



COL. WILLIAM F. CODY (BUFFALO BILL) began his wild western career as a pony express rider. He served as a scout in the Civil war; won his sobriquet in 1867-'68 by killing 4,280 bison to feed railroad workers; was a scout in Indian wars; served in the Nebraska legislature; became a rancher and showman. He died in 1917.



RAIN-IN-THE-FACE, Uncpapa Sioux chief, was one of the leaders of the Indian force that annihilated Custer's cavalry, and was believed to have cut out the heart of Capt. Thomas W. Custer, brother of the general, while his victim was still alive.