

hoboes

Overland Pete

Snuffy

Sagebrush Bill

Peerless Peterson (tobacco brand)

Tango

Speedball

Brains

~~Bingo~~

Bughouse Louie

Minnow Friessen

Step and a half

Butte nicknames

Left-handed Paddy not to be confused with Paddy Six Toes

Louie the Frog

Swede Murphy

Candlestick Bill

Dublin Dan

Bygone

actual names:

Two Wattle Johnson

Alphonsine Moon

Boudigo Buckley

Birtrell Embury

Zella Trafelet

Scotty Crumpacker

Wode Wooden Shoe Miller

Joe-Boy LaRance

Rasmus Fagerli

Peterson - NAMES

63 - Buttermilk Jack

→ 71 - cook, "Overland Dutch" (for his habit of quitting jobs)

Barnett

→ 20 - The Jerry Mosquito

Baker

30 - house nicknamed "Creeping Jesus."

Daily Astorian, June 25, '74 ~~pg 1~~

P. 9 - "12 Day Slim"

Albey, ~~to~~

103 - fire camp, Nigger Spring

120 - Black Steer Marsh

Dyke ms -

22 (Tongue R) - Dead Jack

hoboes

George--that's all he was, just George--

Minor Characters, Joyce Johnson

Joyce,
knot

1 - K grinning warmly in pic; strong shoulders
(note: he had quick eyes, like a cat's) (OK?)

10 - bowed head

22 - on road in '47 - "pearl wd be handed to me"

25 - seeking, true West

127 - eyes amazingly blue

128 - makes faces

131 - description of his notebooks

- buddies

132 - brooding (note: liked like even when he was')

- voice smothered down

135 - Jean Lebris?

(note: he looked kind of Indian, oo, but not too, oo)

he quacked it ~~much~~, which if I wasn't mistaken was the address of Scrooge McDuck in the
the ~~funny~~ funnies. (turned serious: Frisco)

Women's names:

Adelle

Allyce

Anleta

Bea

Celia

Charity

Claudia

Dagmar

Dora

Lenora

Eliza

Ella

Emily

Ema

Ethel

Evelina

Flora

Gerda

Gisela

Grace

Greta

Hedda

Herta

Hilda

Ilsa

Inez

Irma

Janet

Jenny

Justina

Karen

Laura

Lavinia

Louisa

Luella

Lula

Maud

Minnie

Molly

Nadine

Nina

Octavia

Olivia

Pearl

Phoebe

Rhonda

Rita

Roderta

Sally

Sarah

Sadie

Sigrid

Stella

Sylvia

Theresa

Ursula

Valentina

Valerie

Viola

Wilma

Winnie

Deirdre

Gretchen

Blondina

Mona Lee

Thea

possible names:

Hallie

Phyllis

Coral

Chloris

Norinne

Earline

Haroldine

Cloyce (Clyde & Joyce, parents)

Marionell

Raft Pilots / 3 - names

267- Cyprian Branson; Monel Looney (make him livestock buyer?)

268+ Patrick Fox

George Brasser

Alfred Withrow

Brammel Mitchell

Wm Kratka

Tom Hoy

Ed Huttenhorn

Herbert Milion

Frank Wetenhall

Toliver McDonald

Jason Rellis

Perry Langford

Peter Hine

Adam Kery

Lafe Egan

David Cratt

Peter Larnier

Robt McFarney

Wm Rambo

Dona Donance

A.C. Van Belver

Crock Davies

Joe Manwaring

Peter Servas

Samuel Nimrich

Bud Dolson

Len Ames

Chas Fiest

Edward Huttelby

C.W. Schriker

W.H. Whisler

John Wooders

character so exacting he/she seems to count grains of sugar spooned onto cereal
(into coffee)

ch 3 me -
maying
→ ch. 2, at picnic

she was just a little slip of a thing. (Marie Reese?)

Perry Fox and Deaf Smith OO, when they were young riders in big Texican saddles..

(see Andy Adams bk about size of saddles?)

Valier Hi School, Golden Anniversary 1915-65

Valier Public Lib

class of '39: boys hair is full & wily combed back

'31 hi school annual: 1 student noted for always saying:

"What - What - What."

- possible Earl Zane use?

MontSt

WPA--Glacier County, biography

Albert E. Paisley

→ 3--"He furnished the railroad crews of the Great Northern and the restaurant at Blackfoot with milk, cream and butter. With a small ice cream freezer, Paisley introduced ice cream to the Indians in that locality. This proved a very successful undertaking, especially on Fourth of July celebrations when he sold as high as \$60 worth of ice cream."

