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THE GALLOWS CREEK FILES — WEEK FOUR

Ten cases to print and solve with a pen

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Two cases at each of the five detective ranks. Every case has exactly one answer, reachable by deduction alone. Solutions are at the back.

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A NEW CASE EVERY DAY · SCAN TO PLAY

WELCOME, DETECTIVE

You have been handed ten open files. Nobody else is coming. That is not a slight — it is the job, and the reason you were sent for.

Each file is a closed room in the old sense: a victim, a small number of people who could have done it, a small number of places it could have happened, and a small number of things it could have been done with. Beside each one you will find a grid. That grid is the whole of your equipment.

A word on method, because detectives who rush these lose days to them. You are not looking for the answer. You are looking for what *cannot* be true. Cross off the impossible, patiently, one clue at a time, and the guilty party is simply whoever is left standing when there is nowhere else to put them. Every case in this pack has been checked — twice — so that this always works. You will never need to guess, and if you find yourself guessing, you have missed something you already have.

The files are arranged easiest first. The early ones will go quickly. By the last two you will be working a larger board and keeping track of when each suspect arrived as well as where they went, and the clues will stop being helpful one at a time and start being helpful only in pairs. This is deliberate. It is also, in the view of this office, the good part.

Answers are at the back. There is no scoring, no clock, and nobody is counting. Use a pencil if you would rather not commit.

Good hunting.

C. Waverly

CHIEF INSPECTOR · AUGUST 2026 · WEEK 4 INTAKE

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Solutions to all 10 cases are at the back.

1 · READ THE FILE FIRST

Every case opens with the suspects, the rooms and the weapons in play, then the clues. Read all of it before you mark anything. Roughly a third of the clues will only make sense once you know what else is on the board.

2 · THE GRID IS FOR ELIMINATING, NOT FOR GUESSING

Each square is one question: could this suspect go with this room, or this weapon? Put ✗ in a square the clues rule out, and ✓ in one they confirm. Most of your marks will be crosses. That is normal — a case is solved by removing possibilities, not by spotting the answer.

3 · ONE TICK CLEARS A ROW AND A COLUMN

The moment you write a ✓, everything else in that row and that column becomes impossible: a suspect was in one room, and each room held one suspect. Cross the rest out immediately. Skipping this is the single most common reason a solvable case feels stuck.

4 · CARRY FACTS ACROSS THE GRIDS

The grids are joined. If the weapon was found in one room, and you have already placed a suspect in that room, then the weapon is that suspect's — even though no clue says so. Work the chain each time you place a tick.

5 · WATCH FOR WHAT IS NOT SAID

At the higher ranks some statements are witness testimony, and a witness may be mistaken or lying. A clue phrased as an alibi is still evidence about somebody. Later cases also add a fourth column — the time each suspect arrived — which behaves exactly like the others.

6 · NAME ALL THREE

A solved case is a person, a room and a weapon together. If two of the three are certain and the last is not, the grid still holds the answer. Go back to the clue you read past.

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DEATH AT THE CATTLE TRAIL

Owns the Silver Garter, the rooms above it, and the notes of half the men who drink there.
Never seen without gloves.

SUSPECTS



Dr Winnifred Ash
THE FRONTIER DOCTOR
165 cm · Left-handed · Middle-aged · methodical · bespectacled
Trained back east, came west for reasons she does not discuss. The only person in town who knows what everybody is dying of.

MOTIVE **Revenge** — *a killing three territories back had finally caught up*



Miss Esther Lyle
THE SCHOOLTEACHER
163 cm · Right-handed · Young · early-rising · methodical · bespectacled
Twenty-nine pupils, one room, and a derringer in the desk drawer that the school board does not know about.

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MOTIVE **Debt** — *a marker from the faro table was being called in*

LOCATIONS



Bonanza Mine Shaft OPPRESSIVE
A hundred feet down on a rope-and-windlass. Lamp-black on every wall, and the sound of water somewhere below.

STONE · DUST · DARK



Jailhouse GRIM
Two cells, an iron stove, and a gun rack the marshal keeps locked. The keys hang on one nail.

IRON · METAL · SECLUSION



Telegraph Office CLATTERING
A key, a sounder, and a spike of flimsies going back four months. The clatter carries onto the street.

METAL · PAPER · INK



Undertaker's Parlour FUNEREAL
Three boxes finished, one always kept spare. Sawdust, beeswax and something underneath it.

WAX · STERILE · SECLUSION

IMPLEMENTS



Bottle of Laudanum
Half the town takes it to sleep. The whole bottle is a different prescription entirely.

SEDATIVE · MEDICINE · GLASS



Bowie Knife
Twelve inches of steel with a brass guard. Carried openly and used quietly.

BLADE · SHARP · IRON



Peacemaker Revolver
Six shots of .45. Loud enough that using it is a decision about witnesses.

FIREARM · METAL · LOUD



Sharpened Spur
A rowel filed to a razor. Worn in plain sight and no one thinks twice.

