

WAS "BUFFALO BILL" FROM OLD ILLINOIS?

OTTAWA WOMAN NOW IN JOLIET STATES THAT COL. CODY WAS NATIVE OF WHITESIDE COUNTY, THIS STATE.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13.—(Special)—William P. Cody, known through the world as "Buffalo Bill," was an Illinois boy, as the statements of Mrs. Evelyn Cooley Williams, pioneer resident of Ottawa and La Salle county, who is visiting in Joliet at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wunderlich, 314 North Broadway street, are to be believed.

In a public statement made today, Mrs. Williams challenges the announcement that Cody was born in Scott county, Iowa, near Davenport, with the statement that since her childhood she has always been informed by both her parents and by histories that Cody was born in Whiteside county, Illinois, and he moved with his family west when he was still a small child.

Strong for Illinois.

"Practically every paper in which I have read an account of the death of Buffalo Bill it is said he was born in Iowa. That is not true, as I have actual proof to substantiate my statements. Every pioneer citizen of central Illinois has been under the general impression he was born in Whiteside county, Illinois," said Mrs. Williams.

"Of course there was no particular interest in his birth while he lived in Illinois, but when he started on the road with 'wild west shows,' then people who had known him while he was a child generally knew he was a product of Illinois.

"I am somewhat surprised that pioneers in Whiteside county have not come forward with this announcement. I was not personally acquainted with the Cody family, yet when I was a child I knew there was such a family residing in Whiteside county, for in those days we knew our neighbors who lived a couple of hundred miles distant. Everybody was acquainted with everyone else, for they used to be thrown together during the wars with the Indians."

Born Near Ottawa.

According to Mrs. Williams she was born near the present site of Ottawa, August 20, 1855. She says she lived with her family near Fort Ottawa, in those days. She has been a resident of that vicinity until ten years ago, when she gave up her home and has been living with her daughters since that time.

Mrs. Williams was unable to produce a history of the pioneer days of La Salle county and northern Illinois, in which she says there is a flat statement that William P. Cody was born in Whiteside county. She says she has read it several times, and has remarked about the incident to her friends.

The history which she says she has reference to is now in possession of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Harrod, 215 North Quincy street, Madison, Wis. She has written a letter requesting the history be sent to her in order to prove her statements.

"There is no desire for publicity on my part," said Mrs. Williams. "All that I want is to see that the proper place is accredited with his birthplace. Surely Illinois should receive this credit."

Three Definitions.

Curtis had several times been to see Jack, a five-month-old baby, and was so exuberant in his love for and enthusiasm over him he was anxious and anxious to hear what he would say about Billy, then ten days old. Unfortunately, his visit came when Billy was asleep, and Curtis solemnly eyed the motionless little mite "way down in the crib. When his father asked that evening what he thought of Billy, Curtis said, "Well, I'm a little boy, and Jack's a little baby, and Billy's just a name."

Rock Decay From Heat.

The rocks in the desert are said to waste away even more rapidly than those exposed to continuous water erosion, an example being Southwestern deserts, where the change of temperature from 125 degrees at noon to 70 or 80 at night causes stone to crumble rapidly under the extremes of expansion and contraction.—Indianapolis News.

Salt and Milk for Ink.

Inkblots on garments can be soaked out in a mixture of salt and milk. A teaspoonful of salt to nearly a gallon of milk is the right proportion. This answers for either white or colored fabrics, but if the ink has been allowed to dry, it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

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SUNDAY IN OTTAWA'S MANY CHURCHES

St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. M. A. Quirk, pastor. Low mass at 8 and high mass at 10:30 a. m.

St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Casimir Miller, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:00. First mass sermon in English and the last in German.

St. Columba Catholic church, Dean Quinn, pastor. Low mass at 7:00 and 8:30. High mass at 10:30. Dean Quinn will preach. Sunday school after 8:30 mass.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lafayette street. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Sunday school at 12 m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00.

Sweden's M. E. church, Prairie street, Rev. Mahlon of Evanston, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:45.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. F. Vonck, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. for all children. Subject, "Light for 1917." Preaching at 10:15. Subject, "A Divine Faithfulness." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Young People's Endeavor meeting at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Special music. Subject, "Story and Song Service."

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. in Norse. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday afternoon.

Christ Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Farrar, rector. Celebration of the holy communion at 8:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Strangers cordially welcome.

First Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Chessman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Our Duty to the Bystanders." Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:20 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Call

Herein." A special musical program. Chorus choir under direction of John Hoff.

Christian church, C. P. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational church, Rev. Carl Stackman, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Peter's Speech." Sunday school at 11:15. There will be a special service in the evening. Preaching by word and pictures. A very brief sermon on "The Power of Goodness" will be followed by a drama film, "White John Bolt Speaks." This is an interesting story film and should prove well seeing.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Cross of Christ." Sunday school at 11:30.

Epworth M. E. church (south side), Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Rule of Gehazi." Union Evangelical church, Madison and Syme streets. Rev. H. F. Ebert, pastor. Residence, 820 Jefferson street. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 in German. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 in English.

The Salvation Army, 911 La Salle street, Ensign Annie B. Garvin and Capt. G. Summers, officers in charge. Sunday meetings: 10:30, holiness meeting; 2 p. m., junior company meeting. Young People's Legion at 6:30 p. m. Salvation meeting, 8 p. m. Week night meetings: Monday, 8 p. m., soldiers' meeting; Tuesday, 8 p. m., salvation meeting; Wednesday, special meeting by young people; Thursday, cottage prayer meeting; Saturday, salvation meeting.

Union Mission church, Fourth avenue and Glover street. Rev. Sanders, of Streator, acting pastor. Services in the morning at 11:30. Preaching service in evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Trinity United Evangelical church, corner of Illinois avenue and Leland street, Rev. Isaac Dwan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. J. W. Goble, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome. League services at 6:20 p. m. Prayer and class services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

ITALIAN FIGHTER IS SUNK BY MINE

REINA MARGHERITA REPORTED DESTROYED OFF COAST OF ALBANIA—600 LIVES ARE LOST.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The loss of 600 lives by the destruction of an Italian battleship is reported by the Associated Press, according to the Overseas News Agency.

The Anzeiger of Basel reports from Rome the destruction of the Italian battleship Reina Margherita, says the news agency. "It is confirmed that she was sunk off Avlona, Albania, by a mine or a torpedo. Six hundred out of 800 sailors perished."

A British cruiser of the Juno type, 2,600-ton vessel, has been destroyed by Turkish gunfire, it is announced in the Turkish headquarters' report of Jan. 11th.

Wrecked Vessel Burns.

The announcement occurs in a statement on the Caucasus front operations as follows:

"Caucasus front—We opened a surprise fire against hostile ships in Port Mers. We destroyed by a direct hit a British cruiser of the Juno type. The cruiser had no time to open fire. The wreck of the cruiser is still burning.

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