



**PIONEERS ON THE PLAINS (1866)** ~ View of a group of pioneers gathered in front of their wagons. The standing bearded figure on the far left is thought to be Alma Helaman Hale. He frequently participated in the “down and back” wagon trains. *[Photo by Savage and Ottinger at South Pass, WY, Utah Academic Library Consortium.]*



**WAGON TRAIN TRAVELING THROUGH ECHO CANYON** ~ This is one of the Mormon “down and back” wagon trains heading up Echo Canyon on its way east to meet Mormon emigrants in the Omaha area and to bring them back to Utah. *[Photo courtesy of BYU LDS Church Archives, 1866.]*