In this podcast produced by the USU Office of Research in their “Instead” series, distinguished folklorist Professor Jeannie Thomas discusses the Salem Witch Trials and the haunted nunnery in Logan, Utah and explores the ways in which myths and urban legends take hold in our society.

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