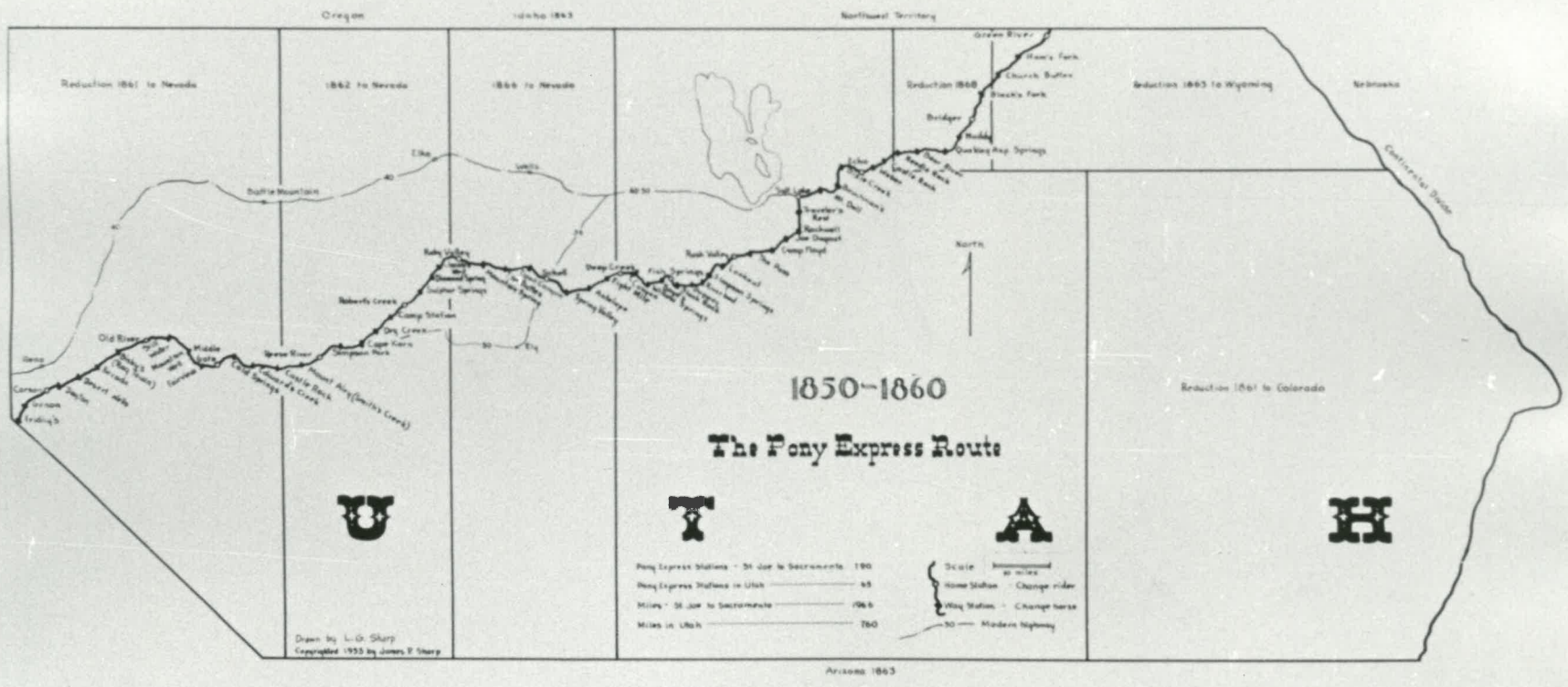
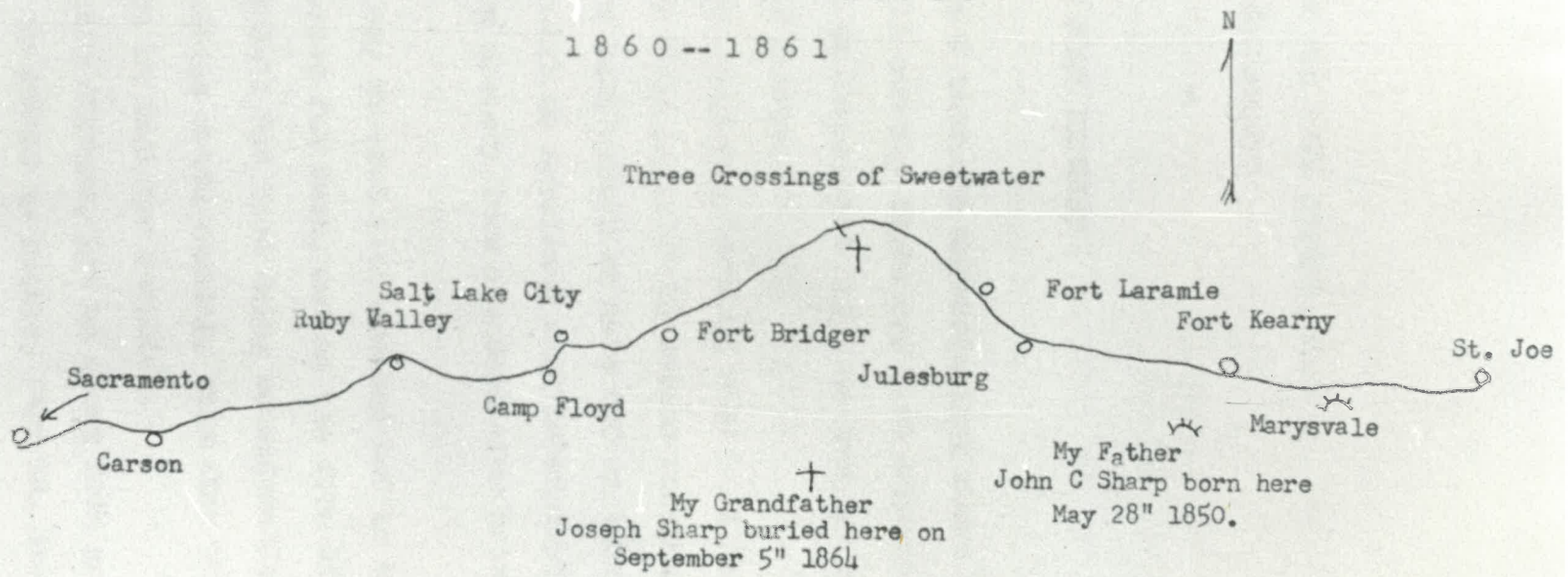


