

Pride

Thomas B. Marsh and a Pint of Cream



President Gordon B. Hinckley

"What a very small and trivial thing—a little cream over which two women quarreled. But it led to, or at least was a factor in, Governor Boggs' cruel exterminating order which drove the Saints from the state of Missouri, with all of the terrible suffering and consequent death that followed. The man who should have settled this little quarrel, but who, rather, pursued it.... lost his standing in the Church. He lost his testimony of the gospel"

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