

Mormon Battalion, LDS Church The Narrows Marker

Charleston, Northeast of Sierra Vista, Cochise County, Arizona

TRAIL SEGMENT

2. Main Command

TRAIL DATE

11 Dec 1846

DEDICATION DATE

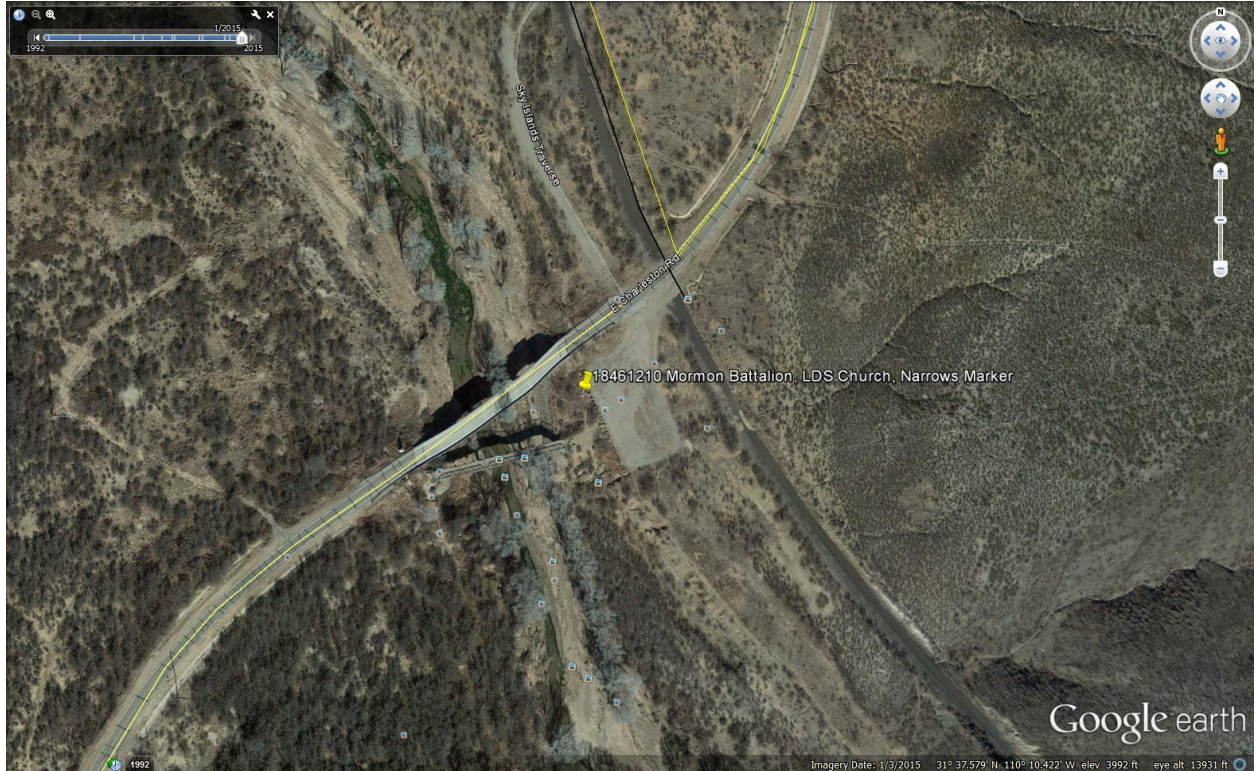
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GPS COORDINATES

31° 37.577' N

110° 10.439' W

WGS84



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Description

Triangular white concrete marker with embedded slate plaque. "MORMON BATTALION" and "LDS CHURCH" letters have been painted gold, and rest of letters have been painted white. Marker is misdated. Battle of the Bulls actually occurred on 11 December 1846 about 3.5 miles north of here, about halfway to Highway 82 bridge at Fairbank ghost town.

Driving Directions

Drive about seven miles northeast from Sierra Vista, Arizona on East Charleston Road. Cross concrete bridge over San Pedro River and turn right into parking lot before old railroad bed. Marker is between old abandoned metal trestle highway bridge and new concrete highway bridge over San Pedro River. Charleston and Millville ghost towns are located directly to the north.

Inscription

Plaque 1 of 1.



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BATTALION
LDS CHURCH
THE NARROWS
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BATTLE OF
THE BULLS

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BY POST 16

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History

Erected 1960 by Bisbee, Arizona LDS Post 16. Marker bears unique "MT" brand instead of "MF" brand in lower right corner.

Credits

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