BLADE · SHARP · SILVER

ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS: BOTTLE OF LAUDANUM	IMPLEMENTS: BOWIE KNIFE	IMPLEMENTS: PEACEMAKER REVOLVER	IMPLEMENTS: SHARPENED SPUR	LOCATIONS: BONANZA MINE SHAFT	LOCATIONS: JAILHOUSE	LOCATIONS: TELEGRAPH OFFICE	LOCATIONS: UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR
DR WINNIFRED ASH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MISS ESTHER LYLE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
REV. JOSIAH TEALE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WREN HALLOWAY	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS	
BONANZA MINE SHAFT	·
JAILHOUSE	·
TELEGRAPH OFFICE	·
UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR	·

EVIDENCE

01 Rev. Josiah Teale entered the Undertaker's Parlour.

02 Dr Winnifred Ash carried the Sharpened Spur.

03 Wren Halloway entered the Jailhouse.

04 Dr Winnifred Ash entered the Telegraph Office.

05 The fatal implement was the Peacemaker Revolver.

06 The murder itself occurred in the Bonanza Mine Shaft.

07 Rev. Josiah Teale carried the Bowie Knife.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

THE LAST SEASON AT GALLOWS CREEK

Pinned the star on himself the week the last marshal was buried, and nobody has come to argue. Keeps a day-book nobody else is permitted to read.

SUSPECTS



Barnaby Quill

THE UNDERTAKER

176 cm · Right-handed · Middle-aged · diary-keeping · melancholic

Measures a man for his box while shaking his hand. Keeps a ledger of every body that has come through, and what was in their pockets.

MOTIVE **Debt** — *a marker from the faro table was being called in*



"Lucky" Nell Pike

THE FARO DEALER

168 cm · Right-handed · Young · gambling · nocturnal · red-haired

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Tobias Flint

THE PROSPECTOR

170 cm · Right-handed · Elder · sleepless · paranoid · limping

Filed the claim that started the boom and sold it for a song before the assay came back. Has been trying to file another one since.

MOTIVE **Revenge** — *a killing three territories back had finally caught up*

LOCATIONS



Cattlemen's Bank GUARDED

A Diebold safe two men could not lift, a teller's cage, and ledgers going back to the first claim filed.

PAPER · METAL · SECLUSION



Gallows Hill EXPOSED

The town's only landmark, and the reason for its name. The wind up here takes your hat and your voice with it.

ROPE · WIND · STONE



Jailhouse GRIM

Two cells, an iron stove, and a gun rack the marshal keeps locked. The keys hang on one nail.

IRON · METAL · SECLUSION



Schoolhouse ORDERLY

One room, twenty-nine slates, a stove at the front and a switch on the wall that has never been used.

PAPER · INK · CHALK

IMPLEMENTS



Bottle of Laudanum

Half the town takes it to sleep. The whole bottle is a different prescription entirely.

SEDATIVE · MEDICINE · GLASS



Bottle of Rye Whiskey

Broken at the neck it becomes the most common weapon in the territory.

SPLINTERED GLASS · CRYSTAL · LIQUOR



Hangman's Rope

Thirteen coils of hemp off the hill. Used once already, and kept.

ROPE · FLEXIBLE · SOFT



Iron Horseshoe

Cold off the anvil, swung on a strap. Leaves a mark the doctor will recognise.

IRON · HEAVY · BLUNT

ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS: BOTTLE OF LAUDANUM	IMPLEMENTS: BOTTLE OF RYE WHISKEY	IMPLEMENTS: HANGMAN'S ROPE	IMPLEMENTS: IRON HORSESHOE	LOCATIONS: CATTLEMEN'S BANK	LOCATIONS: GALLOWS HILL	LOCATIONS: JAILHOUSE	LOCATIONS: SCHOOLHOUSE
BARNABY QUILL	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"LUCKY" NELL PIKE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MISS ESTHER LYLE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOBIAS FLINT	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS				
CATTLEMEN'S BANK	·	·	·	·
GALLOWS HILL	·	·	·	·
JAILHOUSE	·	·	·	·
SCHOOLHOUSE	·	·	·	·

EVIDENCE

01 Tobias Flint entered the Schoolhouse.

02 Barnaby Quill carried the Bottle of Laudanum.

03 Barnaby Quill entered the Gallows Hill.

04 The fatal implement was the Hangman's Rope.

05 Miss Esther Lyle entered the Cattlemen's Bank.

06 Miss Esther Lyle carried the Bottle of Rye Whiskey.

07 The murder itself occurred in the Jailhouse.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

THE FAR-FROM-LAW WAKE

Rides in twice a year, hears forty cases in three days, and signs whatever the marshal puts in front of him. Has never once ridden out short of money.

SUSPECTS



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Measures a man for his box while shaking his hand. Keeps a ledger of every body that has come through, and what was in their pockets.

MOTIVE **Inheritance** — *a deed to the north pasture would change hands on a death certificate*



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Deals the Silver Garter's tables and has not had a losing month since she arrived. Nobody has proved why.

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Twenty-nine pupils, one room, and a derringer in the desk drawer that the school board does not know about.

