

NARRATOR'S NOTES: Will Rogers

WILL ROGERS whose career as an Entertainer spanned the gamut from Wild West Shows to Moving Pictures including the Ziegfield Follies and Radio was reared and raised on a Ranch in the Cherokee Territory of Oklahoma. His Father was a high-profile Cattleman of Cherokee heritage.

At an early Age Will became an accomplished Roper with help from one of his father's hired hands. He derived such pleasure from this Skill that by choice he parted company with his parents to pursue the lifestyle of a Cowboy. His father was so disappointed that he refused to support the boy thus leaving the young-Will to fend for himself a tender Age.

As it turned out, Will Rogers shaped his own Career with such finesse that he never really needed "support" from anyone else. Before his Life was brought to an untimely halt by an Aircraft Disaster, he had become one of the most successful and revered Personalities in American History. He was literally a Star of Stage, Screen and Radio. During the Twentieth Century Depression Era he became an Icon of Hope for millions of Americans whose only joy came from hearing and reading Will's Witticisms and Pearls of Wisdom.