

The Life and Legacy of Cornplanter, the Seneca Grand Chief Who Fought in the Civil War



Cornplanter was a Seneca Grand Chief who fought in the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. He was a skilled orator and

diplomat, and he played a key role in negotiating treaties between the Seneca and the United States government. Cornplanter was also a strong advocate for education and economic development for his people.



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Cornplanter was born in the Seneca village of Ganawaga, New York, in 1732. His father was a Seneca chief, and his mother was a Mohawk woman. Cornplanter was raised in the traditional Seneca way of life, and he learned to hunt, fish, and farm. He also became a skilled orator and diplomat.

In 1755, the French and Indian War broke out. Cornplanter fought on the side of the French against the British. The war ended in 1763 with the Treaty of Paris, which gave the British control of the Ohio Valley.

After the war, Cornplanter became a leader of the Seneca people. He worked to negotiate treaties with the United States government that would

protect Seneca land and rights. In 1794, Cornplanter helped to negotiate the Treaty of Canandaigua, which established a permanent peace between the Seneca and the United States.

In 1812, the War of 1812 broke out. Cornplanter again fought on the side of the United States against the British. He led a group of Seneca warriors at the Battle of Tippecanoe and the Battle of the Thames.

After the war, Cornplanter continued to work for the welfare of his people. He advocated for education and economic development. He also helped to establish the Seneca Mission School, which was the first school for Native Americans in the United States.

Cornplanter died in 1836. He was a respected leader and diplomat, and he played a key role in shaping the history of the Seneca people.

Legacy

Cornplanter's legacy lives on today. He is remembered as a great leader and diplomat who fought for the rights of his people. He is also remembered as a strong advocate for education and economic development.

The Seneca Nation of Indians has established the Cornplanter Memorial Grant Program to provide financial assistance to Seneca students who are pursuing higher education. The program is a fitting tribute to Cornplanter's legacy of advocating for education.

Cornplanter is also remembered through the Cornplanter State Forest in Pennsylvania. The forest is a popular destination for hiking, camping, and

fishing. It is a beautiful and peaceful place that is a fitting tribute to Cornplanter's love of the land.

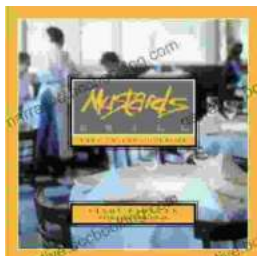
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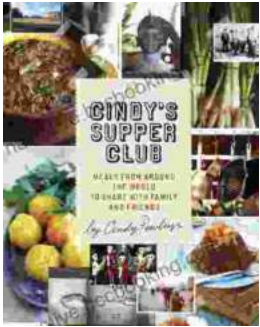
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