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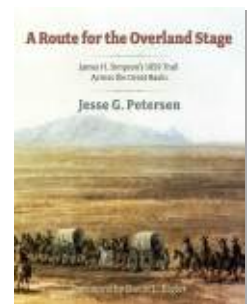
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Appendix: Geographic Coordinates

THIS TABLE LISTS latitude and longitude readings at what I have concluded to be the probable locations of the campsites and other checkpoints listed in Simpson's report, and other locations that can serve to identify the route. The coordinates shown in italics were obtained from the Google Earth website ([http://earth.](http://earth.google.com/)

[google.com/](http://earth.google.com/)). All of the other readings were made on-site with a Garmin GPS12. Locations shown in italics were mentioned in Simpson's report but not listed in the table of distances. Locations enclosed in brackets were not mentioned by Simpson but have been added to help identify the trail.

LOCATION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
Camp Floyd	40° 15.516	112° 06.166
<i>enter Five Mile Pass</i>	40° 14.369	112° 09.227
Five Mile Pass	40° 13.904	112° 10.732
<i>leave Five Mile Pass</i>	40° 13.600	112° 11.800
Camp 1W—Faust Creek	40° 10.423	112° 25.154
<i>cross stream</i>	40° 09.723	112° 25.833
<i>pass mail station</i>	40° 09.258	112° 26.281
<i>east foot of Lookout Pass</i>	40° 06.758	112° 32.820
Lookout Pass at summit	40° 06.944	112° 33.923
Camp 2W—Point Lookout	40° 07.183	112° 34.675
Skull Valley	40° 05.119	112° 42.256
Camp 3W—Simpson Springs	40° 02.343	112° 47.083
Salt Lake Desert	39° 56.869	112° 54.767
Dugway Pass	39° 51.138	113° 05.156
Camp 4W	39° 51.561	113° 06.718
<i>turn "southwardly"</i>	39° 52.513	113° 09.566
<i>enter Cedar Valley</i>	39° 51.994	113° 10.558
[trail joins road]	39° 50.158	113° 13.158
<i>emerge from Cedar Valley</i>	39° 49.100	113° 14.633
foot of slope	39° 47.033	113° 17.650
<i>west side of valley</i>	39° 44.750	113° 23.000
<i>Devil's Hole</i>	39° 45.866	113° 23.900
Camp 5W—South Spring	39° 50.035	113° 23.477
<i>pass warm spring</i>	39° 53.405	113° 25.023
<i>double point of mountain</i>	39° 53.960	113° 26.966
[trail leaves road east of Trout Creek]	39° 42.400	113° 46.750
Camp 6W—Trout Creek	39° 41.879	113° 48.222
<i>pass alkaline spring</i>	39° 41.358	113° 49.233
Camp 7W—Mile Pond	39° 40.237	113° 50.474
<i>foot of slope</i>	39° 39.050	113° 54.983
Little Red Cedar Pass	39° 41.316	114° 00.433
<i>reach valley</i>	39° 40.866	114° 02.916
Camp 8W—Pleasant Valley	39° 41.108	114° 03.800
Cedar Pass	39° 45.600	114° 10.066
western foot of slope	39° 46.660	114° 10.500
[trail turns west]	39° 47.082	114° 10.735
ridge east of Antelope Valley	39° 46.547	114° 11.619
Camp 9W—Cedar Springs	39° 46.416	114° 12.850

LOCATION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
Antelope Valley	39° 45.650	114° 18.700
Spring Valley Ridge.....	39° 46.178	114° 30.426
Camp 10W—Stonehouse	39° 46.811	114° 32.475
<i>turn up canyon</i>	39° 49.633	114° 33.158
<i>leave stream</i>	39° 48.803	114° 36.569