THE PONY EXPRESS ROUTE
ST. JOE TO SACRAMENTO
1860 -- 1861





About the time I quit writing for the ERA, Tom Matthews, of the Trib. asked me to write for his part of the paper. I began

Some months later the phone rang about nine in the morning and Tom asked me to come down as soon as possible; to bring my car and kodack.

He was pacing the floor and asked, "Where in hell is Port Rockwell buried."

"I don't know but am sure he is not buried in hell. He was too good a man--"

"Say, cut out the gab. I have to know before noon today. Get going and bring back the evidence."

The first man I met said, "Sure, Old Port is buried in the American Fork cemetery. As a boy I have hidden behind his grave stone and killed hundreds of Indians and outlaws with my bow and arrows."

The second was quite a high Church member. "Port went on the desert after an outlaw and never returned. I don't believe he was ever buried."

I got in my car and drove to the City Cemetery and here is what I found. A few years later the Sons of Utah Luncheon Club asked me to enter a story in their contest. I did. Wrote about Port. Won a 50 cent book from them but did win a gold medal in the National Contest.

ORRIN PORTER
ROCKWELL

Born June 28" 1813
Belcher Mass.
Died June 9 1878
He was brave and loyal
to his faith true to the
Prophet Jos, Smith a
promise made to him by
the prophet thru obedience
it was fulfilled

