

SwissEduc

Bierce, Ambrose: 1842–1914?

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge, 1890 – Characters

Main Characters

Peyton Farquhar: A wealthy Southern planter and Confederate supporter. He is so important that through much of the story, he is almost the only character.

Mrs. Farquhar: Peyton's wife.

Supporting Characters

Union Scout: Disguised as a Confederate soldier deceives Farquhar into attempting to destroy the bridge.

Union Soldiers: These include:

A captain, who oversees Farquhar's execution.

A sergeant, who orchestrates the hanging by stepping off the plank.

Two privates and sentinels.