

Origin of the Name LUCHABOGA

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(Lucha is terrepin-aboga-abounds)

The Talasi Indians were visited by DeSoto in 1540, then on the Alabama River. Sometime afterward they moved to the mouth of Ufaubee Creek on the Tallapoosa River, Alabama. Here they remained until the arrival of the Kispagotha-Shawnee under the Chief Tukit Batches, who drove the Talasi Indians away and settled. The fleeing Talasi found a resting place near the head of the Ufaubee Creek "where terrapins abound" (Luchaboga) and were thereafter called-LUCHABOGA-TALASI. The great McGillivray was Mayor of a branch town on the Coosa River. The name Tulsey and Tulsa, synonyms, are both both bastard and of no meaning.