

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Roundtable Discussion

about

Toquerville

Wednesday, March 20th

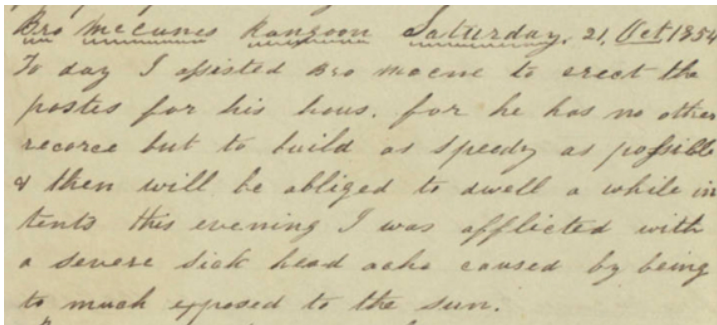
meet in the upstairs Courtroom of Pioneer Courthouse at 5 p.m.

Please review the items below prior to meeting. Questions, call Dick (702) 445 - 3650

BYU Digital Collections

Levi Savage Missionary Diaries

<https://contentdm.lib.byu.edu/digital/collection/MMD/id/20394/rec/4> This link is to hand written diary pages. I suggest you read a dozen or so pages to get a feel.



Levi Savage writes about his mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to "Siam" from 1852 to 1856. He travelled to Rangoon from Salt Lake City, Utah, by way of San Francisco and Calcutta. He returned by way of Calcutta, England, and New York City. He was one of the leaders of the ill-fated Willie handcart company in 1856 and presents one of the most important and detailed accounts of that disaster. Savage lived in Toquerville, Utah, was a polygamist, and served time in prison for having more than one wife.

17 Miracles (2011)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SResQFe35S8>

trailer (2 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qt2OUTU4Sgo>

movie (1 hour 42 minutes)



In this T. C. Christensen film, Levi Savage, a former Mormon Battalion member and missionary to Siam, agrees to assist the Willie Handcart Company as they journey to Salt Lake City in 1856, the late start and onset of winter leaves the pioneers unprepared and suffering as they cross the plains. A fierce blizzard halts their progress just west of Devil's Gate Wyoming.

Levi survived. Then got permission to marry his second wife, before taking part in the Utah War of 1857. Later the polygamous family settled in Toquerville.

<https://wchsutah.org/people/levi-savage-jr.php>

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*The Dorothea Lange Collection
at The Oakland Museum of California*

<https://dorothealange.museumca.org/image/untitled-maynard-dixon-2/A78.168.4/> 28 images



Dorothea Lange, Maryann Savage (1933)
Maryann was a polygamous wife of Levi Savage.



Dorothea Lange, Corn Maiden (1933?)

Maynard Dixon: To the Desert Again PBS Utah 1 hour
<https://www.pbs.org/video/utah-history-maynard-dixon/>



Maynard Dixon, Fields of Toquerville (1933)



Maynard Dixon, Earth Knowler (1931-1935)

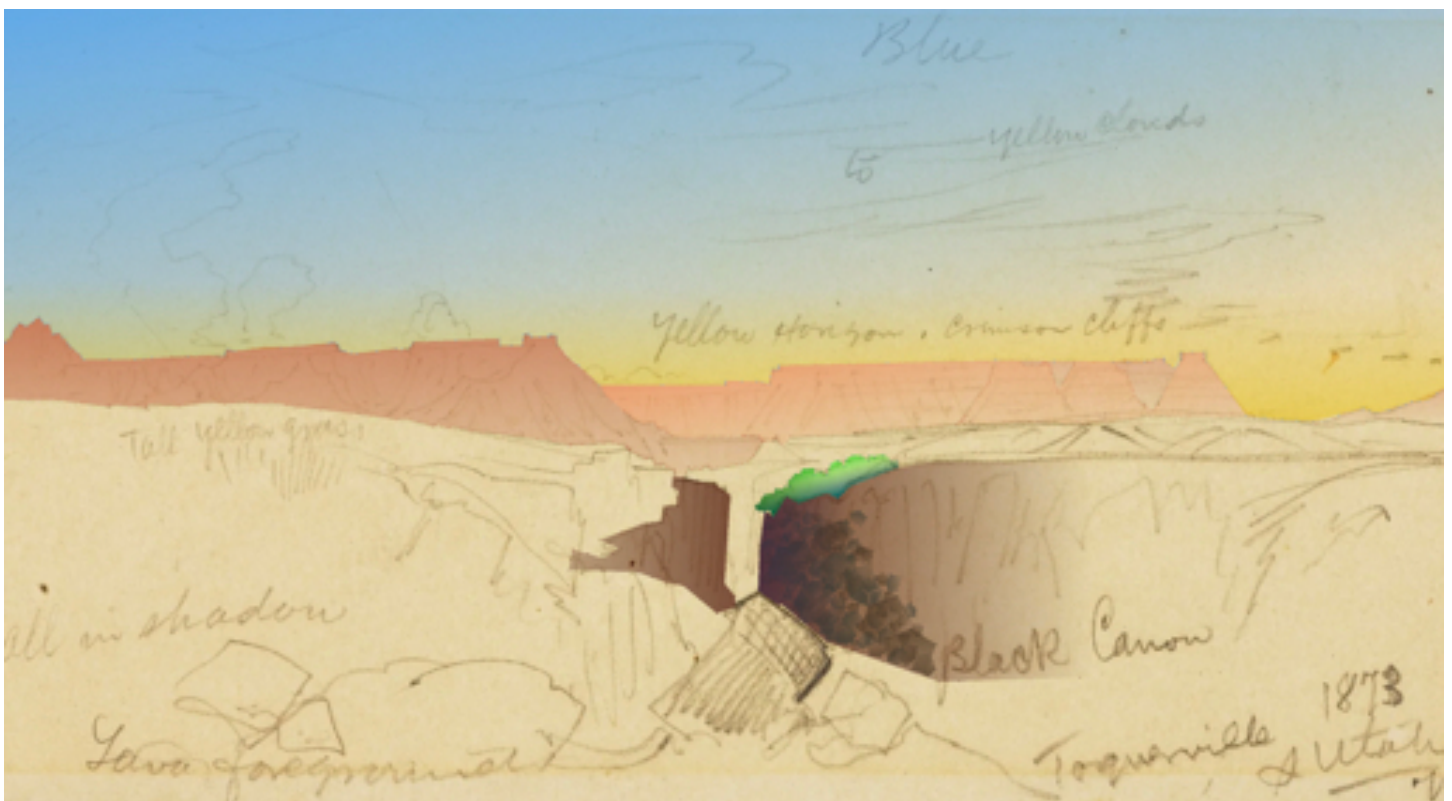


Maynard Dixon, West Walls of Zion (1933)

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Fredrick S. Dellenbaugh, Near Toquerville, 1903



Thomas Moran, Toquerville S. Utah (1873) color added as annotated