



WILLIAM (BILL) PICKETT (1870-1932)

Mr. Pickett was a famous cowboy. He and his brother had a business called Pickett Brothers Bronco Busters and Rough Riders. They trained wild horses and caught wild cattle. He also performed at rodeos. He was one of the first black silent movie stars. He was a star performer at the 101 Ranch and Wild West show. His special rodeo trick is now called steer wrestling and is performed at most rodeos.