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[Gordon William Lillie, AKA "Pawnee Bill"; birth, youth; Pawnee Indian Reservation job; Buffalo Bill Cody; work at Cody's Wild West show; marries May Manning; "Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West, Indian Museum and Encampment"; dime novel hero; Oklahoma Territory; Masonic, Scottish Rite, Shrine membership; merger of Cody's and Bill's shows in 1909; last performance in 1913; deaths of May and Bill'

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