Schellbourne Pass.....	39° 48.352	114° 38.950
Camp 11W—Schellbourne Ranch	39° 47.633	114° 41.076
Steptoe Valley.....	39° 48.391	114° 48.050
Camp 12W—Egan Canyon	39° 51.766	114° 54.200
<i>Round Valley</i>	39° 51.833	114° 56.533
Overland Summit	39° 53.916	114° 59.300
second summit.....	39° 54.304	115° 01.542
Butte Valley	39° 54.716	115° 04.750
Camp 13W—Butte Valley.....	39° 56.075	115° 12.180
Butte Mt[ns]. ridge.....	39° 57.410	115° 12.954
<i>reach valley</i>	39° 59.416	115° 14.300
Long Valley.....	40° 00.266	115° 15.666
<i>begin climbing slope</i>	40° 01.000	115° 16.816
<i>summit</i>	40° 01.600	115° 19.982
Camp 14W—Mountain Spring.....	40° 00.866	115° 20.333
Maverick Springs summit.....	40° 00.750	115° 20.900
<i>mouth of canyon</i>	40° 01.783	115° 23.866
Ruby Valley.....	40° 02.100	115° 25.733
Camp 15W—Station Spring.....	40° 02.897	115° 29.694
<i>foot of pass</i>	40° 01.950	115° 32.150
Overland Pass.....	40° 01.073	115° 34.917
<i>leave Hasting's Road</i>	40° 00.800	115° 39.983
Huntington Valley	39° 58.426	115° 43.313
<i>reach stream</i>	39° 58.281	115° 43.439
<i>leave stream</i>	39° 57.900	115° 43.800
Camp 16W—Conners Creek	39° 56.416	115° 45.116
<i>cross stream</i>	39° 55.223	115° 46.628
<i>begin climbing</i>	39° 54.718	115° 47.604
Overland Pass.....	39° 54.570	115° 48.127
Camp 17W—Telegraph Canyon.....	39° 54.475	115° 51.566
<i>foot of slope</i>	39° 53.900	115° 52.200
Diamond Valley.....	39° 52.895	115° 55.250
<i>pass large spring</i>	39° 51.699	115° 58.633
Camp 18W—Sulphur Spring.....	39° 49.981	116° 04.219
<i>begin turning west</i>	39° 48.783	116° 04.200
<i>begin climbing toward pass</i>	39° 48.300	116° 06.416
Mt. Hope summit.....	39° 46.133	116° 11.150
[trail comes to Garden Pass road]	39° 45.750	116° 13.658
Camp 19W—Roberts Creek.....	39° 45.033	116° 17.266
<i>come to parallel stream</i>	39° 38.333	116° 19.141
<i>cross stream</i>	39° 35.200	116° 20.150
<i>pass warm spring</i>	39° 33.316	116° 20.983
Camp 20W—Clover Spring	39° 30.833	116° 22.450
[trail turns toward canyon]	39° 29.250	116° 23.867
Twin Springs Hills summit.....	39° 28.500	116° 25.633
[trail comes to abandoned road/return trail]	39° 28.200	116° 27.666
Camp 21W & 14E—Willow Creek Ranch	39° 27.542	116° 29.233
[trail turns northwest].....	39° 27.650	116° 30.716
Monitor Valley.....	39° 27.957	116° 33.355
<i>cross Kelly Creek</i>	39° 28.122	116° 34.552
[trail crosses US 50]	39° 28.536	116° 37.755
[trail crossed Dry Creek Road].....	39° 29.400	116° 42.616
Camp 22W—Clarke's Creek	39° 29.782	116° 44.308

LOCATION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
<i>begin turning west</i>	39° 27.183	116° 44.200
Hickison Summit	39° 26.609	116° 44.815
<i>reach valley, turn northwest</i>	39° 23.135	116° 50.992
<i>come to stream</i>	39° 25.516	116° 51.683
<i>cross stream</i>	39° 27.792	116° 53.579
Camp 23W—Simpson Park Canyon	39° 27.930	116° 53.805
Camp 24W—Simpson Park	39° 30.533	116° 57.643