5--P believed sheep had destroyed Resvn grazing land. "Another fault he finds with sheep is their killing of the wild birds by tramping out their ground nests."

Timmo Jaarala

from Bill Lang: Butte contingent among Ft. Peck dam workers.

--He was an escapee from the overall gang in Butte.

--have Jick a reader of Howard ~~B~~ Pease sea stories? were they avbl then?

--going to sea, for a season, wd be among his daydreams of what he'd like to do

Rob and Angus have grown mustaches

Adair twits A: A soft landing for your nose.

St. A 8 July '84

use

detail

a character who can't be troubled to pick up a spoon to stir his coffee; uses the handle of his knife.

and wrap you up like a mummy. Mary Ellen's other claim to fame was the way she could siren out "Ray-ay!" whenever her brother did something she didn't agree with.

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use >

a sheepherder who has a son (or daughter?) attending S. Fork school

used for Kenny Rice

each other up. The man had a thin, pinched face and a twitchy manner;
just standing peering at me, he was constantly putting a hand up to rub
the back of his neck, or swinging his arms a bit, or casting a look
out across my hay meadows to get his eyes into restlessness with the
rest of him.

--Have a Ross Higgins figure.

--use stuff from D-8 Cat poem, for the boy's field work (catwork)

novel

a character's name: Ben Bantry

another character: a cripple

possbty: an Indian wars correspondent remembering

MHS, April '93:

a splendid name Dave Walter has come across: Sharpless Walker(?), a Miles City attorney who defended WWI "seditionists".

~~Sam~~ trying to wean himself from liquor

Clarence Palmer, p. 51--

man called "Old 2% Per Month" loaned money at that rate

and in Dancing?

He was built on springs. (someone energetic, bouncy)

Lucas: have his stumps sometimes give a burning feeling?

embered

--back from death, with its fire forever in the ends of his arms

Lucas

What kind of courage did it take (to face customers when you had no hands)? I wd never know, because I did - I have it.

- Lucas shaking fists he doesn't have at universe.

- L ~~is~~ wants no pity

Stanley

Well, we've got her to do.

GV undertaker is 6'6"; his height a length of kindness, taking people's minds a bit off their sorrow.

Halgerin

60 - bachelor who died outside, magpies ate all flesh off his face; . last crossed-out date on his calendar 23 days before

have a character, living along x ft of mtns, who fears this

Toussaint like a coyote

- You've seen a coyote?

We'd seen several, on Jacey & Herbert.

My father-in-law (Dode Withrow) spent a lifetime declaring he was going to get out of the sonofabitching sheep business.

Granda: Mariah (and Lexa's) nickname for Beth.

is at least
Kenny was no mental giant, but then, who of us is. He has a knack for
~~for~~¹
machinery, which I don't, and horsepower has taken over ranch work from
horses almost entirely these days. In haying the Ramsay place, for

--Garland Hebner, very old and an "authority" on local history, and a daughter run Steamland, a tractor museum. Jick, Tam and reporter visit.

use his height?

anecdote of 6'7" packer who slept in 2 sleeping bags length-to-length,
got up in morn to build fire "with the upper one still on" (Fullerton, p. 34)

from Lil McGuire, Oct. '87:

Carol is one of the best and I knew which was which.

~~(Jick: a characteristic to be carried forward from cabin scene in ENG CRK--)~~

Jick, the morning ~~mx~~ after a lot of drinking, feels better by eating a big breakfast. To the,nauseated astonishment of his previous night's drinking partner, maybe Tam s ex-husband.

Clarence Palmer transcript (in Bucking the Sun files), p. 53:

story of suitor who came courting his girl one Sunday: "He had his best clothes on and his silver-mounted spurs....They were branding cattle. He climbed up on the fence watching them brand. He still had his spurs on with one foot hanging loose on the corral. A cow went past him switching her tail and caught the hair in her tail in his spur. She dragged him off the fence and across the corral, which wasn't very clean. He got up and shook himself and got on his horse and rode home. He didn't get a chance to see his girl that day."

