



SWEETWATER RESCUE

WILLIE & MARTIN REMEMBERED



30 PRINTS IN EACH SET
350 SIGNED AND NUMBERED SETS
25 ARTIST PROOFS

PRINTED ON SUNSET TEXTURED FINE ART PAPER 310G
PIGMENT INKS

PURCHASE INFORMATION:

LIMITED EDITION SET - \$3,450.00
ARTIST PROOFS - \$3,950.00

ADD \$150 FOR WOOD CASE

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING ARTISTS:

DEL PARSON GLEN HOPKINSON GARY SMITH ROBERT MARSHALL BRIAN KERSHISNIK
DAVID MEIKLE SIMON WINEGAR JOSEPH BRICKEY CLAY WAGSTAFF STEPHEN BARTHOLOMEW
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SWEETWATER RESCUE SPECIAL COLLECTION

As author Wallace Stegner stated in *Gathering to Zion*, “Most of them...had never pitched a tent, slept on the ground, cooked outdoors, built a campfire. They had not even the rudimentary skills that make frontiersman. But as it turned out, they had some of the stuff that makes heroes.” It is one of the most wrenching and yet inspiring, even hopeful stories ever told. It has all the elements of the great epics of literature. From the humble, earnest pioneers of the Willie and Martin handcart companies, to the selfless rescuers who risked everything to bring their fellow saints to Zion, this story captures all that it means to be a believer in a cause.

When noted documentary filmmaker Lee Groberg set out to produce *Sweetwater Rescue: The Willie and Martin Story*, one of the first things that inspired him was the idea of enlisting noted Western artists in capturing the poignancy of the handcart pioneer’s journey from foreign soil to the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. The project soon became much more than a film. It became a testament, a tribute to those mostly nameless Saints who sought no place in history, no remembrance of their sacrifice. They simply wanted to worship in freedom, sheltered in the stark crags of the Wasatch.

The response by each invited artist to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime project has been inspiring. Each has in essence captured his or her personal witness of this epic tale. Some are direct descendants of these handcart heroes. Others are first-generation Latter-day Saints. All have in common two things: They are each talented, even world-renowned artists, and each one has a unique and very personal connection to the handcart story and the inspired rescue that preserved the unfortunate emigrants.

In partnership with fine-art printer FoV Editions, Groberg Films is proud to introduce the Sweetwater Rescue Limited Edition art collection, available now for purchase. This is an historic opportunity to own thirty of the most representative reproductions of the Sweetwater Art Collection. From images of *The Thornton* as it prepared to leave Great Britain to the first view of the Valley, these giclee prints will be a wonderful way to share the essence of this story. In the highest sense of the word, this is an heirloom, a tribute to those pioneers who came with the “fire of the covenant” burning in their hearts. The gift of their legacy, as captured in these timeless images, will be a cherished way for you to express your own conviction for generations to come.

Each set of prints comes in your choice of one of two custom-designed boxes, with a companion booklet detailing the collection. Each print will be on museum-quality paper and will be individually signed and numbered by each participating artist.

