

[white paper #19]

Before *white* meant
masters though not
long before it meant

settlers, i.e. white-
not-native came before
white-not-[black]-slave

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share
stake
claim

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Indians got to wear feathers
(had a headdress with many
of many colors) but
cowgirls carried cap guns
(had two) and always won.

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paleface face seen

redskin not faced

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The Lone Ranger on a white
horse could not be (a)lone
and still be our American-
story hero but Tonto
of course meant—

Well we didn't
know: Kemo Sabe
was *¿quién sabe?* we
heard in Spanish along
with *tonto* (adjective) stupid

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Wapsipinicon Nishnabotna
Pottawattamie Chickasaw

rivers counties even
our state for the Ioway
tribe long gone now

only the once removed
returned Meskwaki I never
went to their annual powwow