

ISPARHECHAR

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ISPARHECHAR was born in the Creek country in Alabama, about the year 1828. In 1836 his parents migrated to the Indian Territory, both of them dying shortly afterward. Isparhechar grew up with but scant education. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in a Creek Regiment, which entered the Confederate service, but later joined the Union Army as a volunteer, being mustered out of the service in 1865. He became a leader among what were known as the loyal Creek party, and was several times nominated as its candidate for principal chief. He was elected to that position in 1895 and served four years. He died in December, 1902.

Isparhechar (Spiechee)