

Roundtable Discussion

about

Rio Virgen County

Wednesday, April 17th

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

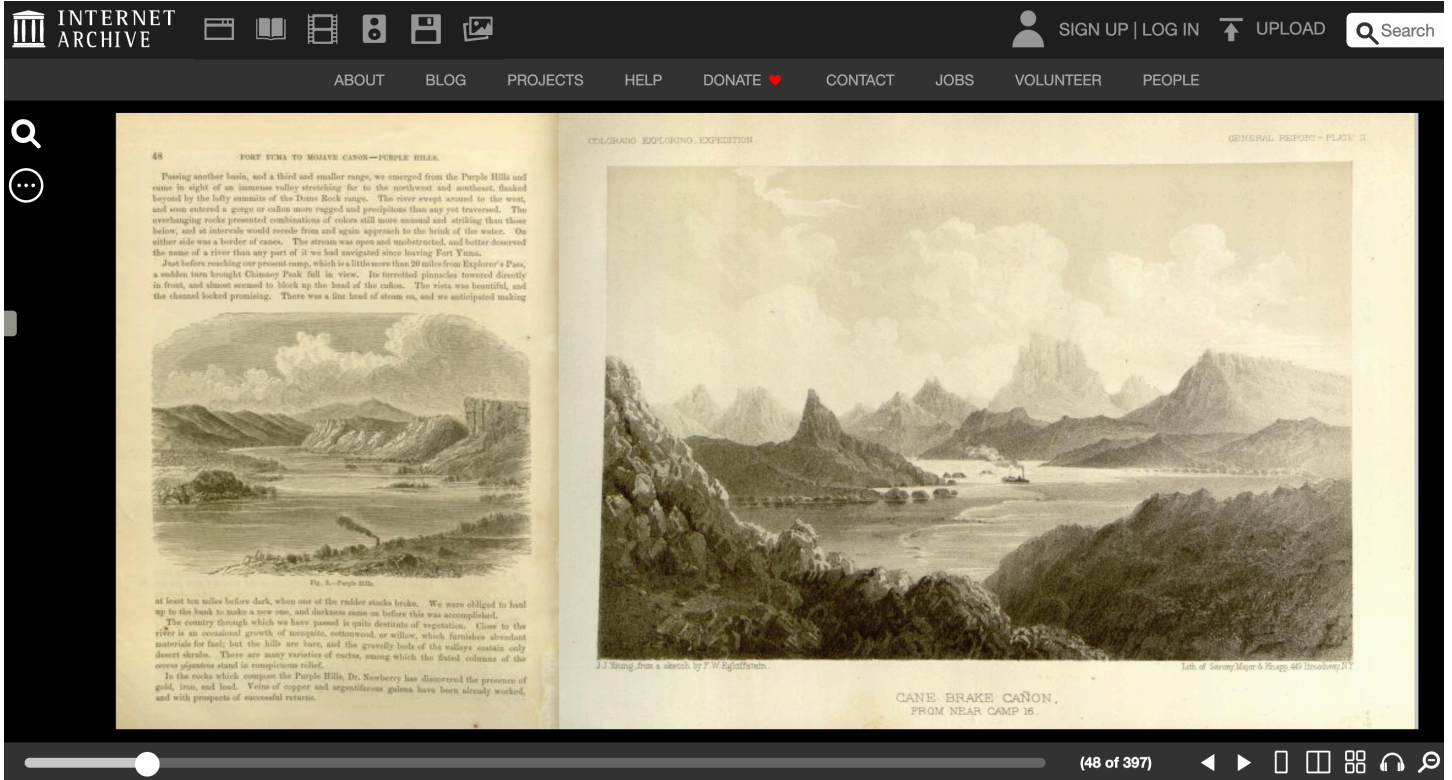
Please review the items below prior to meeting. Questions, call Dick (702) 445 - 3650

Internet Archives

Report of Lieutenant Ives Colorado River Expedition (1857)

<https://archive.org/details/mobot31753000235447/page/n47/mode/2up> This link takes to the 400 page book published by the United States Secretary of War in 1861.

It is lavishly illustrated and contains excellent maps of the Colorado River of the West. I suggest skimming the first 150 pages. There are a few color illustrations depicting the natives tribes of the area.



National Park Service Doomed Town of St. Thomas

<https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=4411696E-9FC7-1788-F9B3143CB950586A>

Opens a short seven minute video on the history of St. Thomas, Nevada founded by mormons in 1865 and drowned in 1938.



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WCHS Website

Water's In by Juanita Brooks (1941)

<https://wchsutah.org/documents/brooks-waters-in-.pdf>

Link to a short six page article originally published by Harper's Magazine in May, 1941. It contains lots of information about Bunkerville, Nevada's struggles to keep Virgin River water in the town's ditches.



Republic Pictures

The Angel and the Bad Man (1947)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4381VdDVgQ>

from 34:10 to 43:00

This 1947 John Wayne movie shows the Hollywood version of getting water. Much easier, no hard work, all friendly and crystal clear water.



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Daniel Bonelli Swiss Pioneer

<https://wchsutah.org/people/daniel-bonelli2.pdf>

Daniel led the first Swiss settlers to Santa Clara in 1861. He relocated to Beaver Dam in 1865 and St. Thomas in 1868. He and his wife were the only ones who didn't leave in 1870. 23 pages