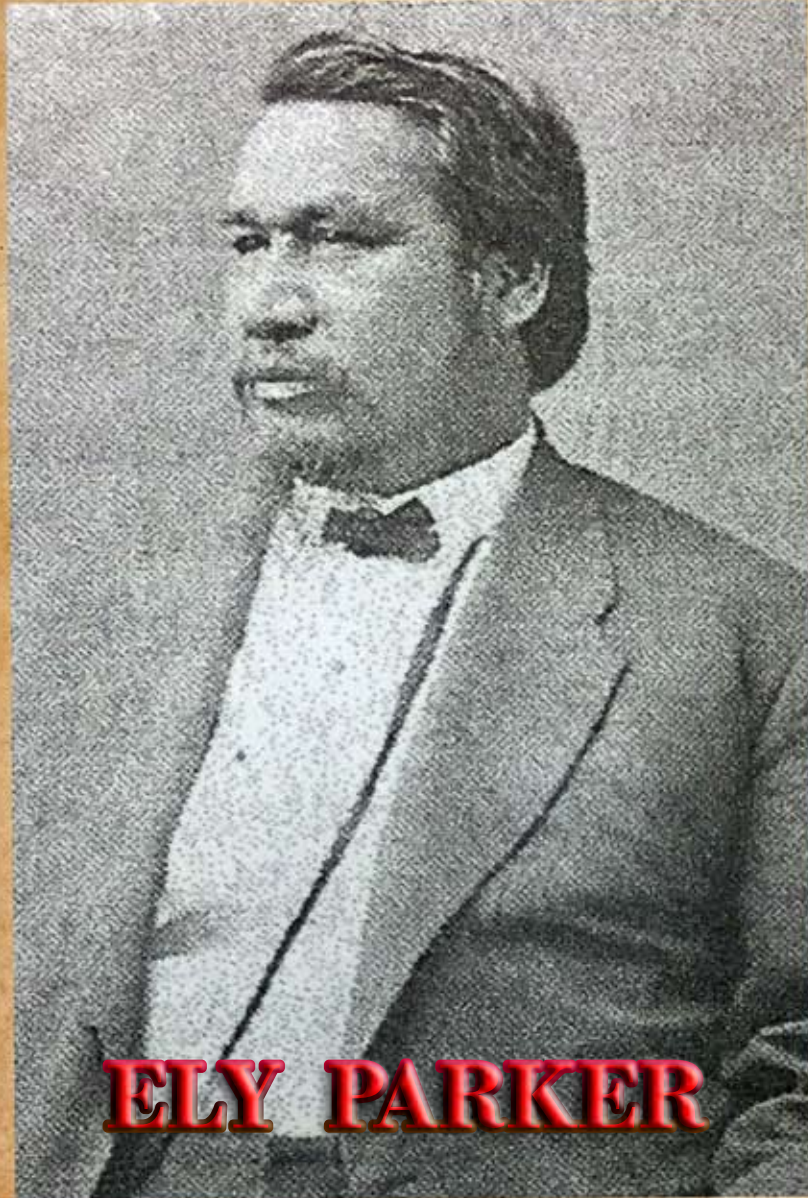


PEMBROKE'S IMPORTANT PEOPLE OF THE PAST



ELY PARKER

Ely Parker was from the Seneca Nation of the Iroquois Confederacy. Ely studied Law and passed the bar but was not admitted because he was an Indian. He went to RPI to study Engineering and met Ulysses S. Grant in Illinois when he came to his aid in a bar fight. Ely was a Civil War officer, met Pres. Lincoln and helped write Gen. Lee's Terms of Surrender at Appomattox. Ely eventually became the U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.