

Document 4 Erastus Snow

This is part of a talk given by Erastus Snow on July 25, 1880. It can be found in the LDS church archives. Erastus Snow was a member of the first pioneer company and witnessed Brigham Young's arrival in the Salt Lake Valley.

“[When Brigham Young] emerged from the mouth of Emigration Canyon he lifted himself up in his bed and peered out of his wagon which overlooked the valley, the cottonwoods on the creek and the camp on the east side of the creek in fair view and President Young said that this was the place he had seen long since in vision; it was here he had seen the tent settling down from heaven and resting, and a voice said unto him, Here is the place where my people Israel shall pitch their tents.”

This quote can be found in the article linked below. The original is only available in print in the archives of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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