

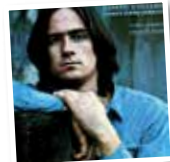
The Extended Family

The often-surprising connections between the Eagles and other rock notables



J.D. Souther

Frey's pre-Eagles roommate and bandmate (Longbranch/Pennywhistle), Souther went on to co-write Eagles ("New Kid in Town") and Henley ("Heart of the Matter") hits and dated Linda Ronstadt.



James Taylor

Post-Poco, Meisner played bass on a couple of *Sweet Baby James* tracks - for "Suite for 20 G," Meisner was paid \$85.



Jimmy Buffett

He opened for the Eagles in the '70s, but there's a more lasting connection: While in Buffett's band in the 1980s, Schmit coined "Parrotheads" to describe Buffett's fans.



Linda Ronstadt

She accidentally kick-started the Eagles by recruiting Henley and Frey for her band, which also included Meisner and Leadon; she cut the best-known "Desperado."

Twisted Sister

Schmit's Eighties gigs also included backup vocals (sometimes uncredited) on albums by bands like Twisted Sister, Poison and Toto.



Poco

First Meisner, then Schmit played bass with these country-rock pioneers, an offshoot of Buffalo Springfield.



Bruce Hornsby

After Hornsby hit with "The Way It Is," Henley called and asked him to collaborate, resulting in "The End of the Innocence."

Shiloh

Henley's pre-Eagles band was formed in Texas and released one album - produced by Kenny Rogers!

Jack LaLanne

During his fitness makeover in the 1980s, Frey appeared in a TV ad for this chain fronted by the physique guru.



Longbranch/Pennywhistle

Frey and Souther met when they wound up dating sisters - and then formed this band, which released one decent-but-flop LP in 1969.

James Gang

Cleveland band in which Walsh wrote some of his best-known songs ("Walk Away," "Funk #49," "Midnight Man").



Randy Newman

The singer-songwriter recruited Frey, Henley, Walsh, Leadon and Meisner to sing on *Good Old Boys* and *Little Criminals*.

Barnstorm

Walsh's post-James Gang, pre-Eagles band, best known for backing him on "Rocky Mountain Way"; drummer Joe Vitale was also a touring Eagle.



Crosby and Nash

Before joining the Eagles, Felder played lead guitar on tour with this duo (even earlier, he played in a high school band with pre-CSNY Stephen Stills in Florida).



Timothy B. Schmit

Randy Meisner

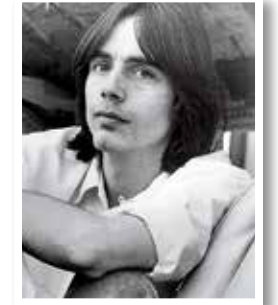
Don Henley

Glenn Frey

Bernie Leadon

Don Felder

Joe Walsh



Jackson Browne

The L.A. songwriter lived in the same building as Frey and Souther and co-wrote "Take It Easy," "James Dean" and "Doolin-Dalton" with various members of the Eagles.



The Flying Burrito Bros.

Leadon joined these country-soul pioneers during their Gram Parsons days, and, yes, that's Leadon onstage with the Burritos at the Altamont show in *Gimme Shelter*.

Bob Seger

Frey's pal from Michigan, Seger co-wrote "Heartache Tonight" and recruit Henley, Frey and Schmit to sing on 1980's *Against the Wind*.

