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Rufus George,
Interviewer,
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Corrections by T. F. Meagher, Supervisor.
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This interview deserves to be corrected:

It is strange that this story comes through an interview with Luke Fox by field worker, Rufus George, both Euchee Indians. However, every statement in this interview regarding the origin of the Euchee Tribe from Florida, their migration in part to the northwest of Utah, where they affiliated with the Ute Tribe, is false.

The Eucheas came from the Chattahoochee River, Alabama in 1828-36, to Fort Gibson. They settled in the Creek Nation west of Muskogee, first on Cane Creek, then the Conchartry Mountains, Snake, Duck and Polscat Creeks.

The Eucheas are in no way related to the Ute Indians of Colorado or Utah. The Utes belong to the great Shoshonean stock of the west, to which belong the Shoshone, Bannock and Piutes in the west and the

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~~several Comanche bands of Oklahoma.~~

The Euchees have no linguistic relatives. They have been one of the Creek tribes since 1729, yet they have not one word of their language in common with the Creek or Muskegee language.

The entire tribe is now within the Old Creek Nation of Oklahoma, centered about Kelleyville, Creek County.