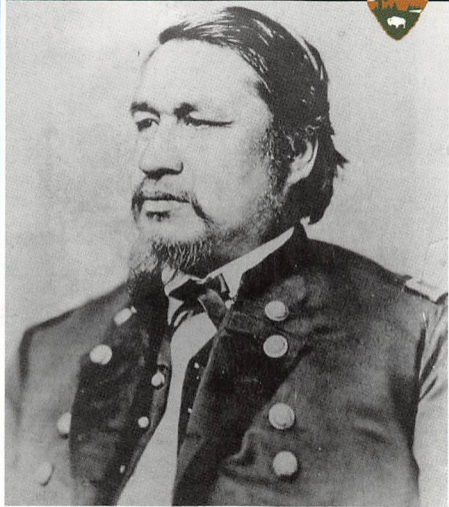


Appomattox Court House
National Historical Park



Ely Parker



Lt. Col. Ely S. Parker - *Union officer*

Born: 1828 in Indian Falls, New York

Died: August 31, 1895 in Fairfield, Connecticut

Lt. Col. Ely Parker, Chief of the Senaca Nation and on General Grant's staff, played an important role at the surrender meeting. After Grant drafted the terms in pencil, Parker produced the final draft in ink for Grant's signature. Upon being introduced to Parker, General Lee said, "I'm glad to see one real American here," and Parker replied, "We are all Americans."