MOTIVE **Jealousy** — *the claim everyone wanted had been recorded in another name*



"Rooster" McCabe

THE STAGECOACH DRIVER

178 cm · Right-handed · Middle-aged · reckless · scarred

Runs the line to the railhead twice a week and has been held up on it three times. Two of those, nobody shot at him.

MOTIVE **Inheritance** — *a deed to the north pasture would change hands on a death certificate*

LOCATIONS



Blacksmith's Forge INFERNAL

The fire is never fully out. Tongs, hammers, and a slack tub that hisses all day long.

HEAT · COMBUSTION · IRON



Clapboard Church HUSHED

Whitewashed boards warping in the heat, twelve pews, tallow candles guttering at the altar rail.

WAX · CANDLELIGHT · STONE



Doctor's Office STERILE

A cot, a cabinet of brown bottles under lock, and a basin that is never quite clean enough for her.

MEDICINE · SEDATIVE · STERILE



Schoolhouse ORDERLY

One room, twenty-nine slates, a stove at the front and a switch on the wall that has never been used.

PAPER · INK · CHALK

IMPLEMENTS



Bundle of Locoweed

Dried and steeped it turns a man senseless before it turns him cold.

SHREDDED LEAVES · SAP · BOTANICAL



Hangman's Rope

Thirteen coils of hemp off the hill. Used once already, and kept.

ROPE · FLEXIBLE · SOFT



Hideout Derringer

Two barrels, palm-sized, useless past six feet. Nobody is ever searched for one.

FIREARM · CONCEALED · METAL



Tin of Strychnine

Sold over the counter for wolves. A pinch in the coffee pot serves just as well.

BITTER RESIDUE · ALKALOID · POISON

ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS: BUNDLE OF LOCOWEED	IMPLEMENTS: HANGMAN'S ROPE	IMPLEMENTS: HIDEOUT DERRINGER	IMPLEMENTS: TIN OF STRYCHNINE	LOCATIONS: BLACKSMITH'S FORGE	LOCATIONS: CLAPBOARD CHURCH	LOCATIONS: DOCTOR'S OFFICE	LOCATIONS: SCHOOLHOUSE
BARNABY QUILL	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"LUCKY" NELL PIKE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MISS ESTHER LYLE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"ROOSTER" MCCABE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS	
BLACKSMITH'S FORGE	·
CLAPBOARD CHURCH	·
DOCTOR'S OFFICE	·
SCHOOLHOUSE	·

EVIDENCE

01 A separate residue report linked "Lucky" Nell Pike to bitter residue.

02 "Lucky" Nell Pike showed a bitter residue, a consequence pointing toward poison.

03 Miss Esther Lyle carried the Hangman's Rope.

04 The gambling suspect was seen in the Blacksmith's Forge.

05 The fatal implement was the Tin of Strychnine.

06 The murder itself occurred in the Doctor's Office.

07 The bespectacled suspect was seen in the Schoolhouse.

08 "Rooster" McCabe entered the Clapboard Church.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

DEATH AT THE STAGE ROAD

Owns the Silver Garter, the rooms above it, and the notes of half the men who drink there.
Never seen without gloves.

SUSPECTS



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THE FRONTIER DOCTOR
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MOTIVE **Debt** — *a marker from the faro table was being called in*

LOCATIONS



General Store CLUTTERED
Flour, shot, lamp oil, laudanum and liquorice, all on the same shelf. Credit extended to almost everyone.

STORAGE · FOOD · GLASS



Livery Stable CLOSE
Twelve stalls, hay to the rafters, tack oiled and hung. Warm even at night, and dark at the back.

LEATHER · HAY · HEAT



Prairie Rose Hotel PRIVATE
Eight rooms, a register nobody signs honestly, and walls thin enough to hear a man change his mind.

FABRIC · SOFT · SECLUSION



Undertaker's Parlour FUNEREAL
Three boxes finished, one always kept spare. Sawdust, beeswax and something underneath it.

WAX · STERILE · SECLUSION

IMPLEMENTS



Bowie Knife
Twelve inches of steel with a brass guard. Carried openly and used quietly.

BLADE · SHARP · IRON



Can of Lamp Oil
Every building in Gallows Creek is pine board. One can and one match is the whole plan.

COMBUSTION · OPEN FLAME · HEAT



Hangman's Rope
Thirteen coils of hemp off the hill. Used once already, and kept.

ROPE · FLEXIBLE · SOFT



Hideout Derringer
Two barrels, palm-sized, useless past six feet. Nobody is ever searched for one.

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ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS: BOWIE KNIFE	IMPLEMENTS: CAN OF LAMP OIL	IMPLEMENTS: HANGMAN'S ROPE	IMPLEMENTS: HIDEOUT DERRINGER	LOCATIONS: GENERAL STORE	LOCATIONS: LIVERY STABLE	LOCATIONS: PRAIRIE ROSE HOTEL	LOCATIONS: UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR
DR WINNIFRED ASH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MISS ESTHER LYLE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOBIAS FLINT	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WREN HALLOWAY	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS	
GENERAL STORE	·
LIVERY STABLE	·
PRAIRIE ROSE HOTEL	·
UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR	·

EVIDENCE

01 A separate residue report linked Tobias Flint to metal filings.

02 Tobias Flint showed a blade, a consequence pointing toward a sharp edge.

03 The early-rising suspect was seen in the General Store.

04 The fatal implement was the Hideout Derringer.

05 Miss Esther Lyle carried the Hangman's Rope.

06 The limping suspect was seen in the Undertaker's Parlour.

07 The murder itself occurred in the Prairie Rose Hotel.

08 Wren Halloway entered the Livery Stable.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

A BODY AT THE TERRITORY LINE

Biggest herd in the territory and the mortgage to match. Rode with men whose names he no longer says aloud.

