

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE YUCHI (EUCHEE) TRIBE OF INDIANS,)
 and S. W. BROWN, LEGUS BROWN, - JACOB)
 ROLLAND, WILLIE TIGER, FRED SKEETER,)
 JOHN JAMES and JESSE JAMES, all)
 members of said Tribe, band or group)
 of Indians, for themselves and for)
 the use and benefit of all other)
 members of said YUCHI (EUCHEE))
 TRIBE, band or group of Indians,)

Claimants,)

v.)

Docket No. 172

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

Decided: May 16, 1955

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. Before their incorporation into the Creek Nation the Yuchis were an independent ethnic group of Indians from those of the Muskogee which constituted the large majority of the tribes which originally composed the Creek Confederacy.

They were not the aboriginal owners of any lands which constituted the tribal domain of the Creek Nation in Georgia and Alabama. The town of Cofitachequi, formerly believed to be Yuchi, was the Muskogee town of Kasihta, one of the most ancient and influential towns of the Creek Nation. The Yuchis came into the Creek domain probably between 1733 and 1751.

2. In the early part of the eighteenth century the Yuchis split up into small groups, left their own territory in Tennessee and settled

