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Rebecca
Sabra McKee, Cherokee Indian, was born September 21, 1858 near Cincinnati, Arkansas, of David Neugin and Recevva Ketcher. They came to Oklahoma in 1838, over the Trail of Tears from Georgia in their own wagon. The father was Sheriff and Justice of the Peace. He also served as a Union soldier, serving his time out.

"My mother, known as Aunt Becca Neugin, started with a pet cat and a pet duck, and they both died on the road out here. Mother said if any one got sick and died on the road, they would just stop and bury them beside the road and drive on. My mother wove cloth and she took the cloth across the line in Arkansas. When she got to Mr. Ballard's, she looked up and saw a bunch of coldiers coming, so she said to Mr. Ballard " I don't want them to take my horse", so Mr. Ballard told them that the horse was a widow woman's horse, so the captain told them to let her go, that they would head her off when she started back home. She had a sack of flour on the back of her and a sack of coffee in front. When the soldiers tried to hold her up going home, she was riding a race mare, so she just turned the mare's loose and out ran them. She said that the mare was stretched out dunning so fast she could feel her feet touch the ground once in a while.

Mr. mother was an Indian doctor. My grandmother had some little clan people. They was about 18-inches high. One followed mother out to where she lived, and one come to see me here while I have been in town, and I told him I had to buy a house, now I could not keep him. These little people were called Clan people.

Signed: Sebrá McKee
Tahlequah, Oklahoma
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