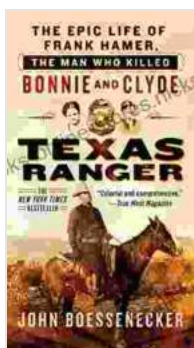


The Epic Life of Frank Hamer: The Man Who Killed Bonnie and Clyde

Frank Hamer was a Texas Ranger who led the posse that killed Bonnie and Clyde. He was a skilled lawman and a dedicated public servant. This article explores the life and career of Frank Hamer.

Early Life

Frank Hamer was born in Mineola, Texas, on May 17, 1884. He was the son of William H. Hamer, a farmer, and Sarah E. Hamer. Hamer had three brothers and two sisters. He grew up on a farm and attended school in Mineola.



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In 1902, at the age of 18, Hamer joined the Texas Rangers. He served as a Ranger for the next 20 years. During that time, he participated in numerous law enforcement actions, including the capture of several outlaws.

The Hunt for Bonnie and Clyde

In 1934, Hamer was assigned to lead the posse that was tasked with capturing Bonnie and Clyde. Bonnie and Clyde were two notorious outlaws who had been terrorizing the Midwest for several years. They had robbed banks, stolen cars, and killed several law enforcement officers.

Hamer and his posse tracked Bonnie and Clyde to a hideout in Bienville Parish, Louisiana. On May 23, 1934, Hamer and his men ambushed Bonnie and Clyde's car and killed them both.

Later Life

After the death of Bonnie and Clyde, Hamer continued to serve as a Texas Ranger. He retired from the Rangers in 1952. He died in Austin, Texas, on July 10, 1955.

Legacy

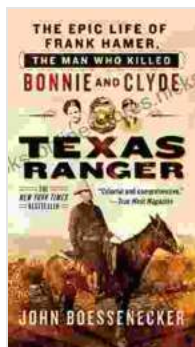
Frank Hamer is considered one of the most famous lawmen in American history. He is best known for killing Bonnie and Clyde, but he also had a long and successful career as a Texas Ranger.

Hamer was a skilled lawman and a dedicated public servant. He was a man of courage and determination. He was also a compassionate man who was always willing to help others.

Hamer's legacy is one of bravery, dedication, and public service. He is a role model for law enforcement officers and all those who serve the public.

Frank Hamer was a larger-than-life figure who lived an epic life. He was a skilled lawman, a dedicated public servant, and a man of courage and

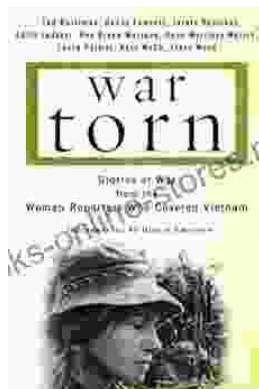
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