

Lakota Sioux Cheif Sitting Bull was born in 1837 in South Dakota. He is most remembered for his leadership in the Sioux victory at the Battle of Little Bighorn against General George Custer's 7th Cavalry in 1876. Sitting Bull is also widely recognized for his efforts to preserve his tribe's identity and land. For four months, he was a performer with 'Buffalo' Bill Cody's Wild West Show. Sitting Bull was shot and killed by reservation police in a confrontation at Standing Rock, South Dakota on December 15, 1890.