

# 'Buffalo' Bill



William "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in what is now Iowa in 1846. He is most recognized worldwide as an entertainer from his touring show, 'Buffalo Bill's Wild West', which dramatized his adventures as a hunter, frontiersman, soldier and Pony Express rider. Cody was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service as a civilian frontier scout. He is also recognized for his efforts in land conservation, the protection of American Bison and his support of the rights of American native tribes.