

AMERICAN INDIANS

HONOR KARL MAY Twenty Lay Wreath on Grave of German Writer of Wild West Stories.

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BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Headed by a band of music and followed by a large crowd of children and curious men and women, twenty American Indians attached to the Circus Srasani and wearing full war dress drove this afternoon to the village of Radcul, near Dresden, in autos to deposit a wreath on the grave of Karl May, the most famous German writer of Wild West and travel stories, who died sixteen years ago.

The redskinned guests were greeted at the mausoleum by Dr. Schmid, publisher of May's works and administrator of his estate, who recalled that just twenty years ago the late author at Buffalo laid flowers on the grave of the great Indian Chief Sogayewatah.

Teddy Frank, caretaker of a Wild West log cabin near May's villa, Shatterhand, welcomed the guests from North Dakota in English and Indian speeches, closing with the Indian salute to the dead.

After a mourning chant accompanied by the beating of drums, Chief Zuzea Tanks made a speech in English, extolling May's friendship for the Indian race. The chief said the German writer was known to all American redmen, who would like to erect totem poles to his memory in every village, because his heart was red though his skin was white.

A reception by Mrs. May, the writer's aged widow, and a luncheon for the Indian and other guests followed the ceremonies, which were attended by Consul General Haeberle as representative of the American Government.