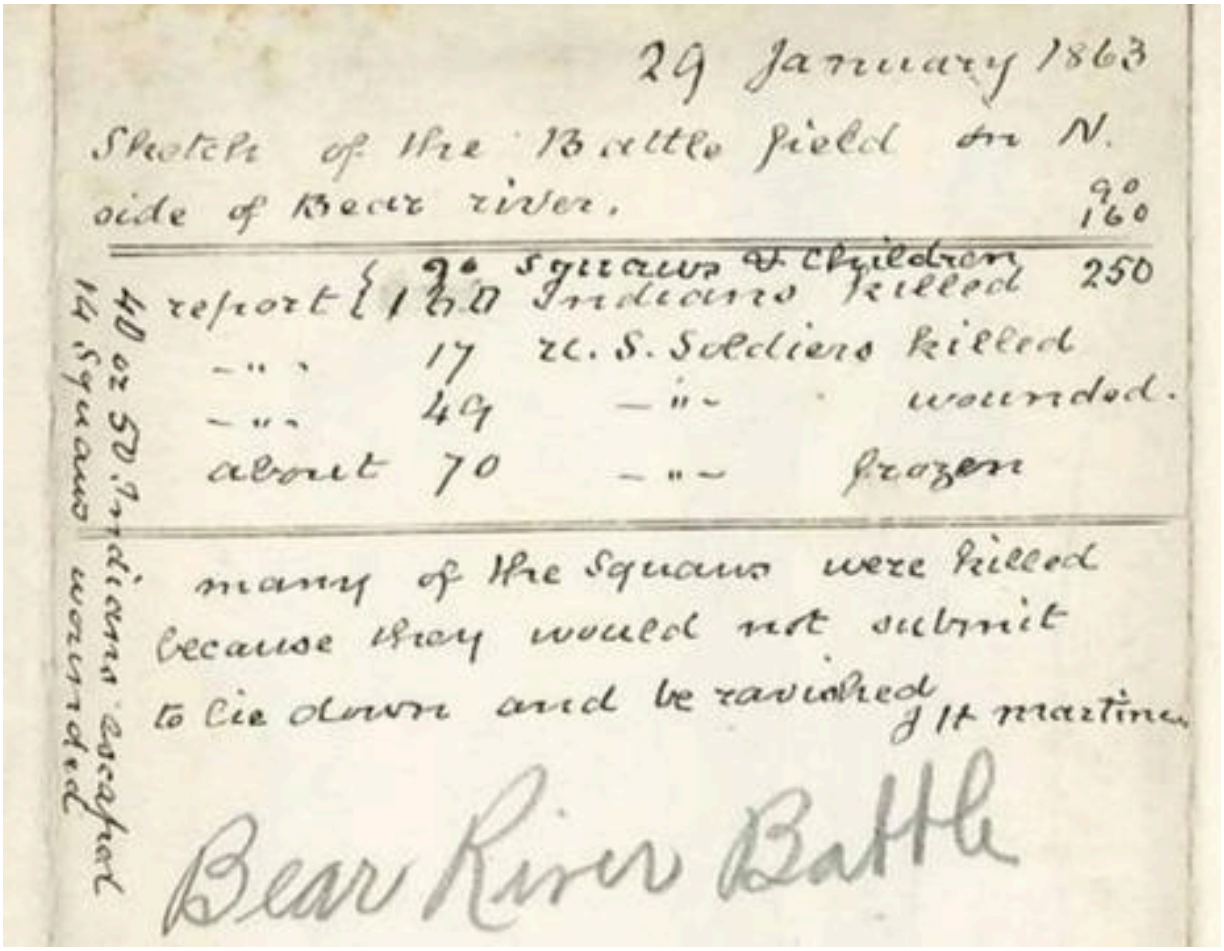
Document 8: James Martineau Account

Source: James Martineau was the surveyor for Cache County and he drew a map with this note on the back on January 29, 1863. Found in the LDS church archives and at http://justaperture.blogspot.com/2013/02/bear-river-massacres-unexpected_6.html



29 January 1863

Sketch of the Battle field on N. side of Bear river. 90 160

report { 160 Indians killed 250
" 17 U.S. Soldiers killed
" 49 " wounded.
about 70 " frozen

40 oz SD. Indians escaped wounded
14 Squaws

many of the Squaws were killed because they would not submit to lie down and be ravished J H Martineau

Bear River Battle