

Primary Characters

Silver City:

William Bonney (Billy) - Protagonist telling the story

Catherine Bonney McCarty Antrim - Billy's mother

Josie Bonney McCarty Antrim - Billy's brother

Clara Truesdell - Catherine's friend/nurse/Billy's foster mother

William Antrim - Billy's stepdad

George Schaefer (Sombbrero Jack) - Billy's friend who steals

Harvey Whitehill - Sheriff/father of the Whitehill children

Arizona:

John Mackie - Steals horses with Billy

Francis Windy Cahill - Blacksmith who bullies Billy

Back in New Mexico:

Jesse Evans - Captain of the Seven Rivers Gang

Frank Coe - Billy's friend/ fellow Regulator

John Tunstall - Hires Billy for ranch work

Alexander McSween - Lawyer/John Tunstall's partner

Susan McSween - Alexander's wife

Dick Brewer - Head foreman for John Tunstall/Head of Regulators

Jimmy Dolan - Head of the Murphy-Dolan House

Sheriff Brady - Sheriff for the Dolan Gang

Sallie Chisum - John Chisum's niece

Charlie Bowdre - Close friend/Regulator

Florencio Chávez - Like a brother to Billy

Red Tom O'Folliard - Billy's best friend

Pat Garrett - Billy's friend who becomes Sheriff

Celsa Gutiérrez - Billy's lover/friend

Lew Wallace - Appointed Governor to replace Governor Axtell

Jesús Silva - Good friend who protects Billy

Paulita Maxwell - Billy's true love

Bob Olinger and Jim Bell - Guards in the Lincoln jail

Secondary Characters

Silver City

Charley Stevens - Billy's friend

Isaac Stevens - Charley's dad

Matt Derbyshire - Owns News Depot

Louis Abraham - Billy's friend

David Abraham - Louis Abraham's father
Gerald Truesdell - Clara's husband
Mrs. Pratt - Billy's first teacher
Chauncey/Gideon Truesdell - Billy's friends
Harry and Emma Whitehill - Billy's friends
Harriet Whitehill - Wife of Harvey, mother of the Whitehill children
Richard and Sara Knight - Foster Billy after his mother's death
Anthony Connor Jr - Sara Knight's younger brother/Billy's friend
Joe Dyer - Owner of Orleans Club, Josie's foster father
Mrs. Joe Dyer - Josie's foster mother
Mary Richards - Billy and Josie's second teacher
Mrs. Brown - Owns boarding house where Billy lives
Charles Bottom - Billy's boss
Levi Miller - Blacksmith Billy works for
Margaret Keays Miller - Wife of Levi Miller
Charlie Sun - Owns a laundry
Jennie Ramsdell - Niece of Sheriff Whitehill
Isaac Givins - Justice of the Peace
Ben Sincere - Stagecoach driver

Arizona

Rausch - Drives Billy out of Clifton
Newman H. Clanton - (Old Man Clanton) - Hires Billy to farm
Montana Joe - Gambles with Billy at Last Chance Saloon
Miles Wood - Hires Billy as cook at Fort Grant
Private Charles Smith - Billy borrows his horse on the way to Camp Grant
Major Charles Compton - Frequents Hog Ranch
Tom Varley - Bartender/helps Billy escape Fort Grant jail
Gus Gildea - Friend/witness Billy's fight with Windy
Henry Hooker - Hires Billy for ranch work

Back in New Mexico

Charlie Nicolai - Owns a ranch near Silver City
Frank Baker - Member of Jesse Evans gang
George Coe - Frank Coe's cousin
Lawrence Murphy - Head of Murphy-Dolan House
Fred Waite/Doc Scurlock - Cowboys for John Tunstall
Gus Gauss - Cook for John Tunstall
Rob Widenmann - Personal Assistant to John Tunstall
Judge Bristol - A Dolan Judge
Billy Mathews/George Hindman - Sheriff Brady's deputies
William McCloskey - Friend of Dolan and Tunstall
John Middleton - Sharpshooter Cowboy for Tunstall
Billy Morton/Tom Hill - Posse who guns down Tunstall

