Dan Narr:

Dan: “At the South Pass, we encountered a severe snowstorm. After crossing the Continental divide we turned down into a sheltered place on the Sweetwater. While in camp and during the snowstorm, two men were seen on horseback going west. They were hailed. On reaching us they proved to be Brothers Willie and J. B. Elder. They reported their company in a starving condition that would stir the feelings of the hardest heart. They were in a poor place, the storm having caught them where fuel was scarce. They were out of provisions and really freezing and starving to death.”