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Climate and early man! There is evidence in the Southwest of people having lived there some 10,000 or 20,000 years ago. This evidence, found on the beach of an old lake, consists of chipped flints, knives, scrapers, etc. This old lake, Mohave, was about 23 miles long and averaged about five miles wide. Its previous existence indicates that the climate in southern California at that time must have been moister and cooler than at present to support life and to form the beaches in which the tools used by these ancient people were found. It is estimated that the flints and knives left may be at least 15,000 years old.