

Cedar City Chapter of Sons of the Utah Pioneers



CC-20 The Old Ward Hall and Armory

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Longitude: -113.0608726; Latitude: 37.6785771; Elevation 5858'; CC-20 The Old Ward Hall, 100 E by parking lot



CC-20 The Old Ward Hall / Old Cedar City Armory November 11, 1985



CC-20 The Old Ward Hall Plaque

Description: WARD HALL, Erected 1897. Site of L.D.S. church recreation building known as the *Ward Hall*. Rushed to completion in the fall of 1897 and deeded to the State of Utah so the Branch Normal School of the University of Utah could be legally operated for its first year. This building was the first home of the Southern Utah State College. The Ward Hall was returned to the L.S.S. Church in the fall of 1898 on completion of Old Main on Temple Knoll.

The Cedar City Utah National Guard Armory stood on this site from 1937 to 1978.

Erected by the Cedar City Birthday Committee / November 11, 1985.

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Old Cedar City Utah National Guard Armory 1937 to 1978

During the 1930's, Utah National Guard (UTNG) used federal money, often supplied through the Works Progress Administration (WPA), to build or expand a number of UTNG facilities. The WPA funded eight armories and several garage and storage areas for the UTNG. By 1940, 13 armories were in use by the Utah Guard including that in Cedar City. The building has since been demolished, and a new UTNG building was built at the location of Kitty Hawk and Airport Dr. in Cedar City.



National Guard Armory and Tank on Airport Road

Longitude: -113.087222; Latitude: 37.695833; Elevation 5,640'; Airport Rd & Kitty Hawk Drive

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