The Lincoln Highway was the first major coast-to-coast “motor road” for automobile travel in the United States across America. This famed transcontinental highway was the first practical automobile road that linked the East and the West coasts of the United States and was named after Abraham Lincoln. Established in 1915, people followed the Lincoln from Times Square in New York City by the red, white, and blue logos and finish almost 3,400 miles later in San Francisco.

**Our History Along the Way**

**Lincoln Highway**

**Wahsatch Station**

In 1858, the Pony Express station was established here. In 1859, a railroad station, an express company, a telegraph, and a post office was established here. In 1873, a railroad station, an express company, and a telegraph were established here. The population here was listed as 10 in the 1915 road guide.

**Castle Rock**

The station was named for the Castle Rock, a large rock formation on the north side of Echo Canyon. It is a flat, hat-like rock balanced on the edge of a cliff. The rock is 100 feet high and 300 feet wide. It was formed by the erosion of sandstone and shale.

**Echo and Coalville**

These towns were leveled by the Lincoln Highway during the 1920s. The only building that remained was the IHC garage.

**Stone Breastworks**

The completion of the Pacific Railroad brought opportunity for inventive advertising. Horseshoe Bluffs (painted on rock) was secretly installed for a new medicine in 1860. The medicine was called “Stone Breastworks”.

**Billboard Bluff**

As a result of the Utah War, in 1858, the soldiers controlled the rock by painting “Beautifying the Desert”.

**Death’s Rock**

Winged Rock

A unique rock formation on the north side of Echo Canyon. It is a flat, flat, rock balanced on a post. The rock is 100 feet high and 300 feet wide. It was formed by the erosion of sandstone and shale.

**Emory Station**

Lincoln Highway

Lares 1-0 east at #151, named Emory, and drive down the frontage road, Lincoln Highway.

**Hanging Rock at Emory**

A small building on a natural bridge that gives its name to the July, 1861 Pony Express station Riverton and later Judge Emery. There is a cave in a rock with a large window in the rock.

**Jack in the Pulpit**

A 40-foot long sandstone natural bridge that gave its name to the July, 1861 Pony Express station named Jack in the Pulpit.

**Emory Station**

Lincoln Highway

Hanging Rock Pony Express station (sometimes known as “Highway Station”) was in use by July 1861. It was located at the Union Pacific railroad workers’ station named Emery. In 1861, the only building that remained was the IHC garage.
Henefer Pony
2 Dam Rd. to Coalville. Echo Dam Rd. and cross under I-80. Continue along Echo Canyon to the right of the road. 
From Emory about 11 miles later, turn left at Monument Rock. This monument is near the site of the old fort, part of Johnston’s army going east in 1861, to participate in the Civil War. Approximately 3 miles south on Main Street from the Coalville Courthouse and LDS Church. This monument is located on the slope of the Sierras in California.

Echo Dam
Built as a gristmill in 1871. Structure no longer there. Historical panel is displayed at the (DUP) in Henefer.

Old Mormon Trail marker
8 miles south of Emory. The marker stands. Can be seen from I-80 traveling to Salt Lake City.

Old Mormon Trail marker
1 mile north of Echo on Highway 30.

Echo Church
Echo Church, built under singing congregation cliffs, had brick walls, a bell tower and a wooden entry. It was a public school from 1900 until 1909, then a Mormon chapel for the next fifty years. It now is a museum (by appointment only).

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