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Issac Stand Watie

Born in Georgia in 1806, Watie became a successful Cherokee farmer prior to moving to Oklahoma with other Cherokees. During the Civil War he formed the Cherokee Mounted Rifles with fellow Confederate Cherokees. As brigadier general, he holds the distinction of being the last Confederate general to surrender in June 1865.

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