



### **Luther S. "Yellowstone" Kelly 1849-1928**

**Born Luther S. Kelly on July 27, 1849 In New York, "Yellowstone" Kelly earned his name scouting for the Army on the Yellowstone River in the 1870's and 1880's.**

**Yellowstone Kelly retired in California where he died on Dec. 17, 1928 (right here in Paradise, CA). At his request he was buried at the summit of Kelly Mountain in Billings Montana overlooking the land he scouted and loved.**

**In his memoirs, he wrote: "There is nothing finer for a young fellow than a three year term in the U.S. Army, for it teaches him method, manliness, physical welfare and obedience to authority. One enlistment is sufficient, however, unless one wishes to make soldiering a profession."**