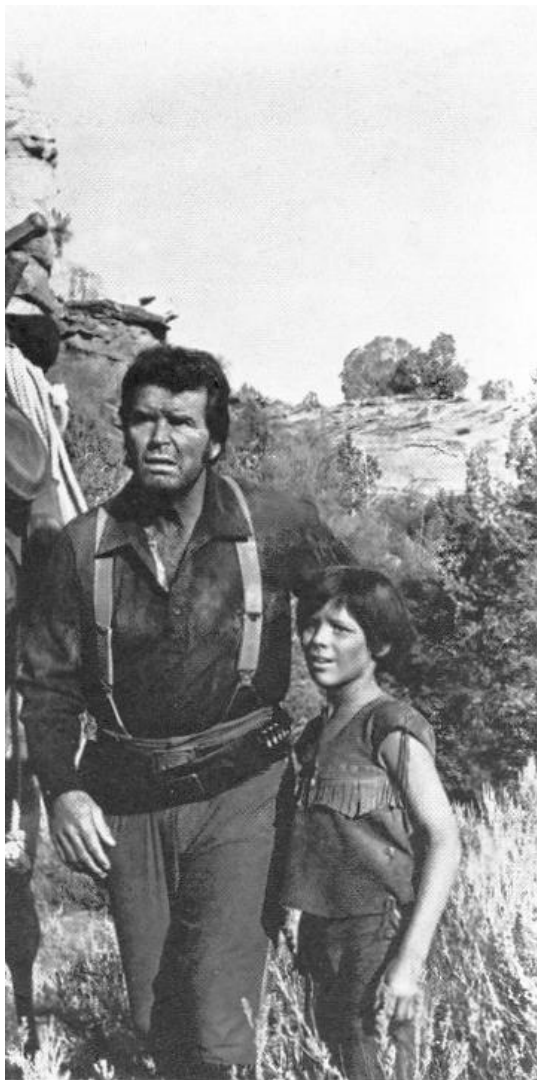


Clay O'Brien

Titles: 8 Sources: 2 Stills: 1

Born: Ray, Arizona; May 6th 1961



One Little Indian Source: *Film Review 1974-75*

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“With his honest, puzzled, meat-and-potatoes face – a bit like a cub version of Joel McCrae – Clay O'Brien was a particularly endearing

screen kid of the early Seventies (even when he was masquerading, without notable conviction, as a semi-white Red Indian). His father Gene had long been a horse-handler for movies, and also a stuntman (eg: for Alan Ladd in **"BRANDED"**).

In **"CAHILL"** he was daunted by the fatherly example of John Wayne (the youngest of whose **"COWBOYS"** he had been two years earlier) and terrorised by the snarling George Kennedy: here Clay enacted straightforward fear as touchingly as he elsewhere embodied dogged courage.

He was the eldest of three comically off-loaded orphans in **"THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG"**, and was a spunky T.J. to the Mackintosh of Roy Rogers in the old cowboy's return to the screen after an absence of 23 years. Later he was in **"THE TOWN THAT DREADED SUNDOWN"** (77).”

Pinkish comment from **Child Loving** by James R Kincaid:

“...The "Buster Brown" bottom, reproduced over and over, [became] featured in an astonishing number of movies... Films made by guardians of the cultural centre are especially likely to wind toward the rear. Both Walt Disney, who had a positive mania for bottoms, and The Readers Digest manage consistently to get clothes off and cameras positioned for back-end shots. In Disney's **"ONE LITTLE INDIAN"** (1973), for instance, James Garner takes the child across his lap, pulls down his pants, and examines, along with the camera, the buttocks to get clues as to the child's parentage, a scene repeated from the opening of the movie... ”

FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
71	10	THE COWBOYS <i>with Nicolas Beauvy, Stephen Hudis, Sean Kelly</i>	
72	11	CLIMB AN ANGRY MOUNTAIN	
73	12	CAHILL, UNITED STATES MARSHALL <i>with Gary Grimes</i>	
73		ONE LITTLE INDIAN  <i>with Jodie Foster</i>	in title role, 10
74	13	THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG <i>with Brad Savage</i>	
74		THE WHIZ KID AND THE MYSTERY AT RIVERTON <i>with Eric Shea</i>	
75	14	MACKINTOSH AND T.J.	as T.J.
77	16	THE TOWN THAT DREADED SUNDOWN	