Record Nr. UNINA9910825742903321 Autore Miller Rick <1941-> Titolo Bloody Bill Longley [[electronic resource]]: the mythology of a gunfighter / / Rick Miller; foreword by David Johnson Denton, Tex., : University of North Texas Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-10908-5 9786613109088 1-57441-353-8 Edizione [2nd rev. ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (391 p.) No. 10 in the A.C. Greene series Collana Disciplina 976.4/063092 В Outlaws - Texas Soggetti Brigands and robbers - Texas **Texas Biography** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto A good-hearted boy -- These desperate scoundrels and out laws --Murdering, robbing, and ravishing -- I kept on pumping lead -- We set out in fine spirit -- A man of low instinct and habits -- The worst Indian-- Who in the hell are you? -- Desperate looking character --Shot him dead -- Bill was still fighting -- I will not be captured -- The last of "pea time" -- Plenty of ammunition -- We want him -- The most successful outlaw -- I have killed a many man -- Same old rattling Bill -- Hanging is my favorite way of dying -- Not upon his doomed neck. William Preston "Bill" Longley (1851-1878), though born into a strong Sommario/riassunto Christian family, turned bad during Reconstruction in Texas, much like other young boys of that time, including the deadly John Wesley Hardin. He went on a murderous rampage over the last few years of his life, shotgunning Wilson Anderson in retribution for Anderson's killing of a relative; killing George Thomas in McLennan County; and shooting William "Lou" Shroyer in a running gunfight. Longley even killed the

Reverend William R. Lay while Lay was milking a cow. Once he was

arrested in 1877, and subsequently sentenced to h