



## The Workers 1927 - 1941

Over the fourteen year period of the carving almost 400 workers, men and women, labored at the Memorial. The work was hard, the hours long, the pay low, and periods of employment uncertain. Despite harsh and dangerous conditions, there were no fatalities during the carving work. For some of these people the work was just a job, but for others it became a special calling.

“More and more we sensed we were creating a truly great thing,  
and after a while all of us old hands became truly dedicated to it.”

*RED ANDERSON, MOUNT RUSHMORE CARVER*

Anderson, Dorothy  
Anderson, Norman E. “Hap”  
Anderson, Oscar A.  
Anderson, Otto E. “Red”  
Anderson, Peter “Pete”  
Andrews, Cecil M.  
Anton, Edward “Tony” “Pee Wee”  
Aronson, J.A.  
Arundel, Russell  
Attwell, Walter G.  
Baeheri, Louie  
Backer, Ned  
Baier, Elizabeth Champion  
Bailey, M.  
Baird, H.E. “Bud”  
Bames, Adolph  
Barr, Howard C.  
Barr, Jess  
Barufaldi, Dan  
Beck, Louis J.  
Bell, E.  
Berg, Alfred “Pop” “Al”  
Berg, Raymond L. “Ray”  
Berg, Sylvia  
Beuck, Elmer J.  
Biddle, Boyd  
Bintliff, Patrick L. “Pat”  
Bird, L. W.  
Blacksmith, D.S.  
Blewett, Thomas “Tom”  
Blocnic, Alice  
Boland, John A. “Johnny”  
Borglum, James Lincoln  
Bradford, Alvin “Alvie”  
Bradford, Glenn  
Brainard, Floyd  
Brandt, Roy  
Brewer, Lewis H. “Doc”  
Brooks, Jack  
Brosnahan, Martin  
Brown, Claude  
Brown, Harvey Jacob  
Brown, Hubert  
Bruner, Joseph A. “Joe”  
Burchard, Harry  
Burd, W.A.  
Burns, Thomas S.  
Burrow, Lee  
Bush, Lee  
Byrd, William Jewel “Ruby”  
Cahoe, Chester E.  
Campbell, Cecil  
Canfield, Albert Basil “Bake”  
Carson, Kenneth

Cass, Earl  
Cerasani, Arthur J.  
Champion, James Elmer “Jimmie”  
Champion, James R. “Jim”  
Cheney, Charles O. “Pop”  
Christon, Robert Howard “Bob”  
Cindel, Matthew I. “Matt”  
Clark, Abram H.  
Clark, Charles T.  
Clark, William  
Clifford, Charles  
Clifford, Donald “Nick”  
Coad, Edward W. “Ed”  
Coen, R.  
Conklin, Reuben  
Coon, Dutch S.  
Copelan, Tommy Leonard  
Crain, Charles  
Crain, Raleigh J.  
Crain, Ralph  
Crane, Roland  
Crawford, Ted  
Daley, Raymond “Ray”  
Davis, Lewis G.  
Del Bianco, Luigi  
Denison, John C.  
Denison, Steven  
Denke, Alexander  
Denton, Clyde R. “Spot”  
Docken, Albin  
Donahoe, John  
Downing, Clyde  
Downing, John  
Doyle, Orval R.  
Doyle, Robert  
Ducolin, William “Bill”  
Dunlap, A.B.  
Dunmire, W.L.  
Ehlers, Henry E.  
Eilbeck, Bateman “Red”  
Elmore, Ted  
Ely, Donald A.  
Ermish, L.D.  
Escott, Albert  
Etzel, George  
Evans, Elbert “Rufus”  
Evans, Harry  
Felton, Conrad  
Ferguson, John  
Fisher, Frederick Holbrook  
Flathers, Charles  
Flathers, Floyd  
Flick, Emil  
Flick, Christine

