

whole history. That we could--that we are the ones that are responsible for the American Settlers of the Revolutionary settlers to stay in this country and keep their stand. I think that is one of the most amazing things. But do you ever hear of it in history books? We have a history of it and it has been handed down in our family and that's probably how I got to be (not clear). I don't know. I can't see where anybody else could've. They fed them and clothed them, so they could carry on with their fight against the British.

REMOVAL OF FIVE SOUTHERN TRIBES - LOST TRIBE

They was supposed to move all the five tribes at the same time. Well now there was a bunch of your Cherokees, that just weren't gonna be moved and they haven't been moved. They are still in North Carolina. They are still there. They just refused. Well now, the thing was, that they brought these chiefs together. They were supposed to have this meeting with the officials, government officials. And they gave them orders that they would move within a certain time and they agreed to it you know, but they would go back and they never said anything about it. Pretty soon they would call them back again and they didn't know that they would have to talk to this one, you know the one that the furthest away was the one they would have to get in touch with. In other words, they was killing time. So finally, these officials decided that they didn't intend to move. They would tell these people that they had to move from their homes. Now how much of this is the Indian version and how much is history recorded by the officials, I don't know. But it was the five--all five of them--the five tribes that was supposed to move together. Well, some of them went--the Seminole weren't gonna go either, they went to Florida you know. They got back there in the swamps, they never would talk to an one, they couldn't do anything with 'em and there they stayed. But now, the Creeks had banded with a bunch from New York, that later became Cherokees. Now I don't know where they got that name, but those are New York