Emigrant Pass	39° 31.200	117° 02.550
<i>Reese Valley</i>	39° 31.066	117° 05.533
<i>return route intersects outbound route</i>	39° 31.350	117° 08.050
Reese River crossing	39° 31.450	117° 09.600
Camp 25W—Reese River	39° 29.966	117° 11.533
Smith Creek summit	39° 23.133	117° 23.116
Smith Creek Valley	39° 22.950	117° 25.533
Camp 26W—Smith Creek	39° 21.033	117° 31.310
<i>Engleman Creek</i>	39° 20.087	117° 32.489
<i>cross second stream</i>	39° 18.497	117° 34.208
Camp 27W—Campbell Creek	39° 14.341	117° 38.616
<i>foot of pass</i>	39° 13.566	117° 40.666
<i>cross first ridge</i>	39° 14.100	117° 41.116
Skull Canyon summit	39° 14.966	117° 43.266
Camp 28W—Road Canyon	39° 14.378	117° 46.684
<i>creek sinks</i>	39° 14.750	117° 48.491
<i>stream reappears</i>	39° 18.150	117° 52.400
<i>Eastgate</i>	39° 18.361	117° 52.728
[Lincoln Highway signpost]	39° 18.867	117° 56.291
<i>cross Eastgate Wash (from eastbound log)</i>	39° 18.322	117° 57.511
Camp 29W—Middlegate	39° 17.644	117° 59.200
<i>Westgate formation</i>	39° 17.439	118° 02.853
Drumm Summit	39° 17.210	118° 08.559
Labou Flat	39° 16.840	118° 15.138
Sand Springs Pass	39° 16.400	118° 21.083
in Alkali Valley	39° 15.882	118° 23.136
Camp 30W—Sand Springs	39° 16.850	118° 25.341
[trail crosses US 50 on ridge]	39° 17.933	118° 28.583
[trail crosses US 50 in 8-mile flat]	39° 20.633	118° 31.950
[trail crosses Salt Wells road]	39° 21.533	118° 34.625
Camp 31W—Carson Lake	39° 23.216	118° 40.550
[trail left previous day's trail, turned south]	39° 22.600	118° 38.833
<i>leave lake</i>	39° 16.233	118° 40.266
<i>Lee Hot Spring</i>	39° 12.522	118° 43.423
<i>pass Stinking Spring</i>	39° 10.434	118° 44.242
[trail leaves US 95, turns south on abandoned road]	39° 06.434	118° 46.516
<i>summit of ridge</i>	39° 05.310	118° 46.777
Camp 32W—Weber Reservoir	39° 03.000	118° 52.016
Camp 33W—Walker River	39° 08.230	119° 00.396
Camp 34W—Stanley Ranch	39° 09.176	119° 06.005
<i>springs on left of trail</i>	39° 09.400	119° 12.500
Point of Mountain	39° 09.533	119° 13.433
<i>come to old wagon road</i>	39° 11.858	119° 15.800
<i>enter canyon</i>	39° 12.700	119° 16.000
<i>Churchill Station Spring</i>	39° 15.066	119° 16.933
[trail turns west]	39° 16.266	119° 17.050
Summit of Ugly Hill	39° 16.500	119° 17.516
Camp 35W—Carson River	39° 17.638	119° 20.473
Camp 36W—Millers Station	39° 17.867	119° 29.399
"Chinatown"/Dayton	39° 14.166	119° 35.483
<i>fork leading to Gold Canyon</i>	39° 14.773	119° 36.603

LOCATION	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
[trail crosses SR 341].....	39° 13.566	119° 38.783
<i>pass through cedar grove</i>	39° 13.261	119° 39.640
[trail crosses US 50]	39° 12.638	119° 40.783
Camp 37W—Carson City	39° 09.240	119° 45.891
<i>cross Clear Creek</i>	39° 06.513	119° 45.021
[trail crosses US 395]	39° 04.403	119° 46.769
Camp 38W & 1E—Genoa	39° 00.029	119° 50.778
Camp 2E—Carson City	39° 09.240	119° 45.891
<i>“Chinatown”/Dayton</i>	39° 14.167	119° 35.448
