

up to this region with his  
company to compel the  
Indians to cease their  
stealing. After a hazardous  
trip thru deep snow they  
arrived on the bluff immediately  
south of the Bear  
River & surrounded the our-  
selves of the Indians.  
The Indians refused to fight  
on the plains & pitched  
battle in a ravine in which  
the Indians were practically  
wiped out together with squaws.

In the battle a number of  
settlers were wounded. On  
the way back to Fort Douglas  
the company stopped at  
the Tabernacle Square in Ogden  
and the wounded soldiers  
were given medical care in  
the old Council House, a  
building which stood just  
north of the Tabernacle. The  
Sheriff, Gilbert Delmap, of  
Weber County assisted in taking  
care of the wounded soldiers.  
At Ogden Delmap stated that  
he had heard his father relate

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He walked briskly  
and was a man of  
quick action.

A short time prior  
to his death, probably  
a year, his son Stephen  
Delmap, visited him at  
my home 887-23rd St  
Ogden, Utah.

He related to me the  
following incident:

In the early 60's Col.  
Pat Connor took a  
detachment of soldiers  
to Bear River, just west  
of Preston, where an  
Indian village had  
been set up. The Indians  
had been stealing cattle  
from the settlers in  
that locality. The Indians  
were threatening the people  
with violence and death  
if any one prevented them  
from taking the settlers  
cattle for their food supply.  
Col. Connor, from  
Fort Douglas, was sent