



BLACK ROCK DESERT
HIGH ROCK CANYON
EMIGRANT TRAILS



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

LASSEN-CLAPPER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will we ever know who murdered Lassen and Clapper?

- *Probably not- there is a 98% chance that we will never know*

What happened to Weatherlow's group?

- *They were found two days after the murder happened.*
- *They said that they were there before Lassen and Clapper had made it to the rendezvous point, but left because they didn't think that Lassen and Clapper were going to show up.*

What happened to the rifle that was used to shoot Lassen and Clapper?

- *It was last known to be in the possession of Governor Roop of California. No one is sure of where the rifle is now.*

Why was the creek dammed?

- *The creek was dammed to make a stock pond for cattle.*

How do we know that there were only two shots fired the day that

- *Lassen and Clapper were killed?*
- *We do not know for sure, because all of the physical evidence was washed away by the creek that was dammed and rerouted.*

Why did the search party leave Clapper at the original grave site and take Lassen back to Susanville?

- *No one is sure. Lassen was, however, buried by the Masons, and it is possible that Clapper was not a Mason, so they left him at the original burial site.*

How long did the whole process take?

- *Two years, because they had to advertise and work with the Sheriff's office and the FBI, obtain permits, and special permission to work with the body.*

Frequently Asked Questions

