

MELODY

Huerfano Co.

COLORADO TERRITORY



Melody is located in Huerfano County, Colorado. It lies along the front range of the Rockies and a well-known cattle trail. La Veta pass takes west bound travelers to the San Luis Valley. Melody is well situated to take advantage of both silver and ghost rock mining and the outfits driving herd north to Denver. A spur of the Denver-Pacific serves Melody.

Our fair city was originally the summer camp of the Hata Indians. As White and Mexican settlers moved into the Huerfano County, conflicts between the Hata and the newcomers arose. Eventually the Hata were relocated to a reservation on their traditional winter camp in New Mexico.

The first white settlers to the area heard the gurgling of the streams near Melody and stated that, "The Lord has signified this place with a blessed melody."

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[A players map of Melody](#) - 580 kb PDF

Melody Locations and Folks

Numbers correspond to map locations.

1. Train Depot — Lionel Thurber, expensive clothing, [If Deadlands, Union Spy]

2. Dance Hall — small band Dick Coleman lunker, New England Blue-blood, black hair
3. Boarding House — Tip Wakefield, widow Old Indian, limps, good with a knife
4. Moore's Timepieces and Curiosities — Caleb Moore, [Mad Scientist if Deadlands], red hair, wife Cassidy (fastidious)
5. Easy Lunch — Ease McGrath: loud, huge greasy man, bushy black hair/beard, coward
6. Colorado Stage Co. — Nat Fredricks: Thick glasses, wooden leg, tall tales
7. Good Night Hotel — Quiet and orderly; Paden Brocius: very religious Catholic, Pipe, quiet, knows all the rumors
8. Casa del Senorita — Willie Vasquez: partner with Boot, outlandish garb (three amigos)
9. Red Boot Dance Hall — John Henry Boot: partner with Vasquez, criminal entrepreneur, moneylender, "gentleman"
10. Hardware — Walter Campbell: Political aspirations, talks too much
11. Weems Saloon — Billy Weems: in debt to Boot nervous, in love with dancer at Red Boot (Belinda)
12. Slaughter & Sons Photography — Jack Slaughter: in debt to Boot, gambling
13. Main Street Hotel — mid price, somewhat rowdy John Bickerstaff
14. Second Chance Saloon — Nicest saloon in town; Joseph Firebrand: half-Indian knife-fighting gambler [Huckster if Deadlands]
15. Undertaker — Silas Hartley: Field surgeon in the War, badly burned face, scary but gentle
16. Palace Hotel — High price Charles Meade: addicted to laudanum
17. Melody Freight — stage and rail shipping Gus Reilly
18. Blacksmith — Clem Sparrow: Very smart, short
19. General Store — Zachariah Dolan "Zee": used to partner with Jesse Applegate
20. Silverlode Saloon — Dave Harwell
21. Dr. Office — front of house Malachi Livingood: Thinks Dr. Bowman is a quack
22. Quality Clothes — Boyd Tunstall
23. Bowman's Remedies, Cures, & Treatments — Homer Bowman, M.D.: Very capable physician, but acts like a snake-oil salesman
24. Melody Diner — Ike Blevins
25. Livery Stable — Alvin Seaborn
26. Ladies Closet — Ulysses Lamb
27. Powell's Tobacco, Wines, & Spirits — Thurman Powell
28. Hats, Gloves, and Sundries — Ross Majors
29. Applegate's Dry Goods — Jesse Applegate: Used to partner with Z Dolan.
30. Melody Leathergoods — Hank Ashley
31. Melody School — Ada Beech (wife of Otto Beech, lawyer)
32. Paris Variety House (theater) — Leon Black
33. State Bank of Melody — Hiram Brady, Wilson Childers
34. Adams Hotel — Ham Adams
35. Firearms — Max Holland
36. Ferber's Groceries — Bert Ferber and Betsy, daughter and son-in-law of Sam Dorsey

37. St. John Catholic Church — Father Joachim Martinez
38. Zeke's Drinking House — Zeke Hodges
39. Post Office/Telegraph Office — Sam O'Neal (postmaster), Francis Porter (telegraph)
40. Melody Gazette — Van O'Connor
41. Land Office — Charley Leadbetter
42. Beech & Smith Law Office — Otto Beech, wife of school teacher James Smith
43. Town Hall
44. Melody Methodist Church — Elias Shepherd
45. Marshal HQ — Quentin Hoover: Fake British accent
46. Jail
47. Mill — Pete Wilcox
48. Melody Furnishings — Grover Reilly

Others:

Samuel "Sam" Dorsey. Retired Town Marshall, occasional town judge, now a horse rancher.

Joshua Shaw. Young fiery preacher. Good shot with his Winchester. White coat and hat.

[Blessed in Deadlands]