

## Biography of an important person of the past



### ***Geronimo (1828-1909)***

Geronimo was a warrior. He lived in America. He fought and defended his homeland. In 1874 Geronimo and about 4.000 Apaches were forced from their land to a reservation in east-central Arizona. They were without rights and enough food. He refused to stay there. Geronimo and some of the Apaches escaped to the mountains and went to Mexico. In 1886, U.S. government had around 5,000 soldiers, searching for Geronimo after he surrendered. Geronimo died in Florida on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1909.

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