

The Wild West in England: The Papers of William Buffalo Bill Cody

The papers of William Buffalo Bill Cody, the famous American showman and frontier scout, provide a fascinating glimpse into the Wild West shows that toured England in the late 19th century. These shows featured cowboys, Indians, and other frontier characters, and they gave British audiences a taste of the American West.



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Cody first came to England in 1887 with his Wild West show, and he toured the country for several years. His shows were a huge success, and they helped to popularize the Wild West in England. Cody's show featured a variety of acts, including trick riding, sharpshooting, and buffalo hunts. He also had a cast of characters that included cowboys, Indians, and other frontier figures.

Cody's papers provide a behind-the-scenes look at the Wild West shows. They include correspondence, contracts, and other documents that shed

light on the day-to-day operations of the show. Cody's papers also reveal the challenges that he faced in bringing his show to England. He had to deal with language barriers, cultural differences, and the British weather.

Despite the challenges, Cody's Wild West show was a huge success in England. It gave British audiences a taste of the American West, and it helped to popularize the Wild West genre. Cody's papers are a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the history of the Wild West shows.

The Wild West in England

The Wild West was a popular subject in England in the late 19th century. British audiences were fascinated by the stories of cowboys, Indians, and other frontier characters. This fascination was due in part to the popularity of dime novels and other popular culture that depicted the Wild West.

The Wild West shows that toured England in the late 19th century played a major role in popularizing the Wild West genre. These shows gave British audiences a chance to see the Wild West for themselves. The shows featured a variety of acts, including trick riding, sharpshooting, and buffalo hunts. They also had a cast of characters that included cowboys, Indians, and other frontier figures.

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William Buffalo Bill Cody

William Buffalo Bill Cody was born in Iowa in 1846. He grew up on the frontier, and he became a skilled hunter and scout. Cody first gained fame as a buffalo hunter, and he later served as a scout for the U.S. Army during the Indian Wars.

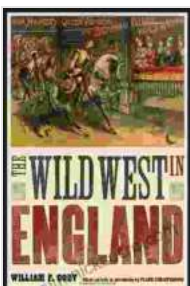
In 1883, Cody founded the Wild West show. The show featured cowboys, Indians, and other frontier characters, and it toured the United States and Europe. Cody's Wild West show was a huge success, and it helped to popularize the Wild West genre.

Cody died in 1917. He is buried in Colorado.

The Papers of William Buffalo Bill Cody

The papers of William Buffalo Bill Cody are housed at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. The collection includes over 10,000 items, including correspondence, contracts, and other documents. The papers provide a valuable glimpse into the life and career of William Buffalo Bill Cody.

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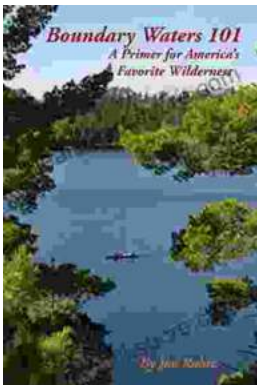
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