



## The Second William Penn . Incidents Along the Old Santa Fe Trail (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.W. H. Ryus, better known as the Second William Penn by passengers and old settlers along the line of the Old Santa Fe Trail because of his rare and exceptional knowledge of Indian traits and characteristics and his ability to trade and treat with them so tactfully, was one of the boy drivers of the stage coach that crossed the plains while the West was still looked upon as wild and wooly, and in reality was fraught with numerous, and oftentimes, murderous dangers. Sometimes a band of Indians would follow his coach for miles, protecting their favorite, as it were, from dangers that might assail him. They were always peaceable and friendly toward Billy in exchange for his hospitality and kindness. It was a by-word from Kansas City to Santa Fe that Billy was one boy driver and conductor who gave the Indians something more than abuse to relate to their squaws around their wigwam campfires. A great many of the drivers had nothing but abuse for the Indians because they were afraid of them. This made the Indians feel, when they...

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