



THE "V"

In the early 1900's the big rock up on the hill was used for a landmark. When the wagons came, they would look for that rock. Before it was painted, it looked like a chimney, so they called it "Chimney Rock."

The "V" was first painted in 1922. It was painted red and white. That same night after it was painted, it got vandalized with tar, so they had to repaint it.

It has been painted many times since then. It was black and white and later on outlined with orange. At that time Valley didn't have their colors or their mascot. The paint would wear off eventually, so the High School students would paint it over.

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(One of the students who first painted the "V", Mrs. Annie Porter Seamon, wrote an account of the venture, and she has kindly allowed us to print it in our booklet. See the next page for Mrs. Seamon's story.)