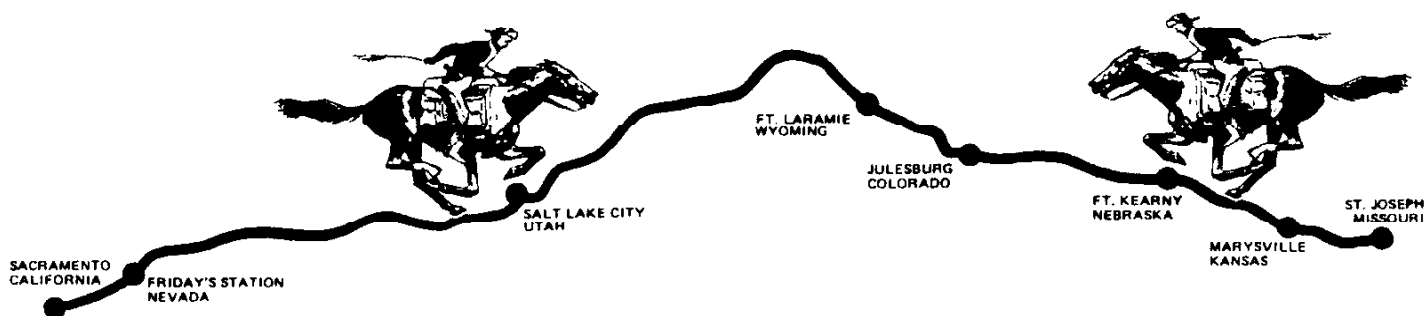


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Following is a compilation of the rider lists which have fallen into my hands over the past 20 years. The best of lists is none too good. Not much was preserved in the way of records, and no serious attempt was made to write Pony Express history until about 50 years after the ponies stopped running. Some of those included in the lists definitely did not ride. There are almost certainly omissions as well. Stories and anecdotes sometimes mention riders whose names are not found in the lists, and many family traditions tell of riders not listed in the books. This information is offered for whatever it is worth.

Citations

Names

1	4	5	6							Alcott, Jack (James)
									11	Anson, John
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1			5							Aubrey, F.X. (*)
1	2	4	5	6	7		9		11	Avis, Henry
									11	Babbit, Rodney
1		4		6					11	Ball, L. W. (Lafayette, S. W.)
1		4	5						11	Bank (Banks), James W.
1			5	6					11	Barnell, James
1		4		6	7				11	Baughn, Jim ("Boston") (**)
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									11	Beardsley, Marve
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Beatley [Foote], James
1	2	4	5	6	7		9		11	Becker, Charles
					7				11	Bedford, Thomas J.
									11	Billman, Charles
									11	Bills, G.R.
1			5						11	"Black Sam"
							9		11	"Black Tom"
1			5	6					11	Black, Thomas
1									11	Bolwinkle, Lafayette (***)
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Boulton, William
 Brandenburger, John
 Brink, James W. ("Doc," "Dock")
 Brown, Hugh
 Brown, James
 Bucklin, James
 Burnett, John
 Bush, Ed
 Campbell, William
 Carlyle (Carlisle, Carlisle), Alex
 Carr, William
 Carrigan, William
 Carson, ----
 Carter, James
 Cates, William A.
 Cayton, Francis M.
 Clark, James
 Clark, John
 Clarke, Richard W. ("Deadwood Dick")
 Cleve (Cleave), Richard
 Cliff, Charles
 Cliff, Gus (Gustavus)
 Cody, William F.
 Cole, Buck
 Corbett, Bill
 Covington, Edward
 Cowan, James
 Crawford, Jack
 Cumbo, James ("Sawed-Off Jim")
 Danley, James
 Dean, Louis
 Dennis, William
 Derrick, Frank
 Diffenbacher, Alex
 Dobson, Thomas
 Dodge, J.
 Donovan, Joseph
 Donovan, Tom
 Dorrington, W. E.
 Downs (Down), Calvin
 Drumheller, Daniel (M.)
 Dunlap, James E.

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Eckels, William
 Egan, Howard (Major) (#)
 Egan, Howard Ransom (Ranson)
 Egan, Richard Erastus (Erasmus) ("Ras")
 Elliot, Thomas J.
 Ellis, J. K. (Jack)
 Enos, Charles
 11
 Fair, George
 Faust, H. J. (Henry Jacob, J. H.) ("Doc")
 Fischer, Johnny
 Fisher, John
 Fisher, William Frederick
 Flynn, Thomas
 Foote, James [see James Beatley]
 Foreman, Jimmie
 Frye (Frey, Fry), John
 Fuller, Abraham Maple (Abram)
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 Gardner, George ("Irish")
 Gentry, James
 Gilson, James
 Gilson, Samuel H.
 Gleason, James
 Gould, Frank
 Grady, "Irish Tom"
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 Hall, Martin
 Hall, Parley
 Hall, Sam
 Hamilton, Samuel
 Hamilton, William
 Harder, George
 Hardy, ----
 Haslam, Robert ("Pony Bob")
 Hawkins, Theodore ("Thee")
 Haws, Sam
 Helvey, Frank
 Hensel, Levi
 Hickman, Bill (William)
 Hickok, James Butler ("Wild Bill") (##)
 Higginbotham, Charles
 Hogan, Martin
 Holladay, Ben (###)
 Huntington, Let (Lester, Lee?)

3 4	7		Huntington, Lot (E.)
3 4		11	Huntington, Clark Allen
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1	4 5 6	11	Jones, William
	5		Kates, William (@)
1 2	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11		Keetley, J. H. (Jack) ("the joyous jockey of the Pony Express")
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1			King, Tony
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		11	LaMont, Harry
1			Larzelere, Charles
1	6	11	Lawson, William
	4	11	Leonard, George
1	3 4 5 6	11	Little, George Edwin
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1	3 4 5 6	11	Maxfield, Elijah H.
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		11	McLaughlin, David
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1			4	5	6	7		9			11	Miller, Charles B. (P.) ("Broncho Charlie")
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1		3	4	5	6						11	Page, William
1												Parr, Dick
											11	Paul, John
											11	Paxton, "Mochila Joe"
1		3	4	5	6	7					11	Perkins, George Washington ("Wash")
	2							8	9	10		Perkins, Josh (@@)
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1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Rand, Theodore ("Little Yank," "Yank")
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1	2		4	5	6	7		9	10	11				Upton, Warren ("Boston") (^^)
1	2	3			6	7		9						Van Blaricon (Van Blaricorn), William E. (R.)
														("Pony Ned")
1														Vickery, Bill
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- (*) F.X. Aubrey was killed in Santa Fe in 1854 according to Chapman and others.
- (**) The nickname "Boston" is also often associated with Warren Upson.
- (***) "Bolly", as he was called, was on the scene, but not usually mentioned as a rider.
- (#) Major Egan served as a Division Superintendent from Salt Lake City west to Roberts Creek, (NV), but is pretty well documented to have carried the mail at times.
- (##) Wild Bill is pretty well understood not to have been a rider.
- (###) Ben Holladay was the Stage Line magnate who took control of the COCPPE in Spring of 1862. Same guy, or a mix-up?
- (@) Same as William Cates? Probably.
- (@@) Probably the same as "Wash" Perkins.
- (^) Bolivar Roberts was Division Superintendent between Roberts Creek, (NV), and Sacramento.
- (^^) Slade was Division Superintendent in the Julesburg area.
- (^^^) The nickname "Boston" is also often associated with Jim Baughn.
- (\$) Transposition of William James? Could be.

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