

How Introducing a "New" sculpture from the studio's of

L Darwin Dower

"Struggle to Survive"

23" x 33" x 12" high



"Before we left Iowa, my dear Mother had given birth to a son, Peter. She was naturally weak with the care of a nursing baby and five other children.

Father was weak from want of food, having denied himself for us. The terrible strain of the journey was too much for him, and one night by the banks of the Sweetwater river, he passed quietly away at the age of 35. Our little brother, Peter died the same night.

They built a fire to thaw the ground so that a grave could be dug, then with my baby brother clasped in his arms, they wrapped

him in a blanket and laid him tenderly away. My darling Mother had to take up the journey alone with us five children. Provisions were almost gone...desolation reigned."

John Kirkman
Martin Hand Cart Company
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