnǐ gahíge. lit.
 white man's chief (recent
 compound) v. grandfather
 ittíká dáwe
 pumpkin wathá óha (?)

Q q

quail šíšta, šušta
 Quapaw okáxpá

R r

rabbit mǒštíke
 raccoon mǐkka

rain	nǐží	seven	ppénŋpa
raven, crow	kkáxe	seventeen	ppénŋpa áknǐ
red	žítte	seventy	kdébną ppénŋpa
redbird	wažǐžítte	shake	žǒ žǝ
rib	tíwa	sharp	ppohǐ. also poi (JOD)
ribbon	wapdékkka	shawl	wappéta, wappéda (?)
rice	biakdézi (?)	Shawnee	šawánną
river	wathǐška	shirt	okkíkdaxda
roach, deer hair	ttasítte wágną	shoe	hqé
road	ožáke, ožǝke	shoestring	hqépéta
robin	íkkokkokke (?). also šǐkkokkóke (JOD)	shoot at	kkítte
rock	ǐ	sister, eldest	ittáke
rooster	síkka níkka	sit down	knǐ
rope	wahǐǝ	sit on	áknǐ. v. knǐ
round	šǝšǝ	six	šáppe
run	ttǝnǐ	sixteen	šáppe áknǐ
		sixty	kdébną šáppe
		skillet	ozékną (?)
	<u>S s</u>	skin	ha
sack	óžiha	skinny	xda
saddle	nǐkka ágną	skunk	mǝka. also máka
salt	nǐskǐde	sleep, go to	žá idé
scissors	wéda díski	slip	mǝtta watté
screech owl	ppóšǐ	slow	óstitte. also ošćítte
see	tǝwe	small	žǐká
seed	ppi; si (?)		

smell	pnə. also bnə, bnə	stove	məze ttátte (?)
smoke	šótte	strawberry	paštéka. also mastéka, wastéka (BS)
smoke, pipe	taníba	striped	kdéze
smooth	šta	sugar	wažóke skíde
snake	wesʔá	summer	pétta, pe
snot	ppaxní. also ppa-ní by folk etymology	sun	mí
snow	poíde	suspenders	íkhe
soap	wáskede (?)	sweat	paxítte, baxítte
soda pop	níppóttoxe (q.v.)	sweet	skíde. v. also žáke, žóke
son, first son	khážin (?)	sweet potato	tostétte
son, oldest	kháke. also kháge	swim	idá, aaní (?)
soup	ttanúhóde (q.v.). ttanyúhə (JOD)	syrup	wažóke skíde kdókdo
south	okáxpade		<u>T t</u>
spoon	máze ttíke	tail	sítte
spotted	kdéže	talk	ie
spring (of water)	nísní	tea	məhíni
springtime	péttadétta	teat	mədé (?). v. məze
squirrel	síka	ten	kdébnə
star	míkkáxʔe	thank you	kaníké. also ganigé
stomach	taʔe (?). prob. tai or ttai (JOD)	thirteen	dábni ákni
stooped	baxʔí (?)	thirty	kdébnə dábni
stop	ádístə	thousand	hittóka
storm	petsíni šíke (?)	three	dábni
		throat	tótte

thunder	kanĩnĩ. distant thunder kanožike; rolling thunder, loud clap kanĩttáka	two	nqá
tick (insect)	ttádazíppa		<u>U u</u>
time	wída (?)	uncle	ittéke
tired	hóžeda	understand	ípahq
tobacco	tanĩ	urine, urinate	téže
today	hópade	urine	téže nĩ
toe(s)	sippóza		<u>V v</u>
toilet paper	nítte gáži	very	-hi
tomorrow	kasáñi		<u>W w</u>
tooth	hi	walk	mõnĩ
toothpick	hígašógobotte (?)	walnut, black	ttáke
town	ttówa, ttq	war dance	ttokáni oža (?)
track, footstep	síkde	wash	kdižá
tree	hĩ	wash	wadíski (?)
tree, wood	žá, žq	wasp	hézikka, hézika (?)
trousers	nítteodĩši	water	nĩ
trunk	žappézi (?)	watermelon	wathq sákka. wathq sýtta (?)
turkey	sikkattqka	west	mõšté
turtle	kke	wet	stáke, stáha?e (?)
turtle, land	kke kdéze	what	táttq
turtle, water	kkettqka	wheel	okáttqta
twelve	nqá áknĩ	where	hakĩ. where are you going? hakĩ tte; where have you been? hakĩ ši
twenty	kdébnq nqá		

whiskey nišíke
 white ska
 whiteman wajíni
 who hówa. who is it? hówa ni
 why hõnítta
 wild wahókáži
 window tti ohábade
 winter pádetta
 wolf šóke ttóka. also šóktóka,
 šottóka
 woman wax'ó
 wood, tree ža, žo
 woodpecker dézebáxe (?)

Y y

yellow zi
 yes e; háu, háw
 yesterday siótti
 you díe
 your dítta (alienable). di-
 (inalienable)

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