

Who took the 'honeymoon trail' when, what, & why?



Who? Both **Lorenzo & Mollie Crosby's** families had been called by the prophet in 1886 to leave their homes in Dixie and help form a settlement in northeastern Arizona. So that is where they met and went to school in what is now Eagar & St Johns..Lorenzo & Mollie married at Eagar 9 Dec 1896 and as newlyweds they took the 'honeymoon trail' **When?** in 1897.

What? What was the 'honeymoon trail'? a hazardous 400-mile wagon journey from Eagar, Arizona to the St. George Utah Temple. Their arduous 21 day wagon trip took them through steep canyons, across barren plateaus, and over the dangerous Colorado River at Lee's Ferry above the Grand Canyon. They faced rugged terrain, harsh desert conditions, extreme temperatures, limited drinking water, and flash floods.

Why? Because Lorenzo & Mollie had the love, faith and courage to pursue the goal of obtaining the blessings of the temple that will eternally bless them and us - their multi generations of descendants!

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(Max cameo & comment) *The immense effort and sacrifice that Lorenzo and Mollie made to receive their temple endowments and sealing exemplify a profound commitment to their faith. Their experience stands in stark contrast to the ease with which we can access temples today. May we never take for granted the immeasurable blessings of sacred temple ordinances.*