Fuson, Ed  
Fuson, Elmer  
Gabur, Henry  
Gallegher, Neal  
Gardner, Miles “Mickey”  
Gates, Clyde Henry  
Gensler, Albert “Babe”  
Gideon, C.C.  
Gillette Perry Dode  
Glattly, Donald G.  
Goble, Ray  
Goettsch, H.  
Gordon, Eldon  
Gould, Claude  
Graham, William “Willie”  
Graning, Harold “Sport”  
Green, Chauncey  
Green, Fred  
Green, Irvin  
Green, James H. “Jim”  
Green, James E.  
Greer, Jefferson E.  
Grover, Raymond “Ray”  
Grover, Daniel “Dan”  
Grover, George  
Grover, Walter L. “Walt”  
Haas, Francis W.  
Hall, Thomas  
Hallsted, Charles W. “Chuck”  
Hallsted, Edward R. “Ed”  
Ham, Herbert B.  
Hamley, James  
Hansen, Pete  
Harold, Eugene “Gene”  
Hartman, Martin  
Hartshorn, Lyle  
Hayes, Charles  
Hayes, J. Edward “Ed”  
Hayford, Lyle  
Hazeltine, Dallas  
Hazeltine, Lloyd  
Hazeltine, Paul  
Hedlun, Theodore “Ted”  
Hein, Hugo  
Hendricks, John  
Henry, Joseph E. “Ernest”  
Heppner, Charles Edward “Ed”  
Hesnard, George  
Hicks, Miriam  
Hill, George  
Hilliard, Eula Everett  
Himebaugh, Robert “Bob”  
Hogan, Frank R.

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Hoisington, Elmer  
Holcomb, W.A.  
Holland, Albert  
Holmes, James "Jim"  
Hough, Arthur R. "Art"  
Houser, Ivan  
Howe, Ellon C.  
Hoyt, L.M.  
Hubbard, Earl J.  
Hudden, Frank  
Hudson, E.A.  
Hudson, Frank "Shortie"  
Hull, L.  
Huntimer, H.V. "Big Dick"  
Ikast, Jens  
Iverson, Elwood  
Jacobs, W.  
Jarvis, William  
Jatko, Richard "Dick"  
Jensen, Pete  
Johnson, Alfred T.  
Johnson, Ernest  
Johnson, John A. "Art"  
Jones, Frank E. "Casey"  
Jones, Glenn T.  
Jones, Walter  
Joyce, Thomas F. "Tom"  
Judson, Ed  
Judson, Lawrence "Olie"  
Junglas, Joseph "Joe"  
Jurisch, Gustav R. "Bay"  
Katsch, Walter Roy  
Kersten, Charles V. "Pop"  
Kidder, Harley "Little Hi"  
Kieffer, Orland  
King, Arthur M. "Art"  
King, Charles P.  
Kingsbury, Raymond "Ray" G.  
Kinzie, Bert  
Kirk, Ellen K.  
Kopal, Joseph Sr.  
Kotzebue, I.O. "Mr. K"  
LaBelle, Alfred M.  
LaBelle, Emmett A.  
Lacey, Paul  
Lang, Karl T.  
LaRue, James "Jim"  
Leach, Alton Parker "Hoot"  
Leach, Arthur Henry  
Leach, Clyde Arthur "Little Hoot"  
Leach, Lloyd  
Leden, Nils W.  
Lewis, E.O.  
Lewis, Lawrence L.  
Linde, Arthur "Art"  
Linde, Carl  
Linde, Ernest A.  
Lintz, John  
Lodge, Herman "Ossie"  
Long, W.K.  
Lyndoe, Arthur H. "Boy"  
Madill, Waldo George  
Malone, Will  
Marsh, Frank C.  
Maxwell, Frank J.  
McDonald, Floyd E.  
McDonald, Harry  
McDonald, Vincent  
McGregor, Donald E.  
McGregor, Wilson T.  
McIntyre, D.  
McLaughlin, John C.  
McNally, Robert "Bob"  
Measel, Glen  
Mechels, August Christian  
Meiners, Richard "Dickie"  
Merrick, Jack  
Merrick, John C.  
Micka, Frank R.

