



Interpretation of Wording

1881 — The year he died

ΑΙΩΝΙΑ — Eternal

ΗΜΝΗΜΗ — Peace

ΑΚΕΛΟΥ
ΣΟΤΡΟΦΟ > His name was
AKELOU SOTROFO

ΕΤΟΣ
1810 > The year he was born

About the marker

The grave was probably on the Michigan Bluff side of the Canyon, but this is only an assumption. A photo of the marker was taken by Mae Perry, County Museum Curator in the 1950's. This was used as our model for the trail marker. The trail went south from Michigan Bluff. IT crossed the NF of the MF of the American River about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile down from the Rainbow Bridge. The old mule Train Bridge is still there. The trail climbed in zig-zag fashion to here and climbed the crest to Big Oak Flat and Greek Store. Portions of the trail was used from the 1850's to the 1940's. Locals may call it the Tillotson Trail, after a local family.

