



Chief Burning Face

A Massacre Survivor

Burning Face acquired his name during the Sand Creek Massacre. Originally known as Big Wolf, he was 27 years old when he defended his village during the unprovoked attack by the US Army. Amid the smoke and flame of the massacre, he appeared to be on fire. He survived, became a chief, and lived to be 80.

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