Camp 3E—Carson Plains	39° 16.900	119° 31.333
<i>pass Pleasant Grove</i>	39° 17.731	119° 29.354
[leave Carson River road to cross Ugly Hill]	39° 17.235	119° 18.412
<i>east foot of Ugly Hill</i>	39° 16.266	119° 17.050
[trail crosses summit of second spur]	39° 16.701	119° 16.486
<i>come back to river valley</i>	39° 17.076	119° 15.546
Camp 4E—Carson River	39° 16.983	119° 13.600
<i>leave river</i>	39° 16.750	119° 11.383
<i>begin climbing hills/Hooton Well</i>	39° 16.570	119° 02.719
first Dead Camel ridge	39° 16.685	118° 59.843
<i>second Dead Camel ridge</i>	39° 16.392	118° 57.583
<i>third Dead Camel ridge</i>	39° 15.984	118° 56.339
[trail comes to 3-way fork]	39° 16.166	118° 54.116
Camp 5E—Carson Sink Station site	39° 16.836	118° 47.697
[trail passes Wildcat Station]	39° 16.450	118° 41.816
<i>join outbound route</i>	39° 16.233	118° 40.266
Camp 6E—Carson Lake.....	39° 19.982	118° 38.319
[visible ruts on ridge]	39° 20.530	118° 38.091
[visible ruts on ridge]	39° 20.505	118° 38.012
<i>cross ridge</i>	39° 20.500	118° 37.962
[trail comes to Salt Wells road]	39° 19.633	118° 35.216
<i>grassy bottom</i>	39° 19.166	118° 35.000
<i>Rock Springs</i>	39° 17.9950	118° 32.683
<i>join outbound route/rest stop</i>	39° 16.400	118° 24.591
foot of Sand Springs Pass	39° 15.854	118° 23.006
Sand Springs Pass	39° 16.410	118° 21.061
Labeau Flat.....	39° 16.866	118° 14.983
Drumm Summit.....	39° 17.216	118° 09.006
Middlegate; “base of mountain”	39° 17.644	117° 59.200
<i>cross arroyo</i>	39° 18.322	118° 57.511
<i>riders reach Cold Creek</i>	39° 23.566	117° 49.950
Camp 7E—Cold Springs	39° 23.716	117° 51.116
Cold Springs summit.....	39° 25.050	117° 50.633
Camp 8E—lower Edwards Creek.....	39° 28.933	117° 43.791
Camp 9E—upper Edwards Creek.....	39° 23.452	117° 41.000
Basque Summit.....	39° 23.133	117° 41.783
<i>come to Smith Creek</i>	39° 22.991	117° 40.369
<i>reach Smith Creek Valley</i>	39° 22.951	117° 36.715
Camp 10E—Smith Creek.....	39° 21.633	117° 33.866
<i>join outbound route</i>	39° 21.604	117° 29.825
east side of Smith Creek Valley	39° 22.966	117° 25.500
Smith Creek Summit	39° 23.133	117° 23.116
Reese River Valley	39° 23.733	117° 20.616
leave outbound route	39° 28.408	117° 13.966
Camp 11E—Reese River	39° 28.532	117° 13.522
<i>Reese River crossing</i>	39° 29.195	117° 12.742
<i>join outbound route</i>	39° 31.350	117° 08.050
Reese River Valley	39° 31.350	117° 07.516
Emigrant Pass.....	39° 31.200	117° 02.550

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Camp 12E—Simpson Park.....	39° 30.100	116° 57.166
Camp 13E—Simpson Park Canyon.....	39° 27.750	116° 53.583
[trail crosses Willow Creek]	39° 25.116	116° 51.983
<i>join outbound route</i>	39° 23.975	116° 51.300
<i>in valley</i>	39° 23.966	116° 51.320
<i>leave outbound route</i>	39° 23.135	116° 50.992
[trail crosses Pete's Well road].....	39° 23.750	116° 46.825
Toquima Summit.....	39° 24.216	116° 43.966