SUSPECTS



Barnaby Quill

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MOTIVE **Blackmail** — *a letter held back from the mail sack promised ruin*



Silas Orr

THE BLACKSMITH

183 cm · Left-handed · Middle-aged · cynical · broad-shouldered

Shoes every horse that leaves Gallows Creek, so he knows who rode out and when. Says almost nothing and forgets even less.

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LOCATIONS



Cattlemen's Bank GUARDED

A Diebold safe two men could not lift, a teller's cage, and ledgers going back to the first claim filed.

PAPER · METAL · SECLUSION



Clapboard Church HUSHED

Whitewashed boards warping in the heat, twelve pews, tallow candles guttering at the altar rail.

WAX · CANDLELIGHT · STONE



General Store CLUTTERED

Flour, shot, lamp oil, laudanum and liquorice, all on the same shelf. Credit extended to almost everyone.

STORAGE · FOOD · GLASS



Telegraph Office CLATTERING

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METAL · PAPER · INK

IMPLEMENTS



Bottle of Rye Whiskey

Broken at the neck it becomes the most common weapon in the territory.

SPLINTERED GLASS · CRYSTAL · LIQUOR



Can of Lamp Oil

Every building in Gallows Creek is pine board. One can and one match is the whole plan.

COMBUSTION · OPEN FLAME · HEAT



Miner's Pickaxe

Four pounds on a hickory haft, and every man in town has one leaning by his door.

BLADE · HEAVY · STONE



Tin of Strychnine

Sold over the counter for wolves. A pinch in the coffee pot serves just as well.

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ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	BOTTLE OF RYE WHISKEY (IMPLEMENTS)	CAN OF LAMP OIL (IMPLEMENTS)	MINER'S PICKAXE (IMPLEMENTS)	TIN OF STRYCHNINE (IMPLEMENTS)	CATTLEMEN'S BANK (LOCATIONS)	CLAPBOARD CHURCH (LOCATIONS)	GENERAL STORE (LOCATIONS)	TELEGRAPH OFFICE (LOCATIONS)
BARNABY QUILL	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DR WINNIFRED ASH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SILAS ORR	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WREN HALLOWAY	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS	IMPLEMENTS			
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CATTLEMEN'S BANK	·	·	·	·
CLAPBOARD CHURCH	·	·	·	·
GENERAL STORE	·	·	·	·
TELEGRAPH OFFICE	·	·	·	·

EVIDENCE

01 The reliable ledger confirms Dr Winnifred Ash carried the Can of Lamp Oil.

02 The victim's wounds showed a bitter residue, a consequence pointing toward poison.

03 Barnaby Quill entered the Telegraph Office.

04 Barnaby Quill claimed Dr Winnifred Ash had carried the Bottle of Rye Whiskey.

05 Silas Orr entered the General Store.

06 A separate residue report linked Barnaby Quill to metal filings.

07 The bespectacled suspect was seen in the Cattlemen's Bank.

08 Barnaby Quill showed a blade, a consequence pointing toward a sharp edge.

09 The murder itself occurred in the Clapboard Church.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

THE BARGAIN AT COFFIN ROCK

Rides in twice a year, hears forty cases in three days, and signs whatever the marshal puts in front of him. Has never once ridden out short of money.

SUSPECTS



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PAPER · METAL · SECLUSION



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ROPE · WIND · STONE



Schoolhouse ORDERLY

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PAPER · INK · CHALK



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WAX · STERILE · SECLUSION

IMPLEMENTS



Bottle of Laudanum

Half the town takes it to sleep. The whole bottle is a different prescription entirely.

SEDATIVE · MEDICINE · GLASS



Branding Iron

Deverell's running-D mark. Left in the fire an hour, it will do more than mark a hide.

BURN MARKS · IRON · HEAVY



Bundle of Locoweed

Dried and steeped it turns a man senseless before it turns him cold.

SHREDDED LEAVES · SAP · BOTANICAL



Sharpened Spur

A rowel filed to a razor. Worn in plain sight and no one thinks twice.

