



KOYOOE TUKADU:
PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE KIT



◆ WE ARE ALL PEOPLE OF THIS EARTH

Along with a trading post, Williams Station (built on the big bend of the Carson River) was part of the Pony Express. In the mid-nineteenth century the Pony Express faced many challenges such as weather and rider fatigue, but Williams Station also faced further challenges.

Many pioneers were beginning to head west and settling on land that was already occupied by the natives in the area. The Pony Express, for example, built many of its relay stations on critical water sources that the natives depended on. With the language barrier communication was extremely difficult.

In May of 1860 an incident at Williams Station occurred that led to the Pyramid Lake Wars. As a result of these wars the construction of Fort Churchill began causing the Pony Express at Williams Station to shut down. The government began to intervene and establish boundaries for settlers and Native Americans.



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More information can be found at:
<http://www.nps.gov/poex/poex/history3.htm>

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