

Mormon Battalion, LDS Church Camp Dec 13 1846 Marker

St. David, Cochise County, Arizona

TRAIL SEGMENT

2. Main Command

TRAIL DATE

12 Dec 1846

DEDICATION DATE

1960

GPS COORDINATES

31° 54.306' N

110° 13.438' W

WGS84



Google Earth™ image, 3 January 2015



by Bill Kirchner, 19 February 2010



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Description

Triangular white concrete marker with embedded stone cap and the slate plaque embedded in the concrete. The LDS Faith in Every Footstep marker was later attached to the concrete above the slate. The date on the marker is incorrect. The 12 December 1846 campsite is closest to this marker. It is at the base of the hill on the other side of the San Pedro River about 1 mile to the Southwest near the railroad tracks and South Apache Powder Road. The Battalion held musket drills in preparation for possible conflict upon entering Tucson, only three days march away.

Driving Directions

In Saint David, Arizona on West Patton Street (Arizona Route 80 at milepost 301) on the south side of the road at the intersection with South Church Street. The old LDS chapel shown across the street in the 19 February 2010 ground photo above had been demolished and the land leveled when the 3 January 2015 aerial photo was taken.

Inscription

Plaque 1 of 1.



MORMON
LDS CHURCH
BATTALION
CAMP DEC 13 1846
CAPT P.C. MERRILL
RETURNED TO
SAN PEDRO 1877
ERECTED 1960
BY TROOP 21

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History

Erected 1960 by Elfrida, Arizona LDS Boy Scout Troop 21.

Credits

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