

Welcome to the new Google Books

Check out the new look and features, or go back to [classic Google Books](#)

[Got it](#)



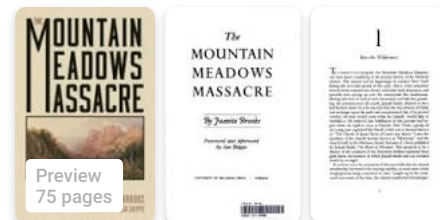
The Mountain Meadows Massacre

By [Juanita Brooks](#) · 1962

Preview

[Search inside](#)

[+ Add to my library](#)



About this edition

- [Overview](#)
- [Get the book](#)
- [Other editions](#)
- [More by author](#)
- [Similar books](#)

Format: **Paperback** Publisher: [University of Oklahoma Press](#)
 Language: **English** Author: [Juanita Brooks](#)

- [Create Citation](#)
- [Table of contents](#)

In the Fall of 1857, some 120 California-bound emigrants were killed in lonely Mountain Meadows in southern Utah; only eighteen young children were spared. The men on the ground after the bloody deed took an oath that they would never mention the event again, either in public or in private. The leaders of the Mormon church also counseled silence. The first report, soon after the massacre, described it as an Indian onslaught at which a few white men were present, only one of whom, John D. Lee, was actually named.

With admirable scholarship, Mrs. Brooks has traced the background of conflict, analyzed the emotional climate at the time, pointed up the social and military organization in Utah, and revealed the forces which culminated in the great tragedy at Mountain Meadows. The result is a near-classic treatment which neither smears nor clears the participants as individuals. It portrays an atmosphere of war hysteria, whipped up by recitals of past persecutions and the vision of an approaching "army" coming to drive the Mormons from their homes.

Source: Publisher

The Mountain Meadows Massacre by Juanita Brooks was the first definitive study of the Mountain Meadows Massacre. Juanita Brooks, a Mormon historian trained in historical methods, was discouraged from studying the incident, and she suffered some ostracism from fellow Mormons after its publication.

[Wikipedia](#)

^ [Show less](#)

Get book

BUY DIGITAL

- [This edition](#)
- [Any edition](#)

No results for this edition

BORROW

About the work

Genre: [True crime](#)
 Subject: [History / United States / 19th Century, more](#) ▾

Author

Juanita Brooks

American historian and author



Juanita Brooks held appointment as a field fellow of the Henry E. Huntington Library and was enabled to carry out the original research for her book by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. She was the author of two other books and edited, with Robert Glass Cleland, A Mormon Chronicle: The Diaries of John D. Lee (Henry E. Huntington Library, 1955) Jan Shipps is the author or editor of several books on Mormonism, including Sojourner in the Promised Land: Forty Years among the Mormons.

[Search Juanita Brooks](#) ▾

More by author

Quicksand and Cactus A Memoir of the Southern Mormon Frontier

By [Juanita Brooks](#)



Juanita Brooks became one of the best-known historians of Mormon and Utah history. Her autobiography is a valuable source of information on early southern Utah and Mormon history.

E-book
Draper Library, Riverton Library, Sandy Library, South Jordan Library, He...

Pin library

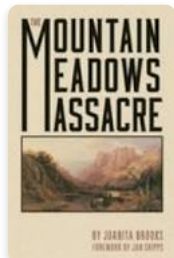
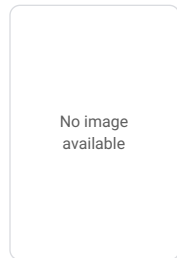
Borrow

Don't see it at your library?

Try updating your location, or search on WorldCat.

Search WorldCat

Other editions



The Mountain Meadows Massacre

The Mountain Meadows Massacre

The Mountain Meadows Massacre

The Mountain Meadows Massacre

1963

1991

Jul 2012

Jul 2012

University of Oklahoma Press

University of Oklahoma Press

Literary Licensing, LLC

Literary Licensing, LLC

Hardcover

Paperback

Paperback

Hardcover

316 pages

318 pages

250 pages

250 pages

[→ More info](#)

[→ More info](#)

[→ More info](#)

[→ More info](#)

[More editions](#)

Common terms and phrases

affair arms army arrived asked attack authorities Bishop Brigham Young California called camp carried cattle cause Cedar City chief church Clara copy County court Dame diary emigrants evidence express fact feelings fight gave George give given H Haight hand head heard Higbee History hundred immediately Indians Jacob Hamblin John John D Journal Judge killed later leaders Lee let letter Library lived March massacre meeting men



[More terms and phrases](#)

Similar books

Massacre at Mountain Meadows

By Ronald W. Walker, Richard E. Turley, Glen M. Leonard

On September 11, 1857, a band of Mormon militia, under a flag of truce, lured unarmed members of a party of emigrants from their fortified encampment and, with their Paiute allies, killed them. More ...



Blood of the Prophets

Brigham Young and the Massacre at Mountain Meadows

By Will Bagley

The massacre at Mountain Meadows on September 11, 1857, was the single most violent attack on a wagon train in the thirty-year history of the Oregon and California trails. Yet it has been all



By Juanita Brooks

This classic biography is now in its fourth USU Press printing. It is unparalleled in providing a thorough and accurate account of John D. Lee's involvement in the tragic 1857 Mountain Meadows ...



Dudley Leavitt, Pioneer To Southern Utah

By Juanita Brooks

This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. So that the book is never ...



[More books](#)

Publisher

University of Oklahoma

Search University of Oklahoma

vengeance is mine

The Mountain Meadows Massacre and Its Aftermath

By Richard E. Turley, Barbara Jones Brown

The long-awaited follow-up to the groundbreaking Massacre at Mountain Meadows Published in 2008, Massacre at Mountain Meadows was a bombshell of a book, revealing the story of one of the grimmest ...



[More books](#)