Fagerli (last name for a foreman at Fort Peck?)

branded elk story, from WPA file

Clarence Palmer transcript (in Bucking the Sun files), p. 20:

"The first load of powder we handled we took in three 8-mule loads of black powder in cans and what they called Giant Powder. I happened to be one of the skimmers who had to take this powder. It was going from Colorado Springs to Leadville and going up the Arkansas River was very rocky and I was young and inexperienced with powder and scared to death holding my brake letting my wagon down easy ~~over~~ a big rock it would go down k-chug in spit of the brakes and I would shut my eyes and imagine I was going to go up in the air, ~~xxx~~ but it did not happen that way."

use laundry woman's price list in Riley's centen'l com'tee itals. (include washing the whores' clothes, and "how can you smile?")

--They called it Peckertown--I don't know, can you put that in a newspaper?'

(Nan Hill?) (see Eng Crk, p. 143)

use in Maria?
Kenny & Darleen?

Sam and Susie fights: in Dupuyer bar, she ran, jumped, caught him around neck with her legs and sailed out the door with him onto sidewalk. At Dabney's, pinned him under machinery with crescent wrench.

--Also at Dabney's, Larry Habets and I one morning saw, in the mud from night's rain, tracks Sam had made driving home, weaving on and off the road. Asked about it, Sam grumbled that a man couldn't even go to town without everybody knowing his business. I think I said at some point that the only time he'd been on the road was when he was crossing it.

THE MONTANIANS

use

Howard?

One of Jick's friends is the local undertaker (Gros Ventre has changed enough to have one); a la Ken Twichel, he says "these morticians give undertakers a bad name."

--another GV contemporary of Jick: Adam Kerz, who built a trucking business during the Depression (see leftover material from Eng Crk about him.)]

Sam and Susie Agee fights: in a Dupuyer bar, she backed off the length of the bar, ran toward Sam where he was sitting on a barstool next to the door, jumped and caught him around the neck with her legs, and sailed out the door with him onto the sidewalk. At Dabney's, she pinned him under a piece of machinery--a hay rake--by trying to get at him with a crescent wrench.

Adam Kerz, mower man

Norman Peyser, dump raker

Last Roof

29 Aug 80

Character: Minnow Friessen, herder.

A Dane (?), whose nickname came in school from his saying, "Me know, me know."

Look up "From Copenhagen to Okanagan" for ex of Danish dialect. For ex, a scene where Minnow tells Howie to bring him an ax or something:

"Where is it?"

"Over dere, by de handle to de vagon."

"The handle...? The wagon tongue, yeah, okay, Minnow, I'll get it."

used abt ^Mariah?

check TCide W/

Mac

a person "like a lank of lariat standing upwright."

One of the women looks at Darius (or Bruce?) and thinks, at least he has a little meat on him; isn't like...

Nan & J.L. Hill: next-door neighbors of Duffs (probably Hugh and Dora) at Ft. Peck.

--see mention of them in Eng Crk, and in Mariah p. 130, Nan taking in washing.

--the Hills leave for Eng. Crk in '37, after closure of dam, before coming of another winter; cds for farewell scene in "scene" file cds, FDR @ dam.

chin like a china tea cup (used in Sky?)

Kenny had a way of worrying in unexpected directions. You could be
on the other side
about what was over the hill.
with him somewhere

"Jick, I'd never make a go of it. I don't have thek kind of money
for ranching... It'd drive me buggy in no time."

Hell, Kenny, the loonier

"The crazier you are, the better fitted youa are for ranching," I
assured him, but he would't be persuaded.

later: It wasn't a joke, that crack of mine to Kenny about looniness
best
being the qualification for a rancher. Or a farmer or anybody else
on the land in this country.

possible family named something like Shasada, Polish immigrants who've homesteaded east of Gros Ventre. Jick might encounter them during 'hopper poisoning. Final GV Gleaner ch. intro item cd be something like: they're seeking word about their parents, Prszdas, in part of Poland overrun by Nazis.

used.

...with a nose like a sail set in the wind.

Armbrister

bellowed (in newsroom)

had a nose for news.

Armbrister

longfaced as a collie

Armbrister

You aren't just whistling Boulah.

Trooper
Lily Lee (Erew?)

...& a number of chins.

As best I can describe him, he most closely resembled...

That proved to be just the goad needed.

words to toll me back

(It was one of those) sidebets of fate

Books--words on paper--were fireships in my head.

It is as much guess as fact, but I can see how...

the scald of that face

preening himself on the sound of his own voice

proclamations

Memory began to beat there.