BLADE · SHARP · SILVER

ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS				LOCATIONS			
	BOTTLE OF LAUDANUM	BRANDING IRON	BUNDLE OF LOCOWEED	SHARPENED SPUR	CATTLEMEN'S BANK	GALLOWS HILL	SCHOOLHOUSE	UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR
BARNABY QUILL	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"LUCKY" NELL PIKE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
REV. JOSIAH TEALE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"ROOSTER" MCCABE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS	
CATTLEMEN'S BANK	·
GALLOWS HILL	·
SCHOOLHOUSE	·
UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR	·

EVIDENCE

01 The gambling suspect was seen in the Cattlemen's Bank.

02 Barnaby Quill entered the Undertaker's Parlour.

03 A separate residue report linked Barnaby Quill to soot.

04 Barnaby Quill showed burn marks, a consequence pointing toward heat.

05 Rev. Josiah Teale claimed "Lucky" Nell Pike had carried the Bottle of Laudanum.

06 The reliable ledger confirms "Lucky" Nell Pike carried the Sharpened Spur.

07 Rev. Josiah Teale entered the Gallows Hill.

08 The murder itself occurred in the Schoolhouse.

09 The victim's wounds showed shredded leaves, a consequence pointing toward greenhouse growth.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

A BODY AT BOOT HILL

Biggest herd in the territory and the mortgage to match. Rode with men whose names he no longer says aloud.

SUSPECTS



Dr Winnifred Ash

THE FRONTIER DOCTOR

165 cm · Left-handed · Middle-aged · methodical · bespectacled

Trained back east, came west for reasons she does not discuss. The only person in town who knows what everybody is dying of.

MOTIVE **Blackmail** — *a letter held back from the mail sack promised ruin*



Miss Esther Lyle

THE SCHOOLTEACHER

163 cm · Right-handed · Young · early-rising · methodical · bespectacled

Twenty-nine pupils, one room, and a derringer in the desk drawer that the school board does not know about.

MOTIVE **Revenge** — *a killing three territories back had finally caught up*



Rev. Josiah Teale

THE CIRCUIT PREACHER

174 cm · Right-handed · Elder · devout · silver-haired

Buries them on Saturday and preaches at them on Sunday. Hears more confessions in the saloon than in the church.

MOTIVE **Blackmail** — *a letter held back from the mail sack promised ruin*



"Rooster" McCabe

THE STAGECOACH DRIVER

178 cm · Right-handed · Middle-aged · reckless · scarred

Runs the line to the railhead twice a week and has been held up on it three times. Two of those, nobody shot at him.

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LOCATIONS



Doctor's Office STERILE

A cot, a cabinet of brown bottles under lock, and a basin that is never quite clean enough for her.

MEDICINE · SEDATIVE · STERILE



Livery Stable CLOSE

Twelve stalls, hay to the rafters, tack oiled and hung. Warm even at night, and dark at the back.

LEATHER · HAY · HEAT



Telegraph Office CLATTERING

A key, a sounder, and a spike of flimsies going back four months. The clatter carries onto the street.

METAL · PAPER · INK



Undertaker's Parlour FUNEREAL

Three boxes finished, one always kept spare. Sawdust, beeswax and something underneath it.

WAX · STERILE · SECLUSION

IMPLEMENTS



Bottle of Rye Whiskey

Broken at the neck it becomes the most common weapon in the territory.

SPLINTERED GLASS · CRYSTAL · LIQUOR



Can of Lamp Oil

Every building in Gallows Creek is pine board. One can and one match is the whole plan.

COMBUSTION · OPEN FLAME · HEAT



Hangman's Rope

Thirteen coils of hemp off the hill. Used once already, and kept.

ROPE · FLEXIBLE · SOFT



Sharpened Spur

A rowel filed to a razor. Worn in plain sight and no one thinks twice.

BLADE · SHARP · SILVER

ELIMINATION GRID

		IMPLEMENTS				LOCATIONS			
		BOTTLE OF RYE WHISKEY	CAN OF LAMP OIL	HANGMAN'S ROPE	SHARPENED SPUR	DOCTOR'S OFFICE	LIVERY STABLE	TELEGRAPH OFFICE	UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR
SUSPECTS	DR WINNIFRED ASH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	MISS ESTHER LYLE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	REV. JOSIAH TEALE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	"ROOSTER" MCCABE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS				
DOCTOR'S OFFICE	·	·	·	·
LIVERY STABLE	·	·	·	·
TELEGRAPH OFFICE	·	·	·	·
UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR	·	·	·	·

EVIDENCE

01 The scene was marked by candlelight, fixing where the murder occurred.

02 Dr Winnifred Ash entered the Livery Stable.

03 Dr Winnifred Ash carried the Hangman's Rope.

04 The recovered papers show a letter held back from the mail sack promised ruin; the killer therefore had a blackmail motive.

05 The reckless suspect was seen in the Doctor's Office.

06 A separate residue report linked "Rooster" McCabe to soot.

07 A stopped clock in Amos Deverell's private quarters proved accurate, but irrelevant to the murder.

08 "Rooster" McCabe showed burn marks, a consequence pointing toward heat.

09 Dr Winnifred Ash insisted that blackmail had nothing to do with the death, though their own interest in the matter was plain.

10 The victim's wounds showed splintered glass, a consequence pointing toward glass.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

SHADOWS AT THE STAGE ROAD

Biggest herd in the territory and the mortgage to match. Rode with men whose names he no longer says aloud.

