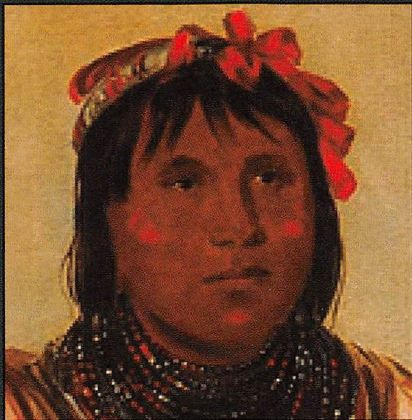




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Originally from Florida, some tribe members were “Black Seminoles,” free blacks and escaped slaves who formed alliances with the Seminoles and paid tribute to them in exchange for protection. The Seminoles lived a multicultural life with Spanish, Black and Native American influences.

Black Seminoles were able to remain in Florida under Seminole protection during slavery or escape to Mexico through the Underground Railroad. Their descendants still live in Florida, Mexico, the Bahamas, Oklahoma and Texas.