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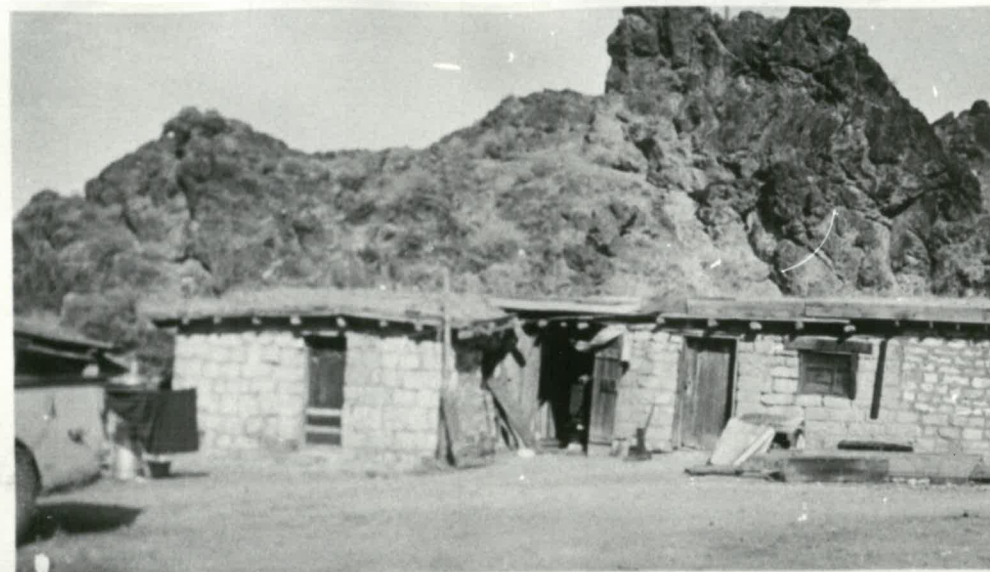
THE UTE RANGERS



President Lyle Larson -- his horse -- the Pony Express Monument at Salt Lake City and the writer.



Just two pictures along the old road out in Nevada. They might and might not have anything to do with Pony Express or Stage days for there was no marker. However Chapman writes -- "Some of the stations in Nevada (Western Utah) were mere dugouts." This one has a five foot sage growing in the door and the building -- the walls are solid masonry twenty inches thick.



You decide whether this is the Cold Spring Pony Express Station or the East Gate Overland Stage Station after reading the story for I can't.



Marker at Genoa, the next to the last station in Utah. Taken after sunset in October 1952.



Picture taken June 4" 1960

On May 3" 1959 LeGrande took me and Olive to Deep Creek because some museum man had said the marker we had taken the picture of on October 12" 1957 was not a Pony Express marker. Here is what we read

Deep Creek Marker 47
 Erected September 3" 1934
 DEEP CREEK STATION
 PONY EXPRESS
 St. Joseph, Missouri
 1860-1861
 Erected Citizens Ibapah and
 Pioneer Land Marks and Trails
 Association.

Deep Creek Ibapah.
 Iba means deep in Goshute language
 Pah means water
 Ibapah-- Deep Water.

Museum H.H.H. 1
 Post way H.H.H. 11
 with Ranger Ramsey
 member - 25.
 Honorary Life member
 Nov 2 - 57.

Harvey
 Alexander
 Philip St. George Cook 2500
 W 215 1250

Pony Express Bible By Sharp
 This is the book I carried
 on all my desert trips James P. Sharp

Butterfield Stages
 American Heritage June 1957.
 2800 miles--25 days Tipton to San Francisco.
 September 16 1857-\$60,000.
 September 16 1858.
 Ran until March 16" 1861
 Act of Congress transferred
 it to Central Route.

Via Western Express and Stage Coach.
 Winther.
 Page 109 Post Office appropriated- provided
 \$500,000 for Semi Weekly service 25 days.
 Began September 16 1858. Page 114.
 \$600,000 Page 113.

May. Joe Taylor with Howell
 near E. E. Alford

John W. Lawrence

ARIZONA HIGHWAYS October 1958
 Butterfield Stages

ONE QUAR
 SIXTY TWO 1953
 ONE QUAR PHONE



Old well between Lookout
and Simpson Springs and
what a tale it could
tell provided it could
talk



Old Rock stable at Simpson Springs. Regardless --
this is NOT the old Pony Express Stable for I have
been in both and should know.



LOOKOUT DOG CEMETERY
See description below.



NO. 95

BURIAL PLOT

ENCLOSING GRAVES, WEST SIDE, OF TWO MEN
AND A CHILD, EMIGRANTS OF THE EARLY EIGHT-
-EEN SIXTIES.

