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Field Worker: Rufus George
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Interview with Luke Fox, Euchee man
7 miles east of
Mounds, Oklahoma.

OLD INDIAN HISTORY.

Mr. Luke Fox says the Euchee tribe of Indians was very large at one time. The Euchees came from Florida to this country, the state of Oklahoma, but only a few of them stopped here. The rest of the Euchees went into the northwest and settled right where the state of Utah is.

The old statement of the Euchee is that the other band of Euchees are called Utes in the state of Utah. The Utes still speak the language same as the Euchees do in Oklahoma.

When the Euchees came to this country some of them liked this country and stayed, while the rest of them went on to Utah. In later years the Euchees were allotted land and are enrolled as the Creeks here in the Creek Nation, and are called Creeks. There was a large number of old Euchee Indians in early times but they have all died. It is said that the other band or Euchees or Utes are mostly of old Indians.

It seems characteristic of Euchees to believe they have lost relatives somewhere in the West. There is, of course, no connection between the Utes and the Euchees.
A. W.

The Eucheas here have not met with the Utah Eucheas since they parted in early times. The other band of Eucheas went north before the Civil War. They have been allotted land in Utah and are still there.
