

Mormon Battalion Passed Here in 1846 Marker

East of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona

TRAIL SEGMENT
1. Main Command
TRAIL DATE
2 Dec 1846
DEDICATION DATE
1933
GPS COORDINATES
31° 21.556' N
109° 15.736' W
WGS84



Google Earth™ image, 6 December 2013



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Description

Triangular shaped stone and concrete marker. More recent research shows that the Mormon Battalion trail actually ran about ½ mile south of the United States-Mexico border in this area, and that they actually camped about 2.7 miles south of here. On 2-3 December 1846, they rested and recuperated near the ruins of the ranch house of the San Bernardino Rancho, abandoned about 15 years earlier. That ranch straddled the current

border, but the later Texas John Slaughter Ranch only included the part north of the border. here from 2 through 3 December 1846.

Driving Directions

About 20 miles east of Douglas, Arizona on Geronimo Trail, past entrance to San Bernardo Ranch, past San Bernardo National Wildlife Refuge Walking Trail, on side of knoll on south side of road about 500 feet west of bridge.

Inscription

Plaque 1 of 1.



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PASSED HERE
IN 1846

ERECTED BY
LDS SCOUTS
DOUGLAS ARIZ
1933.

[on base]
TROOP 14

History

Erected 1933 by LDS Boy Scout Troop 14.

Credits

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