John Newcomb/Patricio Trujillo - Bring Tunstall's body to Lincoln
Squire Wilson - Appoints Regulators as lawmen
Atanacio Martinez - Constable in Lincoln
Dr. and Mrs. Ealy - Eulogist, organist at Tunstall's funeral
Big Jim French - Joins Billy to get Sheriff Brady
Frank McNab, Sam Smith, Henry Brown - Regulators
John Chisum - Sallie's uncle
Jim, Will, Walter Chisum - Sallie's father/brothers
Ash Upton - Postmaster in Roswell
Governor Axtell - New Mexico Governor/Sides with the Dolan Gang
Ike Stockton - Lincoln saloon owner
George Peppin - Sheriff Brady's deputy
Sam Corbett - Clerk for John Tunstall
Buckshot Roberts - Member of posse who guns down John Tunstall
John Copeland - Becomes Sheriff after Brady
John Kinney - Leader of Rio Posse Gang/Sides with Dolan
Martin Chávez, Fernando Herrera, José Chávez y Chávez, José Marie Sanchez, Yginio Salazar, Francisco Zamora, Vicente Romero - All fought in the War alongside Billy
Elizabeth Shield - Susan McSween's sister
Harvey Morris - McSween's law student
Jack Long, Charlie Crawford, Andy Boyle, Bob Beckworth, Old Man Pearce - All fought in the war on the Dolan side
Colonel Dudley - Army officer/Helps the Dolan Gang win the war
Dr Appel/Captain Blair - Army doctor and Captain/Rescue Susan McSween
Manuela Bowdre - Charlie Bowdre's wife
Beaver Smith - Saloon owner, Fort Sumner
Pete Maxwell - Paulita's brother
Saval Gutiérrez - Celsa's husband
Billy Campbell - Member of the Dolan gang
Tom Catron - Head of Santa Fe Ring, Dolan's boss
Edgar Walz - Tom Catron's brother-in-law
Juan Patron - Speaker of the Territorial House, Offers to jail Billy
Huston Chapman- Susan Mc Sween's lawyer
Mama Chávez - Florencio's mother
Juana Chávez - Martin's wife
Sheriff Kimbrell, Tom Longworth - Guard Billy at Juan Patron's Jail
Ira Leonard - Attorney defending Billy
William Rynerson - Dolan's Attorney prosecuting Billy
Juanita Martinez - Pat Garrett's first wife
Apolinaira Gutiérrez - Pat Garrett's second wife
Miguel/Isabella Angel - Hide Billy from soldiers
Maria Chávez y Chávez - José's wife
Lucien and Dona Luz Maxwell - Paulita's deceased father and her mother
Telesforo - José Chávez y Chávez's cousin

Deluvina Maxwell - Paulita's adopted sister
Padre Polaco - Once a Priest, friend of Billy
H. Koogler - Editor Las Vegas Gazette
Dave Rudabaugh, Billy Wilson, Tom Pickett - Rustle cattle with Billy
Barney Mason - Member Pat Garrett's posse
Lee Hall, Lou Bousman, Jim East- Texas Panhandle posse recruited by Pat Garrett
Secundina Cabeza de Baca - Padre's wife
Mike Cosgrove - Billy's mail carrier friend from Puerto de Luna
Marshal Conklin/Marshal Sherman - Marshalled Billy into Santa Fe's jail
Mr. Kelly - Prisoner in Santa Fe jail cell
Sister Blandina - Nun in Santa Fe
Tony Neis - US Marshall escorts Billy to Mesilla
Simeon Newman - Mesilla semi-weekly news publisher
Bob Jones - Billy's friend murdered by Bob Olinger
Sheriff Wood - Escorts Billy to Fort Stanton
Jimmy Carlyle - Pat Garrett's friend who was murdered
George Barber - Susan McSween's new husband
Tomasma, Paco, Jesús, Megona, and Talpa Anaya - Family who hides Billy
Francisco Lovato - Billy stays at his sheep camp when visiting Paulita