**Description**

Upright granite rounded grave marker with flat granite grave marker. The front of the upright rounded stone marker bears a Mormon Battalion Association “Mexican War - U.S. Mormon Battalion” medallion and images of Private Albert Dunham and Lydia Hunter. The rear of the upright rounded stone marker bears a Mormon Battalion Association “Women of the Mormon Battalion” medallion and inscription honoring Lydia Hunter. The flat grave marker in front bears an inscription honoring the Mormon Battalion and each of them.
Driving Directions
From high speed interchange of I-5 and I-8 in San Diego, take California Route 209 (Cabrillo Memorial Drive) about seven miles southwest through San Diego to the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery on Point Loma. Go south about 135 feet from the 60 foot tall granite obelisk commemorating the dead of the USS Bennington. A rounded stone marker commemorating the Heros of the Battle of San Pasqual is just to the south of the markers.

Inscriptions

Plaque 1 of 3. Front of Upright Marker.

Plaque 2 of 3. Flat Grave Marker.
LYDIA HUNTER DIED FROM COMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM THE BIRTH OF HER ONLY CHILD, A SON NAMED DIEGO HUNTER, THE FIRST AMERICAN BORN IN CALIFORNIA. DIEGO WAS BORN ON 29 APRIL 1847. LYDIA DIED 6 DAYS LATER.

MAY WE HONOR HER AND EACH OF THOSE WOMEN WHO SERVED WITH THE MORMON BATTALION. WE ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MANY OTHERS THAT SENT THEIR SONS, HUSBANDS, AND BROTHERS INTO THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE WAR WITH MEXICO IN 1846-1847.

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