

Cedar City Chapter of Sons of the Utah Pioneers



DUP Monument #452 CC-1 Cedar City Tabernacle – Center Street

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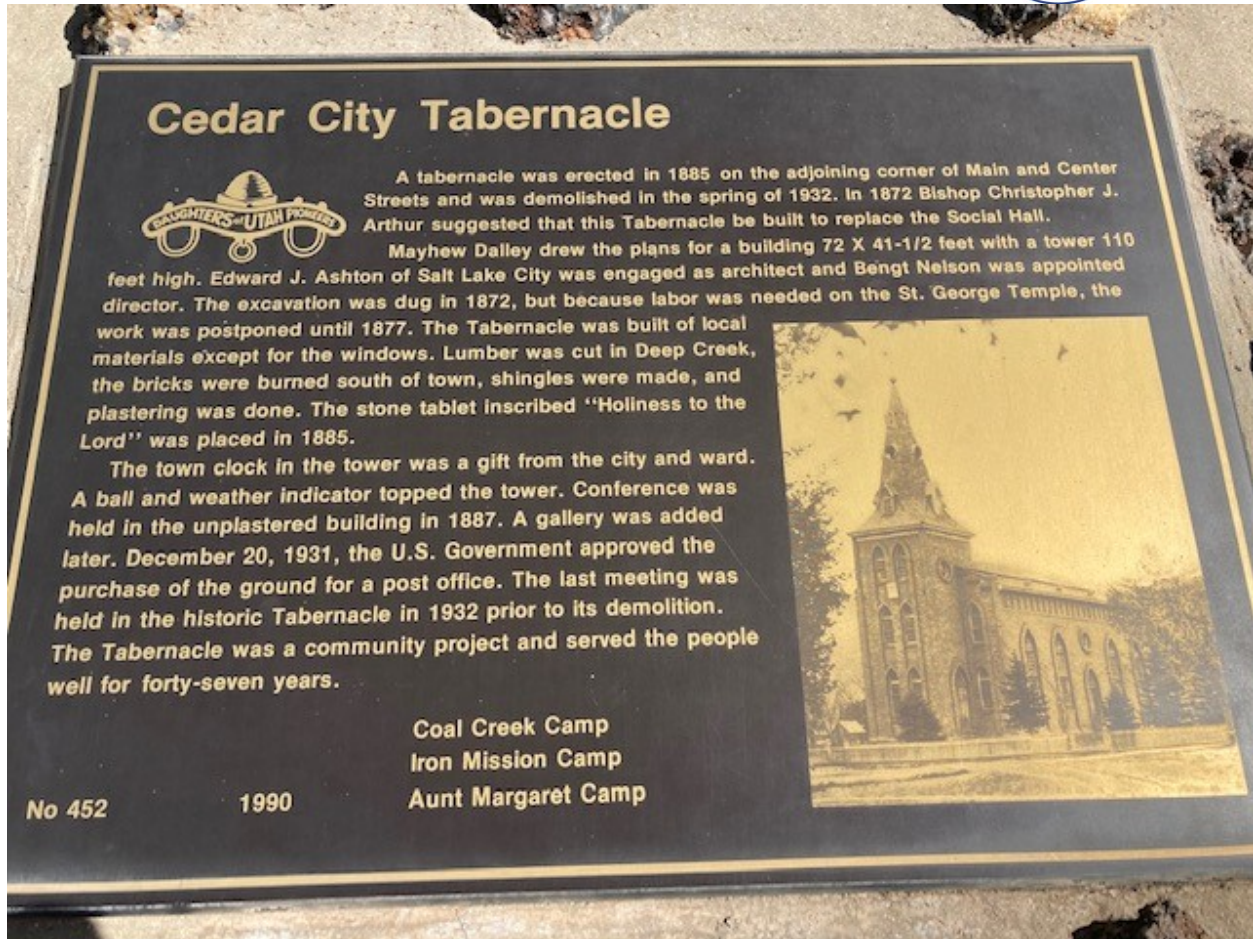
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Longitude: -113.060833; Latitude: 37.6775; Elevation 5,850'; DUP-452; CC-1 Tabernacle



Cedar City Tabernacle Monument between the City Building and the Old Rock Church on Center Street.



