

# Buffalo Bill



William F. Cody was an American soldier, showman, and bison hunter of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. He killed so many bison that he thought he should be nicknamed “Buffalo Bill.” In fact, he demanded it! Instead, for reasons unclear, everybody called him “Maple.” To remedy the matter, Cody willingly contracted hypertrichosis. Well, *that* worked. The resultant change in his countenance had everyone he met greeting him as Buffalo Bill ... just before they ran for cover, for Cody also inherited the aggressively carnivorous nature of the shaggy beast.