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Buffalo Hunting
by Creek Indian

Interview with Lonie Cumsey

Lonie Cumsey, 65 year old Creek Indian living two and one half miles south of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, gave me the following information about Buffalo hunting.

Mr. Cumsey was a child when his people went buffalo hunting; he did not participate in the hunt but remembers about them.

Every fall the Creek Indians would select a group of men with fast horses and who were also good shots. They hunted buffalo west of Stillwater and west of where Oklahoma City is now situated and on to Wichita, Kansas.

They would find a herd of buffalo and would run the herd until they were tired, they would then single out the young buffaloes and shoot them. When they had enough for their needs during the winter they would skin the animals and cut the meat in chunks, roast the meat and place it in sacks to carry home.