

**A List of Van Houten Residents from “The Van Houten, New
Mexico Story” by F. Stanley
and the Names of the Mules That Could Be Read as of 2021**

The People:

Fred Agee, dry goods department

Mrs. Amelico, VH club member

Mrs. De Amici, VH club member

A. Amondoli, band member

Oral Anderson, band member, navy enlistee

Oval Anderson, resident

William Anderson, killed in WW1

Mrs. Bennet, VH club member

Ellen Benfer, primary grade teacher

Leah Bergen, VH club member

Mr. M. E. Bernard, camp Marshall

Miss Emma Bernard, VH club member

Mrs. C. A. Bernard, musician

Dr. J. T. Bills, VH Doctor

Bonanelli family

Pete Bono, band member

Alex Brown, resident

Mrs. Brown, VH club member

Ernest Brunelli, store keeper, drove to Gardiner

Lucy Brunelli, daughter of Ernest

Anton Bulaz, WW1 volunteer,

Archie Bullarch

Smith Capers, Murdered by Austin Kinney

Mrs. Carr, VH club member

William Carson, WW1 volunteer

Carlo Cavani, killed in No. 1 at age 49 (failed to prop top coal)

Velo Chagenovich, married Helen Oberli

Pat Chavez, army enlistee

John Chiode, band member

Ed Chittick, baseball player

Bill Chittick, WW1 volunteer

Mr. & Mrs. William Chittick, band member, VH club member

Mrs. Christon, VH club member

Earl Cliff Family

Joe Comba Family, (Joe Comba Jr, married Plunkett daughter)(William Plunkett Jr. married Sweet girl)(Margaret Plunkett ran culinary and Donovan hospital, café at Honeyfield, Margaret's café on 2nd St.)

George Conklarakis, WW1 Volunteer

Mrs. Elmer Connelly, wife of stable boss

Mrs. John Engle, twin to Mrs. Jensen, VH club member

Evan Cristoff, WW1 volunteer

Joe Cuseico, band member

Kosta Dalierich, WW1 volunteer

Mrs. Daily, VH club member

Russel Daly, band member

Newton Davis, family from Oklahoma

Day, baseball batter

George M. Dennis, WW1 volunteer

Sherman Dull

F. Ferri, band member

Fred Finnicum

Mrs. M. M. Foster, owner of Van Houten Hotel

Joseph Franco, WW1 volunteer

Allan "Archie" P. French, band member, camp superintendent, VH club member

Marie French, married to A.P.

Mrs. James S. French, musician

J.T. French, VH club member

Nicolas Gallegos, WW1 volunteer

Ruperto Gallegos, WW1 volunteer

Manuel Garcia, WW1 volunteer

Louis Ghenis, band member

Mrs. Gregg, chairman of child welfare, VH club member

Joe Grubae, WW1 volunteer

Lige Harvey, band member

Sherriff Hixenbaugh

J.M. Honeyfield, VH club member

Dr. Lamont A. Hubbard, WW1 volunteer, VH doctor, band member

George Jackson, convicted of second degree murder (Louis Martinez), miner

Mrs. Jensen, twin to Mrs. Engle

J. Jones, bakery

John Joseph, WW1 volunteer

Kane, baseball batter

Alex Kavicick, WW1 volunteer

Austin Kinney, hanged for the murder of Smith Capers

Mrs. Kinstel, musician, VH club member

Sherriff Litrell

Alt Kerr, baseball catcher

Vera Kershner, VH club member

Mrs. Kew, VH club member

Constantinus Koch, harassed for pro-German sentiments at the outbreak of WW1

Vedon Kovacevich, WW1 volunteer

Alex Kovacevich, WW1 volunteer

Mrs. Lee, VH club member

August Lexa, band member

Antonio Lopez, WW1 volunteer

Mrs. Clyde Long, daughter of Mrs. Schwachheim

Laura Manby, teacher

Joe Marger, injured in mine (but recovering nicely)

Coligano Mario, band member

Mrs. Marsh, VH club member

Louis Marsino, band member

Louis Marisisco, WW1 volunteer

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Martin (anniversary on Feb. 12)

Cruz Martinez, died in No. 4 after picking undetonated dynamite at age 33 leaving a widow and 3 children

Louis Martinez, Mule barn hand, son of Juan Manuel Martinez, killed by George Jackson

James McGee, band member, navy enlistee

E.P. McGuire, postmaster, deputy sheriff

Andy Miyano, cook at W.J. Menzie boarding house

Teofilo Montano, WW1 volunteer

Carlos Necas

Frank Necas (or Nacas), WW1 volunteer

John Nodghero, army enlistee

A.M. Oberli, hosted a concert

Phillip Paliaroni, Italian who killed newcomer Roso Sphenola

Jim Papas, WW1 volunteer

Joseph Patterson

Mike Pejtatel, WW1 volunteer

George Penny, company store employee, resigned after birth of 10 pound son

Tony Pesevento, army enlistee

Plunkett family, VH club member

William Pratt, postmaster from 1902-1906

Melos Raeceovich, WW1 volunteer

Thomas Regoni (or Tomas), WW1 volunteer

Gabreil Ribera, WW1 volunteer

Arturos Robles, WW1 volunteer

Frank Rody, band member

A. A. Rolland, band instructor

A. B. Rolland, band director

Mequiades Sainz, WW1 volunteer

Ramon Salazar

Tillie Swachheim, (or Swarhheim), school principal

Miss Lewis and Flora Selfa, VH club members

Atalino Sena, WW1 volunteer

Atilio Sena, WW1 volunteer (army)

Mrs. Shane, musician

George Slagakis, WW1 volunteer

Roso Sphenola, Italian miner, killed by Phillip Paliaroni

Mrs. Stevens, VH club member

Allen Stewart, band member

Mrs. Susan Stweart, singer

Yuilli Stewart, WW1 volunteer

Sweet family

D. Taylor, WW1 volunteer

Clarence D. Taylor, WW1 volunteer (army)

Mrs. Taylor, VH club member

Rafael Tassi, army enlistee

George Themakis, WW1 volunteer

Mrs. Claude Thompson, grammar teacher

Fred Tori, killed in No. 4

Savo Tresjonin, died of cut on hand

Mrs. Vacine, musician

Leopoldo Valdez, WW1 volunteer

Max Valdez, WW1 volunteer

Mrs. Vansina, VH club member

Joe Vinachi, WW1 volunteer

Louis Xavier, WW1 volunteer

Maches Zanis, WW1 volunteer

Mike Zuganachian, WW1 volunteer

Joe and Mary Jane Comba built a home in Raton by the Bonanelli and Plunkett family behind the school on N. First St.

The Mules:

Nellie	Hatty 5	Maud 6
Dick 41	Dock 7?	Missy 8
Tim 9	Ned 40	Kate 39
Dick 38	Jess 19?	Jerry
Ret	Barney 15?	Bess II 14
Tom ??	???? 10	Beth/Bethany 13
Ligzh 16	Chub 30's?	????? 17
Jumbo 32	???? 18	???? 19
Daisy 28	Brig 20	John 21
Spot 27	King 22	Prince 23
Bell 26		