Memory is a detailist, and I recalled...

gland (as if, There must be a gland which...)

the kite tail on a comet

This was like trying to pin a...

Eiseley, Lost Notebooks, p. 199

Man's two great magics: words and music. They recapture the past.

Owen Williams--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

--of Crow "derivation"; went to Crow Indian School

--worked on survey crew of ~~mail~~^m fill of dam, as rodman

English Creek names to be used in Scotch Heaven: check the list of names compiled on file card, "Names checked, Dupuyer phone book", in Eng Crk checking file.

Last Roof

29 Aug 80

Character: Chick Tilden, merchant.

"Chick" is nickname for Charles. Have him hardware, or general store, owner, something of the sort.

Otto and Hannah Tebbett

Vissert (family name)

Cooder (family name)

Trosper

Pease as a possible last name

George Emrich (did I use this name in the trilogy?)

Maggie (Mag) Emrich

use in Maria

from Frank Muller:

Dutch friend of his, in boyhood, saying of curvaceous girl: she has nice corners.

- Isaac?

acetylene blue eyes

minor character?

novel

(characters)

One of the brothers has right index finger missing, a la Larry Anderson, so that shaking hands ~~him~~ with him is disconcerting, the small lump meeting the other person's web of skin across to thumb. Make a story of how the finger was lost, in the new Montana land, and possibly a joke, about it being the trigger finger.

character w/ sleepy eyes

They

We didn't have much more than was on our backs.

(Rob and Angus, arriving to Gros Ventre)

Besty Frew's mother is dead?

--see "Proust's Life and Art..." NYT clip

--made her serious before her time

R#
med.

a knobbly boy

Turned long & "

Blind Tony

Benny

Willy

Scotty

Billy

English Creek names to be used in Scotch Heaven:

in Maria:

Scotch Heaven families:

Archie?

Ian Findlater (offspring changes to Finletter) —————> *Shaun Finletter*

Donald
1 *Erskine*

Ninian Duff

George Frew

Allan "

Kerwin Frew, calf roping

S. Fork families:

Hahn

Van Bebber

Withrow

English Creek names to be used in Scotch Heaven:

in Maria :

Withrow (Dode's father has ranch on S. Fork; Dode is with Varick at Sun. bronc ridings)

Van Bebber (Ed is one of Angus' S. Fork students?)

Guy Busby (Busby brothers' uncle)

~~Shawn~~ Busby

J.L. and Nan Hill

Tracy (Leona's grandparents, start a small dairy?)

C.E. & Lila Sedgwick (build Northern Hotel)

Dolph Spenger (owns a saloon)

Hebner (ne'er-do-well family that arrives with Swift Dam brush crew?) → *Good Help
youngest daughter.*

Jerome Satterlee (square dance caller?)

English Creek names to be used in Scotch Heaven:

Noon Creek ranchers: (mesh with Beth's 4th of July speech rollcall)

Isaac Reese

Dill Egan's father

Carl Nansen (or his father

Thad Wainwright (one of 1st cattlemen; contrast to Double W

Walter Williamson (Double W

Torrance

Fain

English Creek names to be used in Scotch Heaven:

Gros Ventre minor characters

Glacier Gus Swenson

Three Day Thurlow

Perry Fox (rider for Thad Wainwright?)

Deaf Smith Mitchell (*curangler at Sun. bronc riding*)

Gleaner editor

young Bill Reinking: son of Gros Ventre school principal?

Toussaint Rennie

Pronovost family

Eddie Turley even flunked recess.

00 was always frail that way.

Wanda's description of Ken Peterson digging in his backyard: will dig steadily for 10 min., then stand back and look admiringly at the result for about the same time, then dig again, etc.

a character with gold teeth

the coach?

character who constantly jangles change in his pocket, ~~and~~ as he talks;
like talking to a tambourine.

--imitate the sound: chingching, interspersing it with the dialogue.

~~also his tapping pen on notebook.~~

almanac, p. 725, eponyms

maudlin, from Mary Magdalene

as a hypocrite's Bible smells of thumbs.

more friendliness than I was comfortable with

With a teacup delicacy, (I tried to...)

scalawag of a place

I could see OO storing it up against me.

Many a time I...

Pete: most comfortable w/ deep fryer

--whoosh & crackled of grease

--if customers wd agree to live on french fries...

Pat Hory

use

character who keeps saying: "Hunnderd percent." (for good, fine, okay)

Ace work!

