

## D19 - Ch. 5.3 - GN – Hasting’s Cutoff & the Donner-Reed Party

1. Who was **Lansford W. Hastings**? What did he publish? Why?
2. Which was the **first group** to take the “shorter” route? How did they do?
3. Describe the experience of the **Harlan Party**:
4. **What** did Hastings **realize** after these wagon parties passed this way? What did he do for the Donner-Reed Party?
5. What **slowed down** the party as they entered the Salt Lake Valley? How much time did it take?
6. What happened as they crossed the Salt Flats and the Nevada Desert?
7. When they did reach the Sierra Nevada Mountains, what stopped them? What did they do?
8. How did they survive the cold winter months?