SUSPECTS



Barnaby Quill

THE UNDERTAKER

176 cm · Right-handed · Middle-aged · diary-keeping · melancholic

Measures a man for his box while shaking his hand. Keeps a ledger of every body that has come through, and what was in their pockets.

MOTIVE **Revenge** — *a killing three territories back had finally caught up*



"Lucky" Nell Pike

THE FARO DEALER

168 cm · Right-handed · Young · gambling · nocturnal · red-haired

Deals the Silver Garter's tables and has not had a losing month since she arrived. Nobody has proved why.

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THE PROSPECTOR

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Filed the claim that started the boom and sold it for a song before the assay came back. Has been trying to file another one since.

MOTIVE **Debt** — *a marker from the faro table was being called in*

LOCATIONS



Blacksmith's Forge INFERNAL

The fire is never fully out. Tongs, hammers, and a slack tub that hisses all day long.

HEAT · COMBUSTION · IRON



Jailhouse GRIM

Two cells, an iron stove, and a gun rack the marshal keeps locked. The keys hang on one nail.

IRON · METAL · SECLUSION



Livery Stable CLOSE

Twelve stalls, hay to the rafters, tack oiled and hung. Warm even at night, and dark at the back.

LEATHER · HAY · HEAT



Telegraph Office CLATTERING

A key, a sounder, and a spike of flimsies going back four months. The clatter carries onto the street.

METAL · PAPER · INK

IMPLEMENTS



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SPLINTERED GLASS · CRYSTAL · LIQUOR



Hangman's Rope

Thirteen coils of hemp off the hill. Used once already, and kept.

ROPE · FLEXIBLE · SOFT



Miner's Pickaxe

Four pounds on a hickory haft, and every man in town has one leaning by his door.

BLADE · HEAVY · STONE



Tin of Strychnine

Sold over the counter for wolves. A pinch in the coffee pot serves just as well.

BITTER RESIDUE · ALKALOID · POISON

ELIMINATION GRID

		IMPLEMENTS				LOCATIONS			
		BOTTLE OF RYE WHISKEY	HANGMAN'S ROPE	MINER'S PICKAXE	TIN OF STRYCHNINE	BLACKSMITH'S FORGE	JAILHOUSE	LIVERY STABLE	TELEGRAPH OFFICE
SUSPECTS	BARNABY QUILL	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	"LUCKY" NELL PIKE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	REV. JOSIAH TEALE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	TOBIAS FLINT	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS				
BLACKSMITH'S FORGE	·	·	·	·
JAILHOUSE	·	·	·	·
LIVERY STABLE	·	·	·	·
TELEGRAPH OFFICE	·	·	·	·

EVIDENCE

01 The recovered papers show a marker from the faro table was being called in; the killer therefore had a debt motive.

02 "Lucky" Nell Pike carried the Miner's Pickaxe.

03 The devout suspect was seen in the Jailhouse.

04 "Lucky" Nell Pike entered the Telegraph Office.

05 The victim's wounds bore the mark of a flexible ligature, identifying the fatal implement.

06 A separate residue report linked Rev. Josiah Teale to bitter residue.

07 The scene was marked by loose straw, fixing where the murder occurred.

08 "Lucky" Nell Pike insisted that debt had nothing to do with the death, though their own interest in the matter was plain.

09 Rev. Josiah Teale showed a bitter residue, a consequence pointing toward poison.

10 A stopped clock in Amos Deverell's private quarters proved accurate, but irrelevant to the murder.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

NO WITNESS AT COFFIN ROCK

Rides in twice a year, hears forty cases in three days, and signs whatever the marshal puts in front of him. Has never once ridden out short of money.

SUSPECTS



Barnaby Quill
THE UNDERTAKER
176 cm · Right-handed · Middle-aged · diary-keeping · melancholic
Measures a man for his box while shaking his hand. Keeps a ledger of every body that has come through, and what was in their pockets.

MOTIVE **Jealousy** — *the claim everyone wanted had been recorded in another name*



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Deals the Silver Garter's tables and has not had a losing month since she arrived. Nobody has proved why.

MOTIVE **Blackmail** — *a letter held back from the mail sack promised ruin*



Silas Orr
THE BLACKSMITH
183 cm · Left-handed · Middle-aged · cynical · broad-shouldered
Shoes every horse that leaves Gallows Creek, so he knows who rode out and when. Says almost nothing and forgets even less.

MOTIVE **Debt** — *a marker from the faro table was being called in*



Wren Halloway
THE TELEGRAPH OPERATOR
166 cm · Left-handed · Young · eavesdropping · secretive
Every wire in and out of Gallows Creek passes under her hand. She copies them twice — once for the recipient.

MOTIVE **Debt** — *a marker from the faro table was being called in*

LOCATIONS



Blacksmith's Forge INFERNAL
The fire is never fully out. Tongs, hammers, and a slack tub that hisses all day long.

HEAT · COMBUSTION · IRON



Cattlemen's Bank GUARDED
A Diebold safe two men could not lift, a teller's cage, and ledgers going back to the first claim filed.

PAPER · METAL · SECLUSION



Jailhouse GRIM
Two cells, an iron stove, and a gun rack the marshal keeps locked. The keys hang on one nail.

