

Mormon Battalion Campsite

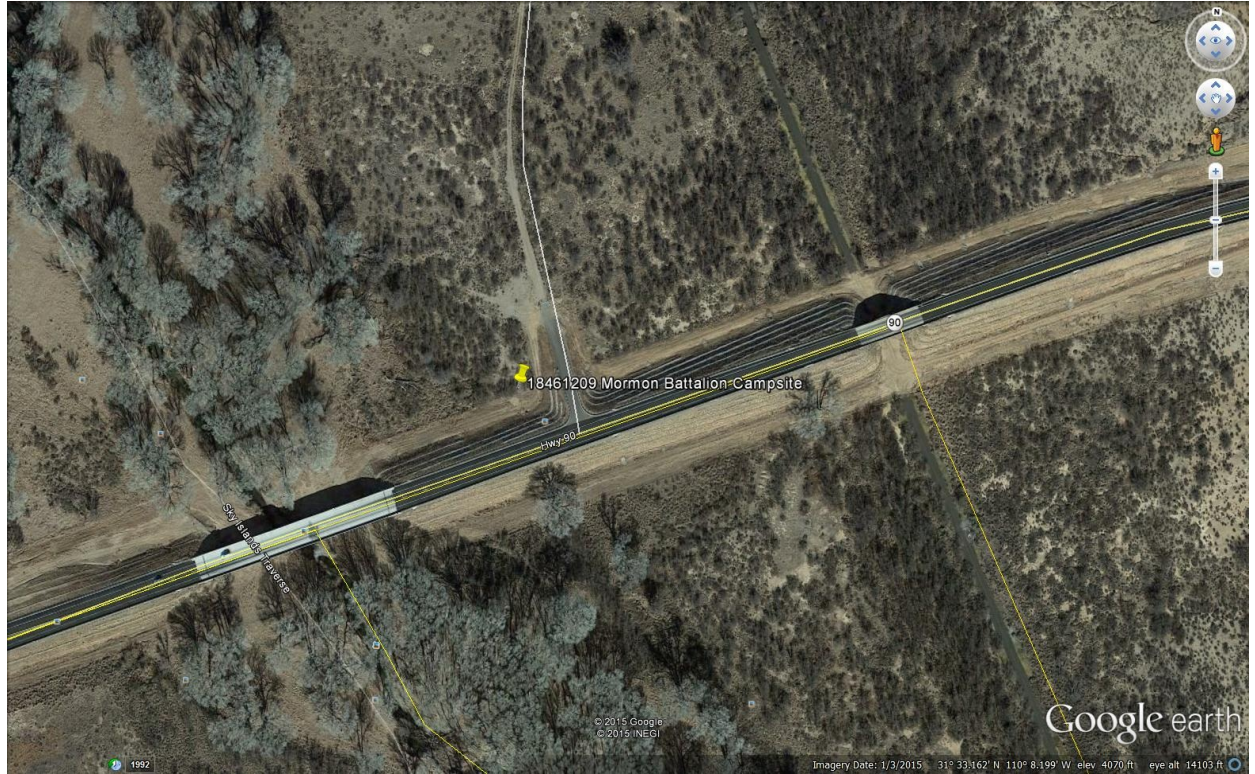
East of Sierra Vista, Cochise County, Arizona

TRAIL SEGMENT
2. Main Command

TRAIL DATE
9 Dec 1846

DEDICATION DATE
1960

GPS COORDINATES
31° 33.161' N
110° 8.238' W
WGS84



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Description

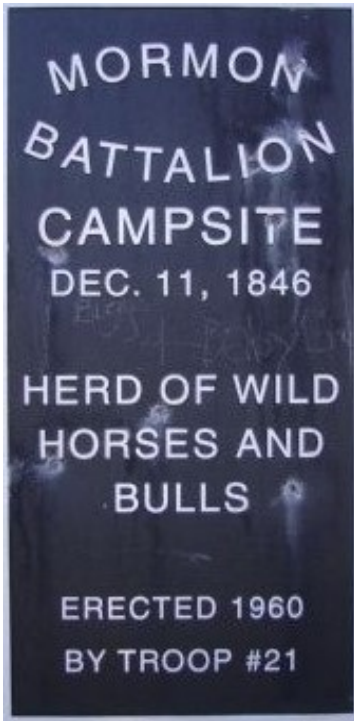
Triangular white concrete marker with embedded slate plaque. The 9 December 1846 campsite is closest to this marker. It is about 7 miles south of here, just north of the Hereford Road Bridge on the west side of the San Pedro River. The 11 December 1846 campsite to which this marker refers (after the Battle of the Bulls) is actually 13 miles to the north.

Driving Directions

Drive 6.75 miles east from Sierra Vista, Arizona on Arizona Route 90 to Milepost 329. Marker is on north side of road between bridge over San Pedro River and bridge over old railroad bed, behind guard rail at northwest corner of intersection with private ranch road.

Inscription

[Plaque 1 of 1.](#)



MORMON
BATTALION
CAMPSITE
DEC 11, 1846
HERD OF WILD
HORSES AND
BULLS
ERECTED 1960
BY TROOP #21

History

Erected 1960 by Douglas, Arizona LDS Boy Scout Troop 21 (Explorers). Marker does not bear "LDS Church" text between arced "Mormon Battalion" or "MF" brand in lower right corner.

Credits

See <http://www.hmdb.org/Marker.asp?Marker=27884> This page originally submitted on 23 February 2010 by Bill Kirchner of Tucson, Arizona. • Syd Whittle was the editor who published this page.