ORIGINAL WALL ERECTED IN 1888 BY MRS
HORACE (AUNT LIBBIE) ROCKWELL TO SHELTER
THE GRAVES OF HER BELOVED DOGS 1 JENNY
LIND 2 JOSEPHINE BONAPARTE 3 TOBY TYLER
4 BISHOP, COMPANIONS IN HER LONELY CHILDLESS
VIGILS HERE ABOUT 1866 TO ABOUT 1890 .

Rush Valley Facing EAST.

These people had nothing to do with the party. They are

- 1 - MARY Guey Little Ford
- 2 - Jim Crow
- 3 - MARY Rockwell
- 4 - MARY Vandybarker Rockwell
- 5 - MARY Rockwell
- 6 - MARGARET Vandybarker
- 7 - Seth Little Ford

So Scott
The only dog
ever what
catch a Coyote

STATION

SUNDAY-MAG.

KEELEN
RUSH VALLEY
MAY 1960
About 1900

Boyd Station Oct 12 57
1 Frank Burlan 3 Lyle Larson 5 Lloyd Pearson
2 Mel Bennett 4 Fielding Barlow



Either 1955 or 56 58
Ward McCarty digging up an
old telegraph pole stump
8-8 inches at butt.
165 feet apart--10 rods-
32 to the mile.
One half mile west from Boyds



The well at Joe Dugout Station



Marker at the cemetery
at Camp Floyd or Fort
Crittenden as it was
later called.



At Needle Rock July 2" 1960

Lyle Larsen with glasses left
Bill Mc Henry " " right.



Old Pony Express Station at Fort Bridger (1952)



Shed for the horses at Bridger





NEEDLE ROCK UTAH

When I first went there I was shown a fence which was supposed to have been the one between Utah and Wyoming.

That showed Needle Rock to be in Wyoming by about 200 yards.

When we went there July 2nd 1960 we learned that this station was in Utah by about 200 yards.

THE SAGA OF BEN HOLLADAY

Ellis Lucia

WEBER CANYON--Page 161

One day Greenleaf wanted to make a trip up Echo Canyon to WEBER STATION.

THE LAST STORY ILL WRITE

NOW A FEW YEARS AFTER
MAN WHO HAD SOLICITED
~~THE~~ \$10 - FROM EACH FAMILY
FOUND THEY DID NOT LIKE HIM
ERECTING IT FOR FAUST

SO TRIED TO SOLICIT \$ FROM EACH
ONE WHICH HE WOULD ERECT ONE
FOR RUSH. "WHERE?" ASKED ONE.

"GOING TO PUT IT WHERE THE
ONE WAS"

"NO. CANT. THAT SPOT WAS AND
THE MARKE WERE DEDICATED
TO GOD AND THE MARKE WAS TO
STAND FOREVER"

"WELL GOD MUST NOT HAVE LISTEN FOR
THE MONUMS FALLEN DOWN" AND
HE SAID "I KNOW A DANDY SPOT 2 MILES
OUT IN EAST VALLE."

"WELL PEOPLE WILL ASK WHERE THE
RUINS OF THE OLD RUSH. NO WATER
NO NOTHING?" BUT HE DID ERECT A
PYRAMID SHAPE POSSIB 12 FEET TALL

I NEVER RECOGNIZE IT HOWEVER
TOOK A PICTURE OF IT ILL TAKE AND
G5. ONE SHANT THE EMP

WHEN I MADE THE FIRST SURVEY,
MANY YEARS AGO, I FOUND TWO
FENCES ABOUT A QUARTER OF A
MILE APART. THE WEST ONE WAS A
FINE FENCE THE EAST ONE A TUM-
BLED DOWN ONE AND I WAS TOLD THE
WEST FENCE WAS THE BOUNDRY
BETWEEN WYOMING AND UTAH BUT
WHEN WE WENT BACK JULY 2, 1960
THE OWNER OF THE LAND SAID THE
TUMBLED DOWN FENCE WAS THE LINE
HENCE MY MISTAKE IN THE NUMBER
OF STATIONS IN WYOMING AND
UTAH. THIS STATION, NEEDLE
ROCK, WAS IN UTAH BY ABOUT TWO
HUNDRED YARDS.