IRON · METAL · SECLUSION



Livery Stable CLOSE
Twelve stalls, hay to the rafters, tack oiled and hung. Warm even at night, and dark at the back.

LEATHER · HAY · HEAT



Telegraph Office CLATTERING
A key, a sounder, and a spike of flimsies going back four months. The clatter carries onto the street.

METAL · PAPER · INK

IMPLEMENTS



Bottle of Laudanum
Half the town takes it to sleep. The whole bottle is a different prescription entirely.

SEDATIVE · MEDICINE · GLASS



Bowie Knife
Twelve inches of steel with a brass guard. Carried openly and used quietly.

BLADE · SHARP · IRON



Branding Iron
Deverell's running-D mark. Left in the fire an hour, it will do more than mark a hide.

BURN MARKS · IRON · HEAVY



Iron Horseshoe
Cold off the anvil, swung on a strap. Leaves a mark the doctor will recognise.

IRON · HEAVY · BLUNT



Tin of Strychnine
Sold over the counter for wolves. A pinch in the coffee pot serves just as well.

BITTER RESIDUE · ALKALOID · POISON

ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS					LOCATIONS					ARRIVAL				
	BOTTLE OF LAUDANUM	BOWIE KNIFE	BRANDING IRON	IRON HORSESHOE	TIN OF STRYCHNINE	BLACKSMITH'S FORGE	CATTLEMEN'S BANK	JAILHOUSE	LIVERY STABLE	TELEGRAPH OFFICE	SUNUP	MIDDAY	AFTERNOON	SUNDOWN	MIDNIGHT
BARNABY QUILL	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DR WINNIFRED ASH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"LUCKY" NELL PIKE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SILAS ORR	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WREN HALLOWAY	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

ARRIVAL										
SUNUP	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MIDDAY	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
AFTERNOON	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SUNDOWN	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MIDNIGHT	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

LOCATIONS					
BLACKSMITH'S FORGE	·	·	·	·	·
CATTLEMEN'S BANK	·	·	·	·	·
JAILHOUSE	·	·	·	·	·
LIVERY STABLE	·	·	·	·	·
TELEGRAPH OFFICE	·	·	·	·	·

EVIDENCE

01 Barnaby Quill arrived immediately before Dr Winnifred Ash.

02 The broad-shouldered suspect was seen in the Jailhouse.

03 Silas Orr arrived immediately before "Lucky" Nell Pike.

04 Barnaby Quill was the first to arrive that evening.

05 A stopped clock in Judge Ambrose Kane's private quarters proved accurate, but irrelevant to the murder.

06 The gambling suspect was seen in the Cattlemen's Bank.

07 Silas Orr claimed Barnaby Quill had gone to the Cattlemen's Bank.

08 A separate residue report linked Barnaby Quill to metal filings.

09 The recovered papers show a marker from the faro table was being called in; the killer therefore had a debt motive.

10 Dr Winnifred Ash arrived immediately before Silas Orr.

11 The gambling suspect carried the Iron Horseshoe.

12 Dr Winnifred Ash entered the Telegraph Office.

13 Dr Winnifred Ash insisted that debt had nothing to do with the death, though their own interest in the matter was plain.

14 The diary-keeping suspect was seen in the Blacksmith's Forge.

15 The broad-shouldered suspect carried the Bottle of Laudanum.

16 Dr Winnifred Ash carried the Tin of Strychnine.

17 Whoever committed the murder arrived after Silas Orr.

18 Barnaby Quill showed a blade, a consequence pointing toward a sharp edge.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

NO WITNESS AT THE STAGE ROAD

Owns the Silver Garter, the rooms above it, and the notes of half the men who drink there.
Never seen without gloves.

SUSPECTS



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LOCATIONS



Clapboard Church HUSHED
Whitewashed boards warping in the heat, twelve pews, tallow candles guttering at the altar rail.

WAX · CANDLELIGHT · STONE



Gallows Hill EXPOSED
The town's only landmark, and the reason for its name. The wind up here takes your hat and your voice with it.

ROPE · WIND · STONE



General Store CLUTTERED
Flour, shot, lamp oil, laudanum and liquorice, all on the same shelf. Credit extended to almost everyone.

STORAGE · FOOD · GLASS



Livery Stable CLOSE
Twelve stalls, hay to the rafters, tack oiled and hung. Warm even at night, and dark at the back.

LEATHER · HAY · HEAT



Schoolhouse ORDERLY
One room, twenty-nine slates, a stove at the front and a switch on the wall that has never been used.

PAPER · INK · CHALK

IMPLEMENTS



Branding Iron
Deverell's running-D mark. Left in the fire an hour, it will do more than mark a hide.

BURN MARKS · IRON · HEAVY



Can of Lamp Oil
Every building in Gallows Creek is pine board. One can and one match is the whole plan.

COMBUSTION · OPEN FLAME · HEAT



Iron Horseshoe
Cold off the anvil, swung on a strap. Leaves a mark the doctor will recognise.

