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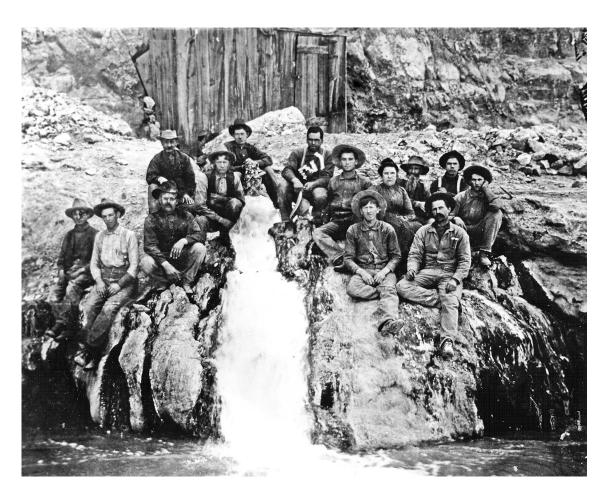
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Water in Washington County, UT: Then and Now

Visual history of the creation of Washington County's water works, contrasting historical structures and irrigation techniques with today's reservoirs, dams and waterworks.

Richard Kohler and Lynne Clark

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 2017- 10am

The Electric Theater

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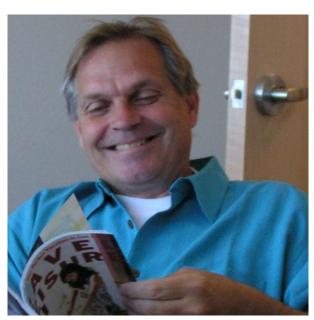
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Join Richard Kohler (Historian, author and president of the Washington County Historical Society) and Lynne Clark (Historian, author and photographer) for a visual history of the creation of Washington County's water works, contrasting historical structures and irrigation techniques with today's reservoirs, dams and waterworks.

They will share from their expertise at The Electric Theater in St George at 10.00 am on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017.



Richard R. Kohler is an architect/historian currently, currently serving as president of the Washington County Historical Society. He received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Utah and a Master of Architecture from the University of Hawaii, completing postgraduate studies at Harvard University.

Richard and his wife, Jennifer, are involved with the DOCUTAH film festival held each September in St. George, Utah.

Richard is the author of a number of community planning studies. His most recent book St. George: Outpost of Civilization was published in 2011 celebrating the sesquicentennial of the founding of St. George by Mormon Colonists in 1861. His next book, funded in part by a grant

from Dixie State College and the Center for Education, Business and the Arts, The Town Lot: A Little Piece of Zion was published in the Summer of 2013.

Richard Kohler's architectural practice <u>www.kohlerarchitecture.com</u> is geographically and technically diverse ranging from Park City, Utah to Las Vegas,

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Nevada. He has designed custom homes, lodging, resorts, resort communities, shops, shopping centers, city halls, county courthouses, schools, churches, parks, trails, pavilions, even chicken coops. Energy, water,

landscape conservation together with historic preservation have shaped his unique approach to the art of design.



Lynne Clark opened a photography studio in St. George, Utah in 1968. She was frequently asked by a to make a copy of a very old photo so they might share copies with their relatives. Clark, being interested in history, sometimes asked if she could make a copy for herself. Permission was always given. She soon realized no one had collected the historic photographs of Southern Utah, and knowing the value of the images, she began the Lynne Clark Collection. The number of photos in the collection now number more than 15,000.

In 1986, Lynne began creating a book of historic photos of the Cotton Mission - which included most of Southern Utah. The book was well under way, when, on January 5, 1989, Lynne suffered a debilitating stroke. It took several years to recover. Ms. Clark still felt an urgency to tell the story of the faithful people who settled Southern Utah, their lives and how they worked, but it would not be until 2009 that she once again returned to her effort to publish a book of pictures and history of the area. With the with

the 150 year sesquicentennial of St. George, Utah, fast approaching, Lynne focused her efforts on creating a book that would chronical a pictorial history of the town. Images of Faith, with 400 pages and 1400 photos, was completed in November, 2012.

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Smithsonian Museum on Main Street traveling exhibition The Way We Worked, stopping in Leeds from September 16 to November 4, 2017 at the Silver Reef Museum

The Way We Worked, a traveling exhibition created by the National Archives, is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street and Utah Humanities, is touring in partnership with the Silver Reef Museum and Arts to Zion / Southern Utah.

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