

Brazos Footage - Rutas #911, 11:05:52,
11:13:06, 11:19:21?
(still) 502 2:09:13

Ft. Laramie- TB/402 2:02:32 or Kaw Valley
#1151 1:14:49

Location still photos that are sepiaesque:
arid landscape-

sepia still of salty marsh --

or Great Salt Lake-TB/REEL 402, 2:26:35
#403, 3:03:30

Lizard - #911, 11:08:54

Kaw Valley #1151, 1:15:33 (dead oxen?)

Sulfurous water: Kaw Valley 1:23:49

The Pioneer Line reached Ft. Laramie in eastern Wyoming Territory on June 28. Food supplies had to be purchased, and the wagons lightened. Some of the precious cargo was left behind. In fact, so many other wagon trains had used the fort as a dumping ground that it was nicknamed "Camp Sacrifice."

Beyond Ft. Laramie lay the roughest terrain and most arid and desolate country yet encountered:

REID: "Saturday, July 7th. Places that had been shallow lakes or ponds were now covered with some salt or alkali substance, white as snow and half an inch thick. No water or food all day. Great thirst. Found only beds of dry sand.

REID: "Monday, July 9th. Dead oxen strewn along every half mile. Sloughs of bad water. Mules greatly exhausted. Ours gave out with others. Camped for noon at a little swampy run of sulfurous water, all tramped up by oxen and mules. The poor half-starved and overworked animals have indeed a hard time of it.