Ten Who Dared (1960) - Filmweb Ten Who Dared chronicles one of the greatest sagas of the Old West. In 1869, Civil War veteran Major John Wesley Powell, accompanied by nine others, set out to explore the Colorado River, withstands internal dissension, and finally discovers the Grand Canyon. Amazon.com: Ten Who Dared: Brian Keith, John Beal, James Drury. Ten Who Dared is a 1960 Disney film. It was produced by Walt Disney Productions and released by Buena Vista Distribution in 1960. It tells the story of United States Army Major John Wesley Powell, accompanied by nine others, set out to explore the Colorado River, withstands internal dissension, and finally discovers the Grand Canyon.