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Euchee Man, 12 miles east of Kellyville, Okla.
Rufus George, Field Worker

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The Indians in early days did not have modern stores to trade in as they do now-a-days. In early times there were few stores in the country and they were far apart. There was a store at Muskogee in early days. That store was owned by Captain Severs and was a trading store for the Indians. The Euchees used to go there to buy their groceries and clothing. The Indians would take fur and hides to sell to Mr. Severs, and they also would take their money and buy their goods. They used to buy their coffee, sugar and flour in large quantities there sometimes.

This man, Mr. Severs, had lots of trade from the Indians here in Creek Nation also. It would take some of the Indians about four or five days to go to Muskogee to trade. They would go in wagons or on ponies. After trading, the Euchee Indians would drive back home and when they got home they would put away commodities to eat in cold winter days.