

The Road to California



<http://www.nps.gov/cali/photosmultimedia/Images-on-the-California-Trail.htm>

Emigrant wagon trains heading to Oregon turned right toward Fort Hall and California emigrants turned left toward Fort Bridger.

Echo Canyon



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Emigrant wagon trains bound for Utah and California passed through Echo Canyon as they approached Utah's Wasatch Mountains from the east.

Great Basin Desert



greatbasin.nbi.gov/



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Humboldt River



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Humboldt Sink



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Forty mile desert:
3 photos taken in the 1940s



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Eastern flank of the Sierra Nevada Mountains from space

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/images/eol/2003/owenslake.html>



<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov>

Donner Summit and Donner Pass



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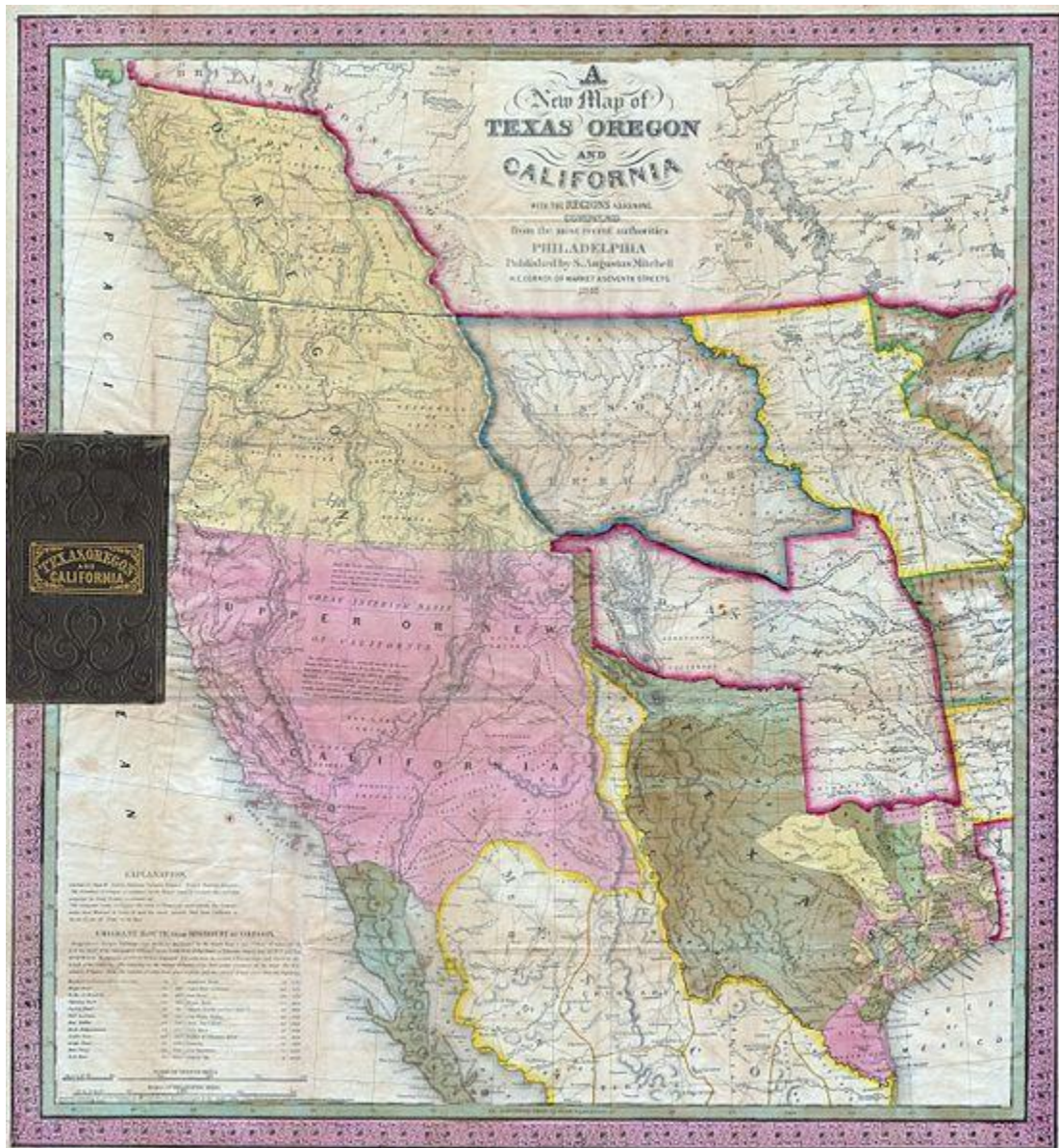
Donner Campsite



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An early snowfall trapped the ill-fated Donner & Reed wagon train near this location in late October of 1846.

Mitchell's Map of 1846



http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:1846_Mitchell's_Map_of_Texas_Oregon_and_California_-_Geographicus_-_TXORCA-mitchell-1846.jpg

Example of type of map available for overland travelers' use