

ST. GEORGE, UTAH, FEBRUARY 27, 1938
Copy of paper in cornerstone of McQuarrie Memorial Museum

This Odlum Memorial building—a place for pioneer relics and honoring all pioneers—is a gift to the Local Unit of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers; given in a completed condition by Mrs. Hortense McQuarrie Odlum of New York City, who was born and raised in St. George, Utah. She is a daughter of Ella Gardner and Hector McQuarrie.

It was given in honor of her grandparents Robert Gardner and wife Mary Ann Carr Gardner and Hector McQuarrie and wife Agnes Gray McQuarrie who were all outstanding pioneers of Utah as well as Dixie Pioneers of 1861.

The building is to be known as “The Odlum Memorial” and will stand as a memorial for Hortense McQuarrie Odlum and her two sons.

The completed building cost \$17,500.

The ground for the building was broken Wednesday January 5, 1938 by Mrs. Josephine Brooks Pace of St. George, Utah the County Custodian of Relics, who conceived and worked to completion the idea of a “Odlum Memorial”.

Walter Cooke Jago of New York City was the architect.

David Woodbury and Evan Cottam, both of St. George and both sons of pioneers were the contractors.

The location was given by Washington County with George H. Lytle of St. George, Morris Wilson of LaVerkin, and Rex Garner of St. George, the County Commissioners.

Sunday February 27, 1938 the building is ready for the corner stone and the laying of brick. The corner stone to be placed by Robert Worthen, a son of a pioneer Sunday February 27, 1938 at 3 P.M. with a large attendance of County D.U.P. officers; camp officers and members of the three St. George camps; County officials; City officials, Church Stake officials; Ward Bishops and many visitors.

The officers of the Washington County Chapter of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers are:

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