CLARK - SKIDMORE PARTY (54 in party; 13 wagons)

SPEECH TO T.C.H.S.

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Topics Introduced: (Recorded with weak batteries) Side A

Introduction by Carlo DeFerrari

General comments about Emigrant Basin and Sonora

Old newspapers and letters

Presentation to TCHS

Clark-Skidmore Party, 1852

Reading of newspaper articles

Description of immigrant train and route

List of some members of party

Mr. Merekead, Columbia resident and Filibusterer, assisted guides

Description of route (Including excerpts from diary)

Shortage of supplies

Reference to route sketches

Route thru Emigrant Basin

Reading of letter by Moreland

Lunch Meadow

Route to lower and upper Relief Valleys

. Terrain difficulties etc.

Horses abandoned

Cold weather

Jarbone Ranchhouse reached

Mules supplied for trip to Columbia and Sonera

Returned to help main party.

Wagons abandoned

Dissention among party members

Side B

Met by Harris' Brass Band; Parade and dinner in Columbia Rough read developed to basin

Epilogue

1353 saw an increase in the immigrants across Sonera Pass
Mr. Morehead's escapades after 1852
Nathan Clark returned to the East.
Display of artifacts found in on-site explorations of route
Article in Hutchings Magazine (reading)

Questions from Seciety members