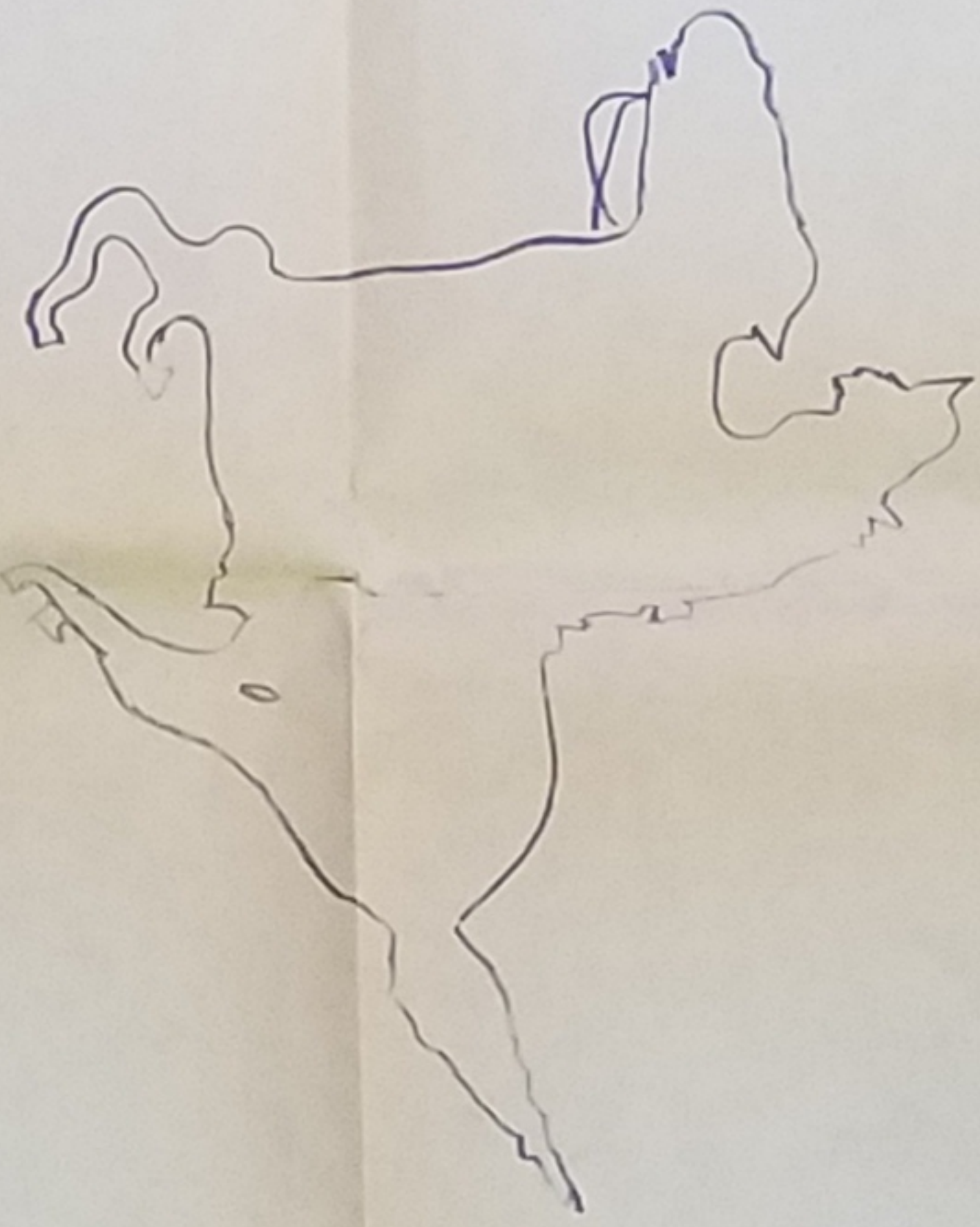


CENTRAL OVERLAND PONY EXPRESS TRAIL ASSOCIATION INC.  
RUSSELL-MAJORS - WADDELL  
FOUNDERS AND OPERATORS  
APRIL 1860 - APRIL 1861  
(MARCH)  
WELLS FARGO & CO. AND OVERLAND MAIL CO.  
CONTROLLERS AND OPERATORS  
(RUSSELL-MAJORS & WADDELL SUBCONTRACTORS EAST OF SALT LAKE CITY )  
APRIL, 3, 1861 TO OCTOBER, 26, 1861  
(MAY 2)

COAST TO COAST  
CLIPPER SHIP 30 DAYS  
VIA PANAMA 30 DAYS  
LANDERBILT VIA NICARAGUA 26 DAYS  
OVERLAND MAIL STAGE 23 DAYS  
PONY EXPRESS 10-13 DAYS



LONG RIDES  
POLLY BOB HASLAM 380 MILES  
WM F. CODY 364 MILES

YOUNG RIDERS  
DAVID JAY 14 YRS  
KANSAS 1860  
WILLIAM F. CODY 14 YRS  
WYOMING 1861

XPB  
X P ?

190 STATIONS 120 RIDERS  
1966 MILES  
RECORD TIME 7 DAYS 17 HOURS

WITH PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
MARCH, 4, 1861  
OPERATED NINETEEN MONTHS  
"LAST KICK OF THE PONY"  
NOVEMBER, 5, 1861



ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
DONATED BY MEMBERS OF  
CENTRAL OVERLAND PONY EXPRESS - ORGANIZED 1952  
MISSOURI - KANSAS - NEBRASKA - COLORADO - WYOMING - UTAH - NEVADA - CALIFORNIA  
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