[trail crosses road].....	39° 24.816	116° 41.816
<i>cross Reynolds Creek</i>	39° 26.266	116° 36.816
<i>cross Kelly Creek</i>	39° 26.991	116° 33.900
<i>join outbound route</i>	39° 27.650	116° 30.716
Camp 14E—Willow Creek Ranch.....	39° 27.542	116° 29.233
[road forks].....	39° 27.961	116° 28.191
<i>leave outbound route</i>	39° 28.200	116° 27.666
[trail crosses well-traveled road]	39° 28.700	116° 27.116
<i>Twin Springs</i>	39° 31.116	116° 23.500
<i>cross outbound route</i>	39° 31.650	116° 21.833
<i>in valley & Fountain Spring</i>	39° 32.113	116° 20.200
[trail crosses US 50]	39° 32.916	116° 14.958
Camp 15E—Slough Creek.....	39° 33.325	116° 13.450
<i>Lee Springs/Hay Ranch</i>	39° 34.816	116° 08.016
<i>enter canyon to Devil's Gate</i>	39° 34.650	116° 05.416
<i>enter Diamond Valley</i>	39° 34.450	116° 03.716
<i>come to stream, turn south</i>	39° 34.666	115° 57.016
Camp 16E—Simpson Creek.....	39° 32.960	115° 56.101
Diamond Mountains summit.....	39° 29.249	115° 52.125
<i>come to Pinto Creek</i>	39° 28.769	115° 51.383
<i>mouth of canyon</i>	39° 28.533	115° 51.183
Newark Valley.....	39° 30.500	115° 47.083
Camp 17E—Water Canyon.....	39° 33.150	115° 46.566
Newark Valley.....	39° 32.150	115° 44.083
<i>sign site</i>	39° 30.566	115° 40.266
<i>begin to climb hills</i>	39° 31.983	115° 32.983
Dry Mountain Pass.....	39° 32.150	115° 30.733
<i>east foot of slope</i>	39° 32.333	115° 30.050
Long Valley.....	39° 33.366	115° 26.483
<i>west foot of slope</i>	39° 34.533	115° 21.316
Butte Mountain summit.....	39° 32.816	115° 14.016
Camp 18E—Summit Spring	39° 33.071	115° 13.833
<i>pass Pete's Spring</i>	39° 33.333	115° 13.100
<i>mouth of canyon</i>	39° 33.966	115° 12.716
Butte Valley.....	39° 33.633	115° 06.533
<i>come to stream</i>	39° 32.766	115° 00.866
Egan Range summit	39° 30.132	114° 59.597
Camp 19E—Archie Spring	39° 27.066	114° 58.500
<i>pass Hercules Gap</i>	39° 21.003	114° 54.000
<i>come to Steptoe Valley</i>	39° 19.683	114° 53.316
Camp 20E—Murry Creek.....	39° 16.433	114° 51.550
<i>join Mormon road</i>	39° 14.233	114° 50.208
<i>cross stream</i>	39° 13.533	114° 49.600
<i>west slope—Steptoe Canyon</i>	39° 11.341	114° 43.422
<i>cross stream/west slope</i>	39° 11.050	114° 42.916
<i>leave stream, turn south</i>	39° 11.483	114° 41.783
Camp 21E—Cave Springs.....	39° 10.766	114° 39.766
[trail turns toward West Cooper Pass].....	39° 10.279	114° 39.166
West Cooper Pass.....	39° 09.516	114° 39.500
[trail joins four-wheel drive trail]	39° 08.333	114° 39.200

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[trail & four-wheel drive trail join main road].....	39° 07.688	114° 38.765
Spring Valley	39° 06.063	114° 34.295
[trail leaves utility road, veers to northeast]	39° 06.060	114° 31.521
Camp 22E—Layton Spring.....	39° 06.421	114° 27.326
[trail comes to US 50 & 6]	39° 09.402	114° 24.690
<i>mouth of canyon</i>	39° 10.578	114° 23.338
<i>Turnley Springs</i>	39° 09.733	114° 21.483
