



BLACK ROCK DESERT
HIGH ROCK CANYON
EMIGRANT TRAILS



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

LASSEN-CLAPPER MURDER SITE

This paper contains articles about the history of the murders, the escape of Lemerius Wyatt, a “Who done it?” page, the reburial of Clapper, Hardin City, forensic anthropology, other professions involved in the case, and an interview with Peggy McGuckian. The paper also includes maps of the murder site, pictures of the facial reconstruction, working photos at the site, and a “fun page” complete with a mystery decoder game, crossword, and word search. Available to be clipped out of the paper is a detective card to go along with the detective kit mentioned above. A detective notebook will be included as an insert in the paper which will include blank paper and will serve as a place for the visitors to write their thoughts or questions.

An overall theme that has been developed for every kit is the usage of the Apple-gate – Lassen trail by the emigrants. To interpret this theme, an Emigrant game has been developed. This game consists of two “spinner game boards”, an emigrant facts sheet, and an answer sheet. The visitor will be able to imagine how long it would have taken them to reach their destination through a variety of conditions. There are six different outcomes for each spinner board, which could lead to numerous outcomes of the game.

The last way in which we plan to interpret the Lassen-Clapper Murder site, is with the use of a word search game. This will be helpful in engaging a younger population, while still helping them to understand the major concepts of the site. These games are laminated and will be able to be cleaned and reused at each visit.

