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Former Resident of Costa Rica writes of Mormon Battalion members

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We have just had a real good farmhouse gathering of farm people, also heard of tract and church

Historian Andrew Jensen and that faithful trail blazer Steve West

with brother both in Parkham and Hotel B. Carter, all of Salt Lake

City; not forgetting our local leader

many for they President of the

Daughters of the Utah Garden

here to commemorate the dedication of the Mormon Battalion Monument. The day was fine, warm and

pleasant, the two women kinds of

green, cedar and evergreen were in leaf and beautiful. The grass

was cropped, was nice and green with a few bright dandelions

scattered up to keep beauty the scene.

"I am not going to try to give



Give the speeches of these great  
men and great women, but  
among other things, President  
Frank said that in time there  
would be a temple built here in  
San Diego and that also in time  
there would be 80,000 members  
here in California at the rate they  
are now coming we may well believe  
it.

Andrew Jensen 94 years of age  
spoke quite fearfully going back  
to the time of Jesus and followers  
of the S. P. S. Church and following  
up with the movement Balthasar this  
is many decades ago, also stating  
that according to scriptures not one  
of them fell fighting battles, but  
that some fled from other causes.  
I had an uncle died to death  
by a wild bull at the battle of  
the battle in old Mexico, Tezoyote  
front of Carra, the Parachute  
of the men so history of long  
ago. But the fact and of their  
which interests me, as the fact  
but deep mark into them just  
a few miles north of my place  
in Fallbrook, California,  
then the College Creek on the  
Tennessee and the San Juan  
they in cover, when they caught  
their last glimpse of the



George. It is said they took off  
what worm out their hats long before  
and waved and cheered like a storm  
of boys, so though there was not  
a lame leg or torn foot among  
them. After pouring around in the  
and splashing around in the  
ocean to their hearts content, they  
came on down to San Diego and  
camped at what was then the  
Station, New Orleans Park  
donated to the city by one of  
the our wealthiest citizens A. B.  
Hansen. The Park for beautiful  
limestone buildings all through  
it and many ~~other~~ government  
trees and shrubs, there are  
great monuments in the Park  
the most elaborate of all in position  
termed the Park of the Pyramids.  
Park of the Pyramids, commander of  
78 Squadron, was one of the  
speakers here at the 11th Naval Staff.  
U.S. Post of the 11th Naval Staff.  
There were but thirty persons  
present, Mrs. Chubbuck  
Hurlbut, my host and father  
Hurlbut, Mr. Wadman, who was  
lost while crossing the Ocean.  
No was 18 months old at the



