

The Silver Hollow Incident

Word came into the sheriff's office a little after noon: trouble out by Silver Hollow, and four riders who'd all been somewhere else, to hear them tell it. Take it a line at a time.

CLUES & EVIDENCE

- Two witnesses put Miss Delacroix at Silver Hollow.
- Nothing ties the bent horseshoe to the land boundary dispute.
- You can rule out the disputed mining claim for Deacon Frye.
- Deacon Frye was nowhere near Dry Gulch.
- Deacon Frye had nothing to do with the powder-burned glove.
- Deacon Frye swore off any connection to the bent horseshoe, and the ledger agrees.
- The broken marriage promise was never Old Man Ferris's business.
- No one puts Old Man Ferris at Dry Gulch.
- There was no trace of the powder-burned glove anywhere near Thistle Canyon.
- The rider at Dry Gulch carried no powder-burned glove.
- The bent horseshoe tells you nothing about the disputed mining claim.
- The folded wanted poster was no part of the land boundary dispute.
- Whatever drove Big Jim Cassidy, it wasn't the disputed mining claim.
- Big Jim Cassidy wasn't settling the broken marriage promise.
- Whatever else is true, Old Man Ferris wasn't at Widow's Ridge.
- The deputy struck the grudge over cards off Big Jim Cassidy's account.

THE GRID

SUSPECTS Old Man Ferris
Deacon Frye

Miss Delacroix
Big Jim Cassidy

LOCATIONS Silver Hollow
Widow's Ridge

Thistle Canyon
Dry Gulch

EVIDENCE Powder-Burned Glove
Missing Lasso

Folded Wanted Poster
Bent Horseshoe

MOTIVES Land Boundary Dispute
Broken Marriage Promise

Grudge Over Cards
Disputed Mining Claim

		LOCATIONS				EVIDENCE				MOTIVES			
		HOLLOW	CANYON	RIDGE	GULCH	GLOVE	POSTER	LASSO	HORSESHOE	BOUNDARY	GRUDGE	PROMISE	CLAIM
SUSPECTS	FERRIS												
	DELACROIX												
	FRYE												
	CASSIDY												
MOTIVES	BOUNDARY												
	GRUDGE												
	PROMISE												
	CLAIM												
EVIDENCE	GLOVE												
	POSTER												
	LASSO												
	HORSESHOE												

CASE 013 · THE IRON BUTTE AFFAIR

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
One-Eyed Sal	Broken Wheel Trail	Broken Spur	
Ragged Ruth	Buzzard Rock	Half-Melted Candle	
Tin-Star Tucker	Miller's Creek	Busted Pocket Watch	
Doc Halloran	Iron Butte	Snapped Bowstring	

CASE 014 · THE BROKEN WHEEL TRAIL INCIDENT

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Ragged Ruth	Silver Hollow	Half-Melted Candle	
Nell Garrity	Broken Wheel Trail	Scorched Playing Card	
Boone Talbot	Copper Basin	Busted Pocket Watch	
Redeye Hank	Thistle Canyon	Folded Wanted Poster	

CASE 015 · THE BROKEN WHEEL TRAIL RECKONING

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Sundance Marlow	Iron Butte	Frayed Rope	
Ragged Ruth	Widow's Ridge	Snapped Bowstring	
Boone Talbot	Silver Hollow	Chewed Cigar Stub	
Dusty Cole	Broken Wheel Trail	Folded Wanted Poster	

CASE 016 · THE SILVER HOLLOW INCIDENT

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Old Man Ferris	Thistle Canyon	Bent Horseshoe	Grudge Over Cards
Miss Delacroix	Silver Hollow	Powder-Burned Glove	Disputed Mining Claim
Deacon Frye	Widow's Ridge	Folded Wanted Poster	Broken Marriage Promise
Big Jim Cassidy	Dry Gulch	Missing Lasso	Land Boundary Dispute