(decided against in HE scene of 2 dead mice in one trap)

Dery (short for Dorothy)

OO was passionate on OO (potatoes, sheep, some agricultural idea)

Rob

instead locating
on small animals

Hahn

p. 118--Hahn boys' dog Blitzen, "howling by the hour" outside the school

--a chance for Angus to recite: "The long dogs of the lords/who drag down deer."

--make Blitzen a character

- comes @ them like a streak as they ride home

stored it up against me

Hell, yes, we're staying. We're too hard up to get away.
(to move)

1919
R#

Ch. 3 use

Grady Tilton--mechanic who makes Pete Reese's power buckrake.

- right age to be Maria Coulee put in '08-10?

1939

1908

31

10 y old in '08

41

(OK)

homesteader letters, Melba Nichols:

"...my little first grader, Elizabeth, drove her horse $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles over the hilly prairie...What a good old horse to come to school. Uf course he would go home. My little girl always asked permission--'May Wurl (the v's got changed) harness my horse?' Vurl was always glad to."

--my note: it likely was "saddle my horse"

carpenter who spent winter building sheepwagons in his shop

Weydert

(Ken ~~England~~ letter, p. 2)

George Frew?

Mrs. Pronovost was along toward their fifth child.

Eng. Art.

~~Is~~ Isidor Pronovost: hallmark of saying "buggers"?

Izzy

If there was a backwards way to do something, 00 knew it by instinct.

Carnelia spits down the front of her dress and Paul gets blamed and kept after school for it.

(did I use this in another book?)

oo, who had a wicked tongue anyway

used.

Children's shoes were a kind of bank account for all to read. Mine were scuffed but adequate, like our family condition. The Hebners' were more hole than leather.

whatever
was on.
It 7
each 14
was +
hole than
leather.

he had small gallantries

~~use in Day 3 c Shl water Indians~~

← Charlie # in letter

Eng Crk rancher closest to GV has problem of hired men walking to town.

(Shearer tape, side 2)

--they don't show up for b'fast; go to the bunkhouse looking for them,
they're gone.

Einar & Karen

p. 118--Einar Peterson's tendency toward nosebleed

homesteader letters, Fern Eggers

--she and brother sent Morse code to each other

Dode

These days I can't tell if the saddle creaks when I climb aboard or if it's me.

"He's never gave up."

--said abt someone w/ a crippling affliction; J.L. Hill

Isaac: "kettle" for "cattle"

I had to stop. If I didn't, the gossip would be spreading before I reached the other side of the creek.

me
"Ann-guz," he greeted me. "Ve build you a britch," as if it were half a pair of pants.

"So I see," I responded. "My pupils won't thank you--when they're late they'll no longer have the excuse that their horse didn't want ~~x~~ to go in the water."

Don't you know

— mannerism of Stanley

Looks like I'm gonna have to freehand it.

we're

Mad Look

I can stand that easy enough.

-Stanley, when Jack buys him a drink?

Rob - description

RF
med.?

Rob has Scots ruddy cheeks, red & smooth as if just shaved & rubbed to a burnish.

Father savored moments of this sort, even if...

Father

~~Bob~~ couldn't be blamed for being a bit unsettled.

rangy (Freuen)

that frame of whiskers: blue eyes under thick dark eyebrows, substantial nose, set mouth, that stropped ruddiness. And though he still had a bountiful head of hair, the part in it went far back on

the right side, almost back even with his ear. It gave this face

the look of being unveiled before a crowd, a curtain tugged aside

and the pronouncement: Here, people, is Lucas Barclay.

00 was mostly nickname.

Brumer?
Minnow Friesen

Bucking the Sun

Faces, hair, clothing for characters of 1920's & '30s: Dad and Clifford Shearer early in Dad's pic album, atop rocks with their girlfriends.

--Dad in loghouse doorway: Bull Durham sack tag dangling from shirt pocket

--Dad in midst of crew--shearing crew?--with bundle tied to front fender; faces, and the way they wore their hats etc.

--Anna's face, in very clear pic of her and Dad at homestead with Wall Mtn in bgnd. Quality of her smile.

--Anna and Dad again, in pic above the one of them posing with Mother Doig. Note Dad's belt ~~with~~ studded with silver brads. Also, he has put on his chaps to pose in the next pic, with Anna and his mother.

cackhanded (British for left-handed?)

Pete Reese runs his two bands of sheep on Reservation instead of ~~from~~ forest,
partly not to cross wires with Mac.