

ious tribe from the shores of Lake Michigan, and the Wisconsin River.

Enfeebled in numbers, the O-dug-am-ees retired westward to the Mississippi River, and fearing a total extinguishment of their national fire, it is at this time that they first joined the lodges of the Osagees, and requested to be incorporated into that tribe. Their petition was denied, though the Osagees allowed them to remain in their villages till they had in some degree regained, by a long term of quiet and peace, their former strength and numbers.