



100 YEARS AT 50 WEST

From the *Los Angeles Times*, August 20, 1995:

William Sheer is Skinny the Rat in Raoul Walsh's 1915 "Regeneration." The film [is] considered to be the first feature-length gangster movie...

From *The Los Angeles Evening Herald*, February 21, 1919, p. 20:

...William Sheer, famed for his "Skinny the Rat" in "Regeneration"....

From *Variety*, November 12, 1920:

Delyle Alda, prima donna in the Ziegfeld "Follies," was married three weeks ago to William Sheer.... Sheer was formerly in the picture field. He is reported to have entered mercantile life. The couple are residing in New York.

[William Sheer – starring with Babe Ruth in “Heading Home” \(1920 movie – start 8 minutes in\) playing Harry Knight.](#)