



THE SUSPECTS

DELILAH HAYS

No one can deny that Delilah's fingers tickle the ivories unlike anyone else, and her high-paced tunes on the piano pull in just as many patrons as the hooch and cards. She has a song for any situation, and has even been known to play through a saloon-wide brawl, ducking flying glasses without missing a beat. Delilah is dainty at first appearance, but can hold her own with the men who visit the Cherry Creek Saloon, and some have claimed her tongue is even quicker than her fingers! Delilah wears a bright coloured saloon dress, stockings and practical black heels.

LENORE HEDGEPEETH

Lenore is often viewed as a nonthreatening card player to her male counterparts – until they play her. Lenore is an expert card player, and has a knack for telling when someone is lying. She has been staying at the inn for a month and seems to have no intention of leaving. After all, she pays her room charges with the money she makes beating the men at cards! Nothing can be read from her face – she is a genuine mystery to all those she meets. Lenore dresses like a cowboy, wearing a dark hat, denim and chaps and cowboy boots.

BETSY-LOU SILVA

Betsy-Lou has been a waitress at The Cherry Creek Saloon for only a few short weeks, but has already made a name for herself. In the short time she has worked at the saloon, Betsy-Lou has spilled no less than six drinks on patrons, has tripped up the stairs twice and has even inadvertently set all the horses loose from the hitch outside the saloon. She is quiet and subdued, rarely looking anyone in the eye, and spends most of her hours simply trying not to cause chaos.

KITTY FLORES

Wife of Abe Flores, Kitty helps Abe run the saloon. She is strictly in charge of renting the rooms above the saloon, and ensuring any male patrons are well taken care of. Kitty is tender and classy, wearing a high-necked dress and tight corset. She knows how to gauge the tension in the saloon in order to make she and the saloon girls scarce when the men are threatening to break out into a brawl.

MAE FARLEY

Wife of Tupper Farley, Mae is a desert rose, a woman of the highest class in the Wild West. Together, the pair are traveling through Cherry Creek to California, to find their fortune in the gold rush. Mae is dainty, dignified and well-spoken, clearly of the highest breeding. Mae wears a conservative dress with a high neck and a low skirt.

HETTIE COULSON

Fun loving yet elegant, Hettie is a saloon girl, employed by Kitty Flores to chat and dance with the lonely men of The Cherry Creek Saloon. A woman of high moral standards, Hettie has a knack for conversation, and is admired by many men for her attentions in the saloon. Of course, like all saloon girls, she earns a commission on the drinks purchased by the man she charms. Hettie wears a ruffled dress (considered far too short and too low-cut by many in town), boots and lavish jewelry – gifts from her admirers.

MOLLIE MASTERSON

Mollie Masterson is a saloon girl, employed by Kitty Flores to entertain and dance with the male patrons in the hopes that they will stay longer and purchase more liquor. Like her counterpart, Hettie Coulson, Mrs. Flores pays Mollie a commission based on the drinks "her" men order. A stark contrast to most saloon girls, Mollie is a bit shy and naïve. Still new to the job, Mollie is good friends with Hettie and is a permanent lodger in a room above the saloon. Mollie wears a bright coloured ruffled dress, boots and bright make-up.

CASSIE FLORES

Daughter of saloon owners Abe and Kitty Flores, Cassie is almost twenty years old, and is tenacious and rebellious. Because of this, her parents keep a strict rule over her and insist she remain in her room on the second floor of the saloon during the evenings. Cassie is young, sweet and innocent, and wears a modest dress with a high collar.

ROWENA HENDERSON

Traveling with her sister, Cottie, Rowena is a mature woman, clearly of good breeding. She is only staying in Cherry Creek for one night, and has a ticket for the train out first thing in the morning. Rowena is a no-nonsense woman who clearly is used to being respected and not disturbed, which makes the events at the Cherry Creek Saloon tonight most inconvenient – and intolerable!

HELGA BARNES

Helga Barnes is the cards dealer at the Cherry Creek Saloon, and has been for years. Each night without fail, Helga takes a seat at the table and waits for players. Some nights she has a full table, other nights she spends alone. Helga is an all around angry person. To Helga, a stranger is just someone she doesn't hate yet. She has a low tolerance for hi-jinks at her cards table, and even less tolerance for cheating. Helga treats everyone she meets equally – with unbridled contempt, and does it in a conservative western dress.

TABITHA WILLIS

The recently-elected Commissioner of Corrections, Tabitha Willis arrived in Cherry Creek tonight - just in time, it would seem! Although she was only just passing through, she has wasted no time in laying down the law, and is quick to show the people in Cherry Creek that tomfoolery, mayhem or murder will not be tolerated in her presence! A gruff, authoritative woman, Tabitha is intimidating with a high-collared dress and a sharp voice that could freeze the blood of any criminal!

COTTIE HENDERSON

Traveling with her sister, Rowena, Cottie is a woman of high breeding and taste, as evidenced by her fine clothes and hairstyle. Rowena is only staying in Cherry Creek for one night, and she and her sister have taken a room above the saloon. Cottie is pleasant and affable – a sharp contrast to her sister, who likes to have everything “just so”.

SUZE NORTH

A stranger from out of town, Suze North is a skilled cards player and a no-nonsense woman. She is intelligent and calculating, though her reasons for being in Cherry Creek are unclear. The respect she has earned at the cards table is partially because she has won nearly every hand she has played, and partially because of the holstered gun she carries. Suze wears jeans, a cowboy hat and boots, and rides her horse like a man – with a leg on each side.

ALEXANDER JAMES

Alexander James is a young, quiet cowboy who keeps to himself. An avid card player, Alexander is a frustrating opponent; he is tight-lipped and his face gives nothing away. His expression is suspicious and smoldering, his voice deep and breathy. Alexander wears a dark cowboy hat, a dark shirt, denim slacks and cowboy boots with spurs.

ABE FLORES

The current owner of the Cherry Creek Saloon, Abe Flores spends his days running the bar and the rooms above. Alongside his wife, Abe ensures the saloon runs smoothly and his patrons are happy. He is a meticulous, detail-oriented man who is slightly socially-awkward, and doesn't tolerate any shenanigans in his saloon. Abe wears a pair of black pants, a practical white shirt and a cardigan.

JESSE WOODSON

A young gambler, Jesse is far younger than most of the other patrons. He is talkative, unless of course he's sitting at the card table, in which case he is all about the game at hand. An excellent gambler, Jesse is almost as fast at dealing cards as he is on the draw. Jesse wears a cowboy hat, western shirt, denim jeans, chaps and cowboy boots with spurs.

TUPPER FARLEY

Tupper Farley is a traveler, passing through Cherry Creek with his wife, Mae. No one knows much about the mysterious couple, and Tupper is revealing nothing. His constant stony expression confounds those he meets - especially those he meets at the cards table, and when he does speak, his words are few. Tupper has a low, grumbling voice and a glare that can frighten even the toughest gunslinger in the room. He wears a pair of cowboy boots with spurs, chaps and a cowboy hat, and carries two guns in holsters around his waist.

CALVIN FLOCKER

Calvin is the horse attendant at the Cherry Creek Saloon, and he tends the horses while their riders are within the saloon drinking and playing cards. It's his job to stand outside with the horses to care for and protect them. Calvin is personable and outgoing, always joking with those who patronize his services, and earns hefty tips because of his outgoing personality. He wears a pair of jeans, a button-up shirt, boots and a tattered black cowboy hat.