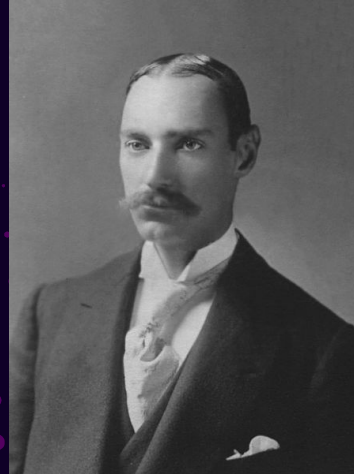


Fur Trappers aka Mountain Men

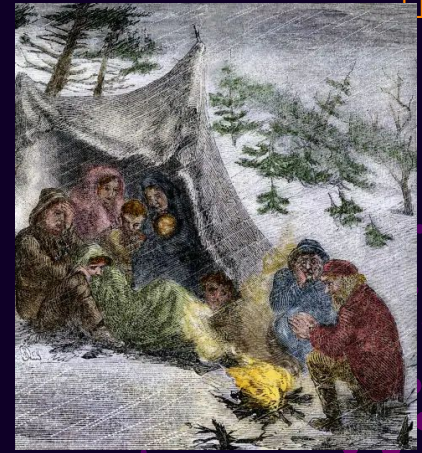
- ⊗ Beavers were killed off in the East sending trappers West for fur
 - ⊙ Across the Rocky Mountains
 - ⊙ First to map and explore this area
- ⊗ John Jacob Astor created American Fur Company
- ⊗ Jedediah Smith is a famous fur trapper

- ⊗ Push Factors?
- ⊗ Pull Factors?



Settlers

- ⊗ Primarily families
- ⊗ Settlers moved West for rich resources and a mild climate
 - ⊙ Followed Oregon Trail to Oregon Country
 - ⊙ Followed the Sante Fe Trail to New Mexico

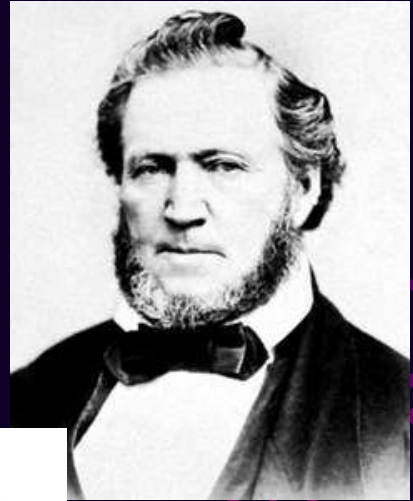


- ⊗ Push Factors?
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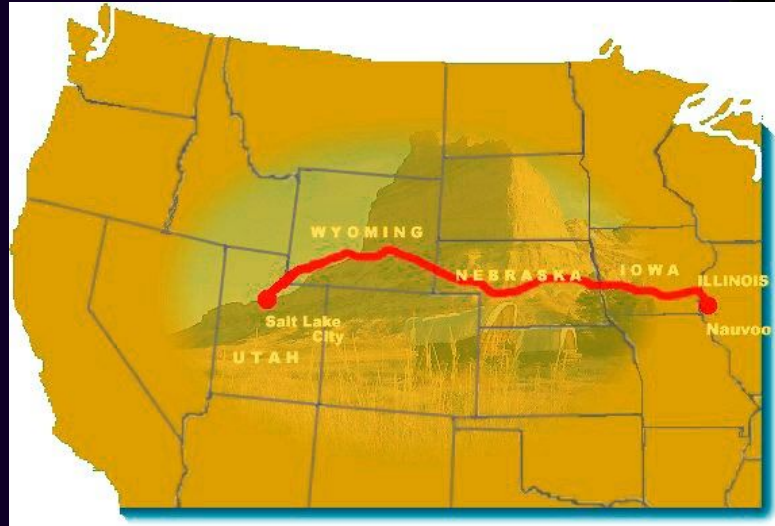


Mormons

- ⊗ Mormons moved west for religious freedom
 - ⊙ Joseph Smith founded Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 - ⊙ Being persecuted for their practices
 - ⊙ Went to Utah



- ⊗ Push Factors?
- ⊗ Pull Factors?



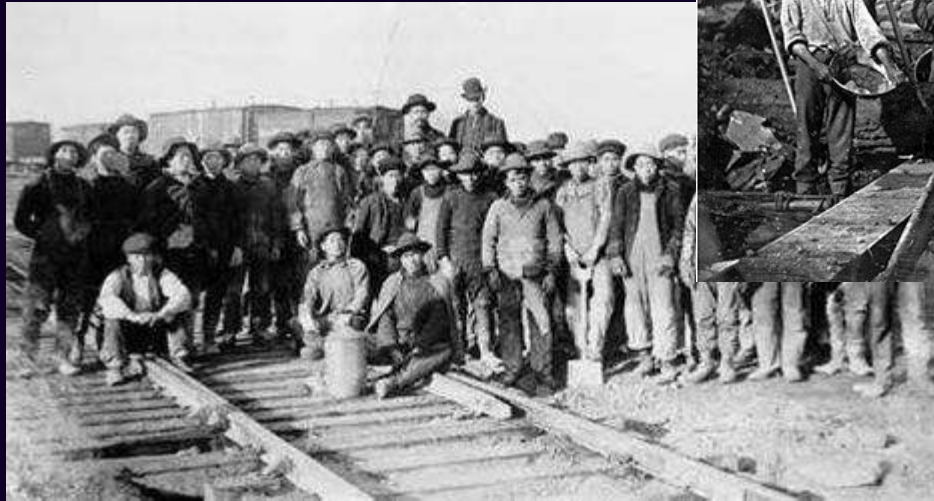
Miners

- ⊗ Gold is discovered at Sutter's Mill, California in 1848
- ⊗ By 1849, 80,000 gold-seekers came
 - ⊙ Called forty-niners
 - ⊙ Prospect - search for gold
 - ⊙ Huge population boom in San Francisco
- ⊗ Push Factors?
- ⊗ Pull Factors?



Chinese Immigrants

- ⊗ Left China because of famine and economic hardship
- ⊗ Came for gold or to work on the railroad
 - ⊙ Not welcomed in the US
 - ⊙ Tax on foreign miners
 - ⊙ Attacked



- ⊗ Push Factors?
- ⊗ Pull Factors?