

*Take from The Fresno Bee, Thursday December 7, 1989*

Selma area farmer Reuben Crosna was curious when he found a granite plaque on his father's ranch which read, "David Thomas Lennox, 1802 - 1874, Captained First Wagon Train Across the Rockies in 1843."

Crosna told us the plaque appeared to have chisel marks in the letters. He Believes it was left in a dry pond in the past few weeks.

Research indicated 1943 saw the largest number of covered wagons carrying emigrants to the West. We would appreciate hearing from anyone with information on the plaque or Lennox.