

the evil that grew up around us in this our new home, and will long be remembered affectionately by our tribe." It was through the efforts of John Jumper that the Seminole nation received their separate reservation from the Greeks.

As a race the Seminole is no longer warlike. It has long since become devoted to agriculture. The Seminole cultivates sufficient land usually for his wants. He delights more in living a simple, religious, farming life, than the accumulation of wealth. Comfort and happiness are his ideals. He mingles less with his white brethren than other of the civilized tribes, due, no doubt, to the large percentage of full bloods and the small number able to talk intelligently the white man's language.

A large number of the Seminoles are Baptists. Only two of the entire tribe belong to the Masonic fraternity. Several are members of the fraternal insurance orders and a few members of the Odd Fellows.