Cedar City Tabernacle: A tabernacle was erected in 1885 on the adjoining corner of Main and Center Streets and was demolished in the spring of 1932. In 1872 Bishop Christopher J. Arthur suggested that this Tabernacle be built to replace the Social Hall. Mayhew Dalley drew the plans for a building 72 x 41 ½ feet with a tower 119 feet high. Edward J. Ashton of Salt Lake City was engaged as architect and Bengt Nelson was appointed director. The excavation was dug in 1872, but because labor was needed on the St. George Temple, the work was postponed until 1877. The Tabernacle was built of local materials except for the windows. Lumber was cut in Deep Creek, the bricks were burned south of town, shingles were made, and plastering was done. The stone tablet incribed “Holiness to the Lord” was placed in 1885.

The town clock in the tower was a gift from the city and ward. A ball and weather indicator topped the tower. Conference was held in the unplastered building in 1887. A gallery was added later. December 20, 1931, the U.S. Government approved the purchase of the ground for a post office. The last meeting was held in the historic Tabernacle in 1932 prior to its demolition. The Tabernacle was a community project and served the people well for fourty-seven years.

Placed by Daughters of Utah Pioneers, DUP #452, 1990

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East side of the Monument



North side of the Monument

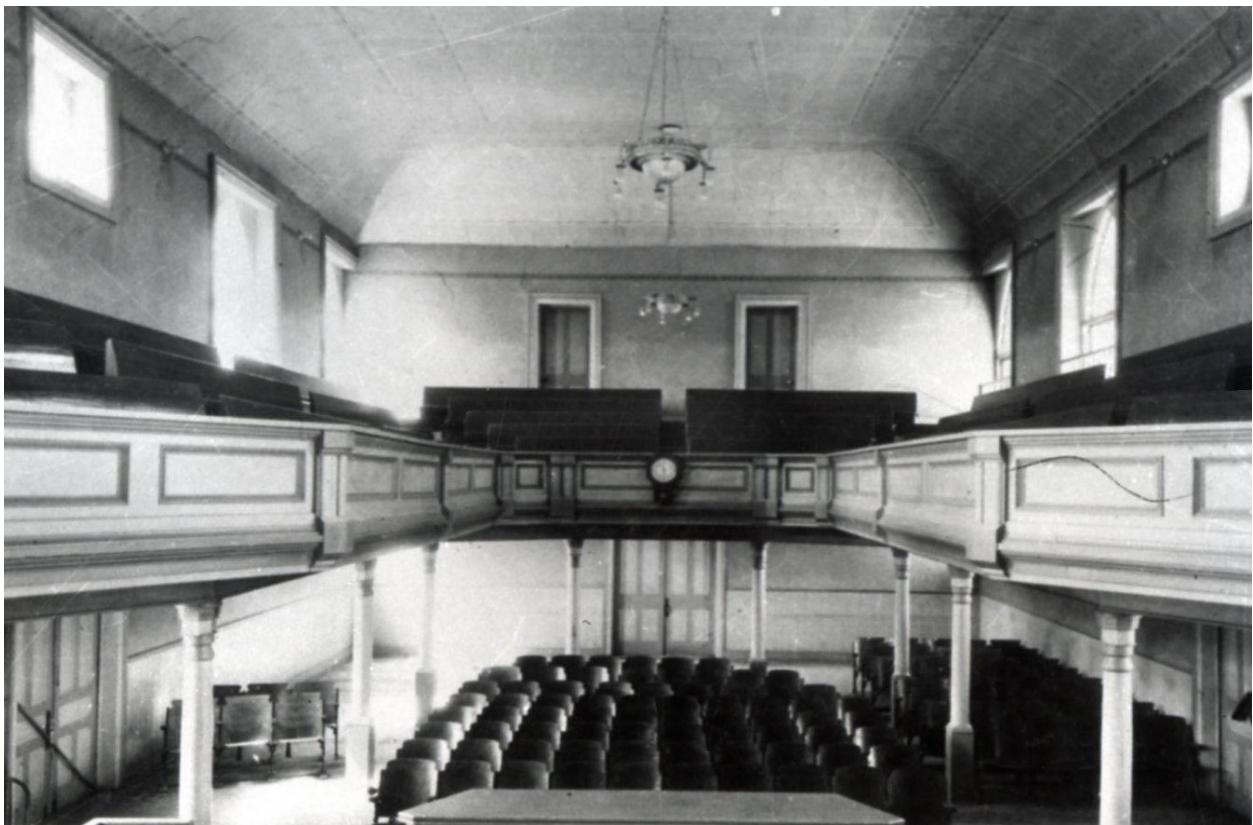


Homecoming from World War I, 03 September 1917, passing the Cedar City Tabernacle.

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Looking at Cedar City Tabernacle Monument from the south side of Center Street.



Inside the Cedar City Tabernacle (source <http://cedarcitypictures.com/cedar-city-tabernacle/>)

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