Native American Heritage Month: A Celebration in Maps

Sarah Winnemucca (1844-1891), a Paiute, was the first Native American woman to obtain a copyright and publish a book in the English language.

Gertrude Simmons Bonnin was the editor of American Indian magazine and helped organize the first national Indian conference in the fall of 1911.

Chief Joseph

Osceola

Ely Samuel Parker was a Seneca brigadier general in the Union Army. An aide to General Grant, he wrote the final draft of the Confederate surrender terms at Appomattox.

Sitting Bull, a holy man and war chief of the Sioux, with his adopted son, One Bull. They went into exile together to Canada after the victory at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

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