

INTERVIEW WITH FANNIE FULSOM
EUCHEE WOMAN 7 MILES WEST OF KELLYVILLE OKLA.

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OLD INDIAN CLOTHES.

Fannie Fulsom is about 73 years of age. She belongs to Long Tiger Band of Euchee, and she lives on Pole Cat Creek near Kellyville, Oklahoma. She has lived here ever since the Civil War. She says that the Euchee Indians used to make their own clothes in early times. She says they used to get their goods at Okmulgee at the old Indian trading post. There was a man by the name of Fred Severs who ran a store there in early times. Indian Women made their dresses long. They used 8 yards of goods to make a dress. They also made the men's shirts out of the goods, they called them Indian Shirts. They made the shirts out of gingham goods. When making the shirts, they would pleat the shirts in front with lots of small pleats and put some small ribbons on the pleats to make the shirt look good. The ribbons were for trimming for the shirts. They made their skirts long, reaching to their ankles. They were gathered at the waist-line in order to make the skirt big enough. They trimmed the skirts around the bottom with lots of ribbons to make them look good. This is how the Old Euchee Women made their clothes. They also made

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"Leggins" for the men. They made the "leggins" out of broad-cloth trimming them with ribbons. These leggins were made like a pants leg, one leggin for each leg. The ribbons ~~was~~ on the leggins was fancy and sewed down outside the leg, and the men wore those leggins at the Green Corn Dance. The Euchees do not use them any more but they know how to fix them yet. Fannie Fulson says the Osages still wear the leggins. She has some old Indian Dresses, but would not give them away.