

## EAST INDIANS

There were the happy Indians and the happy hunting grounds. They had a good fishing place and a good home. One day they come a man on horse and told to go to West. That were the government. Some were wanted to come, some don't want to leave their homes.

So the government made a good promise one bunch of Indians, sharp land Indians which were called "Seminoles" they didn't wanted to come. Most rest of the Indians were on the way, but Seminole did not want to come so they fight. So one day, one Indian he come out, out of swamps and talked to the government. One his name was Emarthla. The government promise a good thing. He decided to take much as one can to bring Seminoles into Oklahoma. He went back to swamps and talk to Seminoles but Osceole did not know. He was telling them to fight, never to give up. So he talked at least half of the Seminole and he began to move out. They were all willing to come. When he come to the soldiers they were on their way Osceole they found out and he chased and told some to turn back. Some of em turned back. He chased Emarthla and said you betrayed my people and shot em and kill him. He had a brothers and they began to take his place when he died and told them to march. Some ole lady's carrying their belongings and they began to sing I am going to middle of the earth, if I don't get there, if I die, there is nother place and they sang and cry on their way and they march thru the mud, thru snow, thru heat to their promise land. That is called The Trails of Tears. Some of em lost their children, some of em carry their babies die with pneumonia, some carried their babies all day and they're dead when they found out, they take it away from them. Some ladies didn't want to give that dead babies. Some of em cry and said I have taken baby to the promise land in Oklahoma, but they were taken away from them along the Trail some old they died and they were buried along the trail, and the march was on. When they come to Oklahoma, they were glad, they got here so many years later they were built the home start working plant. Some plant Indian corn.