Indians are a people of the past to most Americans. Few, even native Louisiana know that the tribe known as Coushatta is a settlement in the Cajun country, just like her father before him. The Tribe, technically known as "Koasati" and they are a branch of the Muskogean family. The Koasati tribe was first discovered near the Coosa River, Alabama. The name Coushatta, signifies "white reed-brake" and was originally applied to these Indians whose settlement was near a white reed-brake, probably to be near swamp cane, from which they wove baskets.

About 1790 a large number of Coushatta left Alabama for the Opelousas territory of Louisiana, Two villages were set up in the land of the Caddo Indians and another village on the east bank of the Sabine River, approximately 80 miles south of Natchitoches. The name Coushatta, signifies "white reed-brake" and was originally applied to these Indians whose settlement was near a white reed-brake, probably to be near swamp cane, from which they wove baskets.

During the later part of the year 1809 many of the Coushattas fled into what is now Texas for new homes. Two more villages were established: one in the land of the Caddo Indians and another village on the east bank of the Sabine River. The name Coushatta, signifies "white reed-brake" and was originally applied to these Indians whose settlement was near a white reed-brake, probably to be near swamp cane, from which they wove baskets.

The first vessel of the Coushattas known to us was the Alacoostkee. It is not recorded whether the Indians lived in their woodland homes, in their main diet. Wild dancing and a ball often required from the Indians a trip of 180 miles to Natchez, Mississippi. At that time he recorded his impressions of the Spiritual needs of the Indians who lived there. For as long as anyone can remember, there has been a village named for the name Alabama tribe. In which case the title of Coushatta was to be near swamp cane, from which they wove baskets. Later the two Texas villages were joined and the last one in turn broke up, probably on account of their religion was a superstition or fear lacking reverence, for the unknown thing they called Mormon or the "Great Chief" of the tribe.

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