

people came, now one man first, another man followed that, there was a scout for this other, scout for this group. And there was a crack in the ground. An earthquake or turning of the earth or whatever you call it, more likely happened when they seen the light and came up on the surface of the ground. And start living the top surface. But he called them ground people. The ground people were the Muskhogeans, the Creeks and how the come about this earth as small people. And growing larger when they moved to the upper surface. Curiosity what brought them up on top. Through the crack of the earth when they looked and saw, they mentioned there was meat, there was vegetable, there was clear streams. And everywhere was two of a kind of everything, of wildlife. Which was more than what they had down below. And after living on the surface of the ground so long these two people formed two groups and one strayed away. Didn't want to join the other group. After he was telling me all this, you get to thinking well, in a way, it's right and in a way it's wrong. That the history don't state it that way. Don't state anything of a crack in the earth and small people coming out from it. And living among the surface of this land now. I don't know it's, you just get to thinking, it, well, it's so-so, it kinda comes out. Two groups of Indians, the Muskhogeans, the Creeks at first, then one group strayed off, now they call them the "stray people" cause they're the Seminole bunch. And that's just might be just a tall tale. But I wasn't making a liar out of him. It's very interesting.

(Who was telling this?)

There was an old man, he's a Chickasaw Indian. He lived at Frances. Actually he was from, where did he say? Somewhere's out of state, Fort Smith or some place east. He was raised down in that area before