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OLD INDIAN CEMETERY
 EUCHEE-CREEK INDIANS
 (Burial Customs)

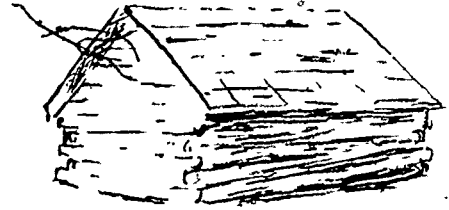
Working at a old Indian's cenetery there are lot of graves that old graves of Indians the place cover about one acreage in land. The oldest marker that is there at this time is a man name Sam Green Bucktret-born 1897-died Jan. 12, 1926. There are lot older graves, this cemetery is on Wesley Snow Place. This graves yard has people that died back in times before this man I mention. There are 39 graves on this cemetery. Is in bad condition. There 8 graves that have good markers. There are 31 that have Rock markers, and has no dates on them. I will give the names of those that have markers, their are:

Louise Simms	Age 25	Died 1908
Lucinda Simms		Died Oct.11, 1908
Roman Simms		Died Sept. 28, 1908
Mary Peeper	Age 30	Died Apr. 4, 1907
Mary Snow		Died Apr. 17, 1910
Ada Snow		Died March 29, 1905
Infant son of James Felix		Died Oct. 1, 1921

The Indians would bury their people. The Indian custom way of putting them away and after they put the body away. They would get some old man in the tribe to fix up the grave, the old man they got

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would build a little house over the grave. The old man would cut trees and made the lumber for the grave. This is the way Indians would do. That is the Indians way burial in olden time.



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