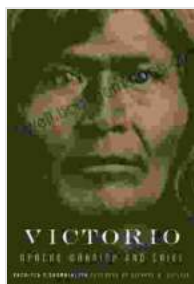


# Apache Warrior and Chief: The Oklahoma Western Biographies 22

The story of Apache warrior and chief Geronimo is one of the most well-known in American history. Geronimo led his people in a bloody war against the United States for over two decades, and his name has become synonymous with courage, determination, and resistance. But there is much more to Geronimo's story than just war and violence. He was also a skilled diplomat, a wise leader, and a devoted family man.



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## Early Life

Geronimo was born in 1829 in the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona. His birth name was Goyahkla, which means "the one who yawns." Geronimo was a member of the Bedonkohe Apache tribe, and he grew up learning the traditional Apache ways of life. He was a skilled hunter and warrior, and he was also known for his intelligence and leadership abilities.

In 1858, Geronimo's village was attacked by Mexican soldiers. Geronimo's wife and children were killed in the attack, and he was taken prisoner. He was eventually released, but he vowed to avenge the deaths of his family. Geronimo joined a group of Apache warriors who were fighting against the United States, and he quickly became one of their leaders.

## **Apache Wars**

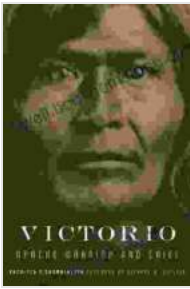
The Apache Wars were a series of conflicts between the Apache people and the United States government. The wars began in the 1850s, and they lasted for over two decades. Geronimo was one of the most prominent Apache leaders during the wars, and he led his people in a number of successful raids against American settlements.

In 1886, Geronimo and his followers surrendered to the United States Army. He was taken prisoner and sent to Fort Marion in Florida. Geronimo spent the rest of his life as a prisoner of war, and he died in 1909.

## **Legacy**

Geronimo is one of the most famous and respected Apache leaders in history. He is known for his courage, determination, and resistance against the United States government. Geronimo's legacy continues to inspire people today, and he is considered a symbol of Apache culture and identity.

The story of Geronimo is a complex and fascinating one. He was a warrior, a leader, and a diplomat. He was also a family man and a man of peace. Geronimo's legacy is one of courage, determination, and resistance, and he continues to inspire people today.



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