IRON · HEAVY · BLUNT



Leather Cinch Strap
Pulled from a saddle and drawn tight. Every stable in town has forty of them.

LEATHER · FLEXIBLE · BLUNT



Sharpened Spur
A rowel filed to a razor. Worn in plain sight and no one thinks twice.

BLADE · SHARP · SILVER

ELIMINATION GRID

SUSPECTS	IMPLEMENTS: BRANDING IRON	IMPLEMENTS: CAN OF LAMP OIL	IMPLEMENTS: IRON HORSESHOE	IMPLEMENTS: LEATHER CINCH STRAP	IMPLEMENTS: SHARPENED SPUR	LOCATIONS: CLAPBOARD CHURCH	LOCATIONS: GALLOWS HILL	LOCATIONS: GENERAL STORE	LOCATIONS: LIVERY STABLE	LOCATIONS: SCHOOLHOUSE	ARRIVAL: SUNUP	ARRIVAL: MIDDAY	ARRIVAL: AFTERNOON	ARRIVAL: SUNDOWN	ARRIVAL: MIDNIGHT
DR WINNIFRED ASH	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"LUCKY" NELL PIKE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MISS ESTHER LYLE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
"ROOSTER" MCCABE	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOBIAS FLINT	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

ARRIVAL	IMPLEMENTS: BRANDING IRON	IMPLEMENTS: CAN OF LAMP OIL	IMPLEMENTS: IRON HORSESHOE	IMPLEMENTS: LEATHER CINCH STRAP	IMPLEMENTS: SHARPENED SPUR	LOCATIONS: CLAPBOARD CHURCH	LOCATIONS: GALLOWS HILL	LOCATIONS: GENERAL STORE	LOCATIONS: LIVERY STABLE	LOCATIONS: SCHOOLHOUSE
SUNUP	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MIDDAY	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
AFTERNOON	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SUNDOWN	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
MIDNIGHT	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

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CLAPBOARD CHURCH	·	·	·	·	·
GALLOWS HILL	·	·	·	·	·
GENERAL STORE	·	·	·	·	·
LIVERY STABLE	·	·	·	·	·
SCHOOLHOUSE	·	·	·	·	·

EVIDENCE

01 Dr Winnifred Ash carried the Branding Iron.

02 Whoever committed the murder arrived before Miss Esther Lyle.

03 The gambling suspect carried the Iron Horseshoe.

04 "Lucky" Nell Pike arrived immediately before Miss Esther Lyle.

05 A separate residue report linked Miss Esther Lyle to metal filings.

06 Miss Esther Lyle showed a blade, a consequence pointing toward a sharp edge.

07 Dr Winnifred Ash insisted that revenge had nothing to do with the death, though their own interest in the matter was plain.

08 A separate residue report linked "Rooster" McCabe to soot.

09 "Rooster" McCabe showed burn marks, a consequence pointing toward heat.

10 Tobias Flint was the first to arrive that evening.

11 The recovered papers show a killing three territories back had finally caught up; the killer therefore had a revenge motive.

12 The early-rising suspect was seen in the Gallows Hill.

13 Miss Esther Lyle claimed Dr Winnifred Ash had gone to the Gallows Hill.

14 Dr Winnifred Ash entered the Clapboard Church.

15 A stopped clock in Cassidy Vane's private quarters proved accurate, but irrelevant to the murder.

16 The gambling suspect was seen in the Livery Stable.

17 The reckless suspect was seen in the Schoolhouse.

18 Miss Esther Lyle arrived immediately before "Rooster" McCabe.

19 Tobias Flint arrived immediately before "Lucky" Nell Pike.

I ACCUSE _____ IN THE _____ WITH THE _____

SOLUTIONS

ROOKIE DETECTIVE

№001 **Death at the Cattle Trail**
Miss Esther Lyle · *in the* Bonanza Mine Shaft · *with the* Peacemaker Revolver

№002 **The Last Season at Gallows Creek**
"Lucky" Nell Pike · *in the* Jailhouse · *with the* Hangman's Rope

JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR

№003 **The Far-From-Law Wake**
Barnaby Quill · *in the* Doctor's Office · *with the* Tin of Strychnine

№004 **Death at the Stage Road**
Dr Winnifred Ash · *in the* Prairie Rose Hotel · *with the* Hideout Derringer

INSPECTOR

№005 **A Body at the Territory Line**
Wren Halloway · *in the* Clapboard Church · *with the* Tin of Strychnine

№006 **The Bargain at Coffin Rock**
"Rooster" McCabe · *in the* Schoolhouse · *with the* Bundle of Locoweed

MASTER DETECTIVE

№007 **A Body at Boot Hill**
Rev. Josiah Teale · *in the* Undertaker's Parlour · *with the* Bottle of Rye Whiskey

№008 **Shadows at the Stage Road**
Tobias Flint · *in the* Livery Stable · *with the* Hangman's Rope

GRAND SLEUTH

№009 **No Witness at Coffin Rock**
Wren Halloway · *in the* Livery Stable · *with the* Branding Iron

№010 **No Witness at the Stage Road**
Tobias Flint · *in the* General Store · *with the* Leather Cinch Strap