

along in that time. In that space of time I came into the picture. When I got here, just about the time the Railroad was finished, east of here. Then it was finished west, and I've just gradually observed the step by step history of activities since that time. I wouldn't swear that's correct, but I'd vow that is nearly correct. Now the sad part of it is that there hasn't been any body who has interested themselves in keeping an accurate history. Now, we used to have a man here by the name of Hunter, T.W. Hunter. He was a full-blood Choctaw. He came in here and served for awhile as the Principal Chief of the Choctaws. And what was known as the Lock War took place then. It got pretty hot. The Capital was at Tuskahoma. When the Indians came in here they - there was one thing that the Indians were noted for, and that was that they built a Capital, headquarters building, and they built a church. The Indians, contrary to a lot of thinking - were very religious people. They were sincere in religion. Their religion differed from mine and yours probably, but at the same time they were honest in what they believed was right. At the time the Choctaws came in here - I started to say Basil LeFlore but that's not right, but when the Indians were moved from Mississippi into Indian Territory, they settled down at a little town just beyond Idabel, right around Idabel neighborhood. (( My dear its all come up so sudden - I'd rather make it another time when I can at least make it with more continuity. )) ( Well, I'll come back another time - but perhaps just the highlights that you'll give this way are very valuable.)

#### TWO BROTHERS - BASIL AND GREENWOOD LEFLORE

Well, you no doubt, have the history of when the Indians came here and why they came and when they came, and your principal chiefs of the Choctaws at that time. ( But that's all spotted in history. Up until