

## Oxen ,wagons ,and teamsters

A power point lecture with period photos maps , drawings intermingled with text.

Overview of the forces that resulted in the settlement of the west

The infrastructure of the logistical system that supplied the western territories

Description of the trails used

The dangers of trail travel

Description of how a freight wagon train operated

The animals care and procurement

The Teamsters

The freight line owners and business model

Eventual decline and replacement