Sacramento Pass	39° 08.550	114° 20.183
Camp 23E—Strawberry Ranch.....	39° 05.556	114° 13.416
<i>leave Mormon road</i>	39° 04.400	114° 10.600
<i>cross dry streambed</i>	39° 04.933	114° 07.908
<i>Rush Spring</i>	39° 06.027	114° 02.026
<i>rejoin Mormon road</i>	39° 06.800	113° 58.350
Camp 24E—Baker Creek	39° 07.166	113° 58.050
<i>pass "Plympton"/Knoll Springs</i>	39° 14.866	113° 52.566
<i>foot of slope</i>	39° 17.539	113° 46.039
Cowboy Pass	39° 18.943	113° 43.539
Camp 25E—Tule Valley	39° 20.021	113° 32.900
Camp 26E—North Knoll Spring	39° 15.933	113° 51.942
Camp 27E—South Tule Spring.....	39° 20.010	113° 31.150
<i>foot of canyon</i>	39° 20.750	113° 22.429
Dome Canyon summit.....	39° 20.856	113° 19.010
<i>met Collamer on road</i>	39° 20.933	113° 17.250
Camp 28E—Chapin's Spring.....	39° 21.253	113° 17.212
<i>rejoin Mormon road</i>	39° 18.973	113° 15.218
[trail leaves Mormon road].....	39° 18.745	113° 14.954
Sevier Valley	39° 19.783	113° 11.333
<i>turn to left up canyon</i>	39° 24.617	113° 15.071
Camp 29E—Mud Spring.....	39° 24.420	113° 15.220
[trail crosses main valley road]	39° 29.016	113° 13.183
Whirlwind Valley	39° 31.550	113° 12.366
[trail crosses east-west road]	39° 33.916	113° 11.783
[trail crosses north-south road]	39° 36.083	113° 10.966
summit of Thomas Range	39° 36.377	113° 10.858
11:00 P.M. <i>rest stop</i>	39° 37.220	113° 10.408
base of Thomas Range	39° 38.064	113° 10.654
<i>summit</i>	39° 39.271	113° 09.015
3:00 A.M. <i>rest stop</i>	39° 40.023	113° 06.816
second summit.....	39° 40.117	113° 04.455
<i>turn toward spring</i> (5 miles in advance of column)	39° 43.889	113° 03.366
<i>trifling spring/in valley</i>	39° 43.095	113° 01.981
Camp 30E—Triple Peaks	39° 45.466	112° 56.416
[trail joins jeep trail]	39° 45.867	112° 56.056
summit of ridge	39° 45.985	112° 55.500
Sevier Valley	39° 44.983	112° 53.508
Keg Pass.....	39° 47.127	112° 52.836
first spring	39° 47.249	112° 52.828
Camp 31E—Keg Spring	39° 47.766	112° 53.475
[trail leaves road]	39° 50.858	112° 49.560
<i>in valley</i>	39° 51.418	112° 48.309
[trail crosses Riverbed Road].....	39° 51.584	112° 47.428
Camp 32E—Death Canyon Wash.....	39° 51.800	112° 45.883
[trail crosses road to Judd Creek]	39° 51.315	112° 45.267
[trail crosses Judd Creek]	39° 53.125	112° 39.025
Camp 33E—Judd Creek.....	39° 53.366	112° 38.916
<i>leave stream</i>	39° 53.654	112° 38.646
summit.....	39° 54.143	112° 38.237
<i>in valley, cross stream</i>	39° 55.866	112° 37.283

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[Black Spring—trail joins road]	39° 56.683	112° 36.431
Erickson Pass.....	39° 57.937	112° 36.406
Camp 34E—Brewer's Spring	39° 59.617	112° 38.260
Government Creek Pass.....	40° 01.694	112° 33.962
Rush Valley.....	40° 01.677	112° 31.853
Camp 35E—Vernon	40° 05.733	112° 26.525
Vernon Hills Pass	40° 06.966	112° 22.494
Rush Valley.....	40° 09.000	112° 19.435
Five-Mile Pass	40° 13.933	112° 10.750
Camp Floyd.....	40° 15.541	112° 06.150