Miller, Hally  
Mims, Thomas "Tom"  
Miner, Tom  
Mitchell, Jean Philip  
Montgomery, Giles  
Morrison, Donald L. "Don"  
Munk, Harold  
Murner, Lawrence C.  
Nason, Roy  
Naugle, John  
Nelson, Neil  
Nickels, John Jr.  
Norman, Ed  
Oaks, Earl E.  
O'Briand E.  
Osborn, Jack  
Oslund, Emmett  
Oslund, Ole  
Otto, O.E.  
Owens, Ben  
Parish, C.B.  
Parish, C.J.  
Parish, R.E.  
Parish, T.J.  
Parness, Anthony Joseph  
Paulson, T.  
Payne, A.B. "Jack"  
Payne, A.S.  
Payne, Forrest  
Payne, Frank  
Payne, Jack  
Payne, James T. Jr. "Jim"  
Payne, James T. Sr.  
Payne, Melba Swenson  
Peabody, Stephen  
Pelham, M.  
Peterson, Howard "Howdy"  
Peterson, Merle Everett  
Petersen, Orwell P.  
Philips, Robert  
Phillips, Ed  
Pierce, Harold "Shorty"  
Pierce, Howard  
Pierce, Walter  
Pietz, Ervin  
Pope, Carol Swenson Payne  
Pope, Charles  
Pryde, A.A.  
Pryde, Edward "Ed"  
Pulver, Fred A.  
Radovich, Jack  
Raga, Ernest "Ernie"  
Raga, John "Johnny"  
Rand, Charles W.  
Raschka, Clarence  
Raske, G.  
Reedy, Jeremiah  
Reilly, Matthew "Matt"  
Reisetter, Holden "Slim"  
Rentzell, Oscar  
Reynolds, Ernest "Bill"  
Rhodes, Ed  
Rhodes, Frank E.  
Rice, Robert P.  
Richardson, Fred Jr.  
Richardson, Fred Sr.  
Riley, George  
Roberts, Theodore  
Robertson, Friend G.  
Robinson, Charles  
Robinson, Vern  
Roush, Clifford  
Roush, Edward R. "Ed"  
Rumley, L.  
Rumple, George L.  
Sagdalen, Carlton "Cortie"  
Sagdalen, Oscar  
Sanders, Ray C.  
Sanders, Virgil

Sanders, W. Ray  
Schaunamen, Frank  
Schell, William "Bill"  
Schramm, Gustav L. "Gus"  
Schrull, William Earl  
Schuler, Ralph R.  
Sheely, Charles "Chuck"  
Shepard, Jay F.  
Shimin, Ed  
Sitfin, Vance  
Skells, Frank  
Smith, Ted  
Snedigar, Gerald  
Snowie, John "Jack"  
Snyder, Frank  
Spangler, A.B.  
Sparks, A.E.  
Sparks, Harry  
Spotts, Gladys Swenson Hallsted  
Spotts, Julian C.  
Spriggs, A.J. "Jerry"  
Spriggs, Archie D.  
Stangle, A.B. "Babe"  
Stanley, Carl  
Stevens, James  
Streets, A.  
Strong, C.F.  
Stutzke, Max F.  
Swenson, Theodore "Ted"  
Swanzey, Harold "Davie"  
Swenson, Boyd  
Swisher, Clyde  
Tallman, William S. "Bill"  
Thomas, A.K.  
Thompson, Jean w. "Beaner"  
Thompson, Pat  
Thornton, W.A.  
Tone, David  
Townsend, Emmet  
Tucker, Jesse G.  
Twining John  
Udean, Frank  
Valdez, Adolph  
Valdez, Leo  
Valdez, Zeke  
Vandenburg, Kieron  
Vodicka, Joseph  
Villa, Hugo  
Virtue, Lloyd "Lively"  
Virtue, Ralph  
Vranich, Chris  
Wager, Marvin  
Walker, Alonzo "Lon"  
Wasser, Maxine  
Watson, Marion G. "Mony"  
Watson, Steve  
Webb, Joe  
Weber, Mike  
Wellman, Ivan B.  
Westrack, Erick  
Whitney, Loid E.  
Wilcox, Gale Hill  
Wilcox, George O.  
Wilcox, Louise  
Wilcox, Mrs. Orson H.  
Wilkinson, Walter D. "Walt"  
Wilson, William  
Winkowitch, Ben  
Woody, Cecil  
Worman, Orville  
Young, Edward R. "Ed"  
Young, Edwin Arnold  
Young, Frank  
Zasadil, Jack  
Zens, Albert  
Ziolkowski, Korczak  
Zwanziger, Leonard "Red"