

MUSIC OF CHEROKEES

I believe, now, I'll let you hear some of the music.

(American Indian song is heard for about three minutes.)

I believe that's enough of that. Later on, when the missionaries appeared, now some of these songs were adapted, they weren't completely one way, but they sort of adapted to their own ways. So let's see if I can find it.

Unidentified voice: OK here's some church songs.

(A church hymn is song in an Indian language for about 2 minutes)

I believe that will give you an idea. There's quite a difference between the two types of singing.

BASKETS

Now I'll like to give you some idea about the baskets that they made.

I'll let you see some of them. This type, I think is a container for them along with this, maybe they carried their vegetables or something like that. And of course in the beginning, they used, I don't think this is the native dye, but in the early days, they used, for the red, berries. Maybe, sumac berries and also poke berries were used to get the red. They didn't have any green that you see here because it was very difficult to get green. This is made out of Buck Brush or Buck Bush, and it's very hard to get. You have to gether it at a certain time of the year or it's no good at all. Now, this is the basket that they used to clean corn, and this has two types of material in it, well three I guess really. The side is hickory, and the bottom is, but this I don't believe is cane, but they used cane this, and hickory this way and they had an inner bark of elm on the end. But this was very important and this was very important for their work. They had this size that are this type made out of split oak for carrying large amount of materials. And, of course, this is sort of a modern design,