

## **History Lecture in the Old Courthouse**

The upstairs courtroom of the Pioneer Courthouse in St. George will be the scene of an illustrated history lecture by Richard Kohler on Thursday, December 5 at 7 PM. The public is invited to tour the old Courthouse and to attend a presentation about the history of Washington County. Mr. Kohler is a local architect with special interest in historic preservation. He is a past president of the Washington County Historical Society. In his lecture, Mr. Kohler will discuss the transformations of Washington County during Utah's Territorial Period.

Currently the Historical Society is working with the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, and Arts to Zion to revitalize the old Courthouse and make it a center for exhibits, lectures and other history-related activities.

There will be no charge for the December 5<sup>th</sup> lecture. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for visitors who are interested in coming early for a tour. Or, those who wish to look around the old building after the lecture will be welcome to do so. The Pioneer Courthouse is located at 97 E. St. George Blvd. Convenient parking is available in back.