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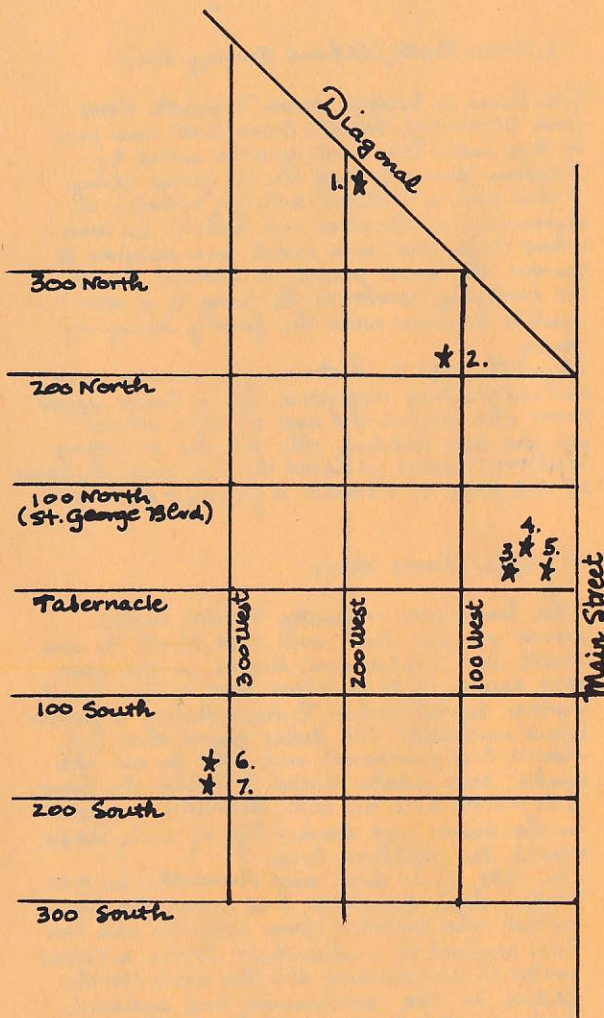
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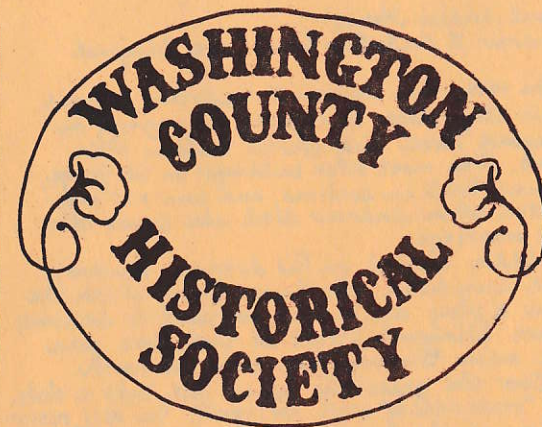
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1. Aunt Addie's
2. Seven Wives Inn
3. Orson Pratt/Bentley
4. Orpha Morris
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6. Green House
7. Harmsen Home



## Historic City Tour

Admit One

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1986  
1:00 ~ 5:00 p.m.



A Guide to St. George's  
Living History



1. Aunt Addie's House  
(Andrew B. McArthur home) 185 Diagonal

In 1876, when Andrew B. McArthur married Addie Eliza Alger, he acquired the property on Diagonal Street and started building their home. Like most other buildings in St. George, it was built in sections, and was not completed when Andrew died six years after his marriage.

Addie carried on his dreams, however, and completed the house, from which she ran a very successful mercantile business, since Diagonal Street at that time was the main thoroughfare from the north.

Over the years the house fell into a state of "remuddling" and disrepair. In 1977 restoration of the premises was started. The present owners, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lawrence of Salt Lake City, completed the restoration in 1980, renamed it "Aunt Addie's" and now offer it as a guest house.

2. Seven Wives Inn  
(Woolley-Foster Home) 217 No. 100 West

Built in about 1873 by Edwin S. Woolley, the home at this address was one of the largest and finest in the city of St. George for that period. A prominent judge and merchant, Woolley owned the house until 1907 when he moved his family to Salt Lake City and sold the house to Charles F. Foster.

The house was in possession of the Foster family for almost fifty years. It was then used as a college dormitory and a rest home and was even scheduled for demolition when it was "rescued" by Col. Elvin Maughn and his family, who started the restoration.

Still remaining, in spite of the years, is the original wood graining on the massive window and door frames. Four original ceiling medallions also remain.

The present owners, Donna & Jay Curtis, have redecorated the home in antiques and operate it as southern Utah's first Bed & Breakfast Inn.

3, 4, & 5 The Greene Gate Village 62 W. Tabernacle

3. Orson Pratt/Richard Bentley House

This home is located across Tabernacle Street from Woodward School. Orson Pratt was one of two Latter Day Saint apostles called by Brigham Young to lead the St. George colony. Orson was a brilliant scholar, schooled in Astronomy, Mathematics, and Debate. In 1864 when Orson Pratt was called on a mission to Europe the home passed to Richard Bentley. He partially converted the home to a mercantile business with the family living upstairs. Elizabeth, wife to Richard, also entered into an interesting enterprise. In a large upper room she placed the eggs of silk worms. As the eggs hatched, she fed the silkworms mulberry leaves gathered by her grandchildren at the price of 5 cents a gunny-sack full.

4. Orpha Morris House

The home was originally located on the corner of 2nd North and Main Street. It was built by R.A. (Adams) Morris in the year 1878 according to a letter sent to his grandmother by his father, Richard Morris, a pioneer Dixie merchant. The letter stated that R.A. Morris had purchased and paid for all the lumber and adobe needed to build the house. R.A. Morris and his wife, Henrietta, prominent in the music and drama life of early Dixie, reared ten children here.

In 1939 R.A. died and Henrietta in 1940. Orpha, their daughter, had cared for her mother who suffered from arthritis and had been confined to a wheelchair. Orpha, a skilled worker in hem stitching did this work for the ladies in the community and continued living in this house until her death in 1974.

5. Judd Store

The house in back of the store was built in 1866 by Joseph Bentley, Jr. Richard Bentley added the store some time in the 1870's. In 1911 the store was purchased by the Judd family, and had stayed in possession of that family until recently when Dr and Mrs Greene purchased it for their historic village. The store house in the back was built about the same time as the store addition.

6. The Greene House (William F. Butler home)  
162 So. 300 W.

This house was built in the 1860's by William Franklin Butler, who was called on a mission to help settle St. George. He assisted in establishing the United Order and served as an officer in the Price City Co-operative Farming Company. After that disbanded, he left St. George and the property was sold. It passed through many hands and almost disintegrated before it was purchased in 1976 by the Greene Family Partnership. The Greens have completely restored the home and filled it with many priceless antiques from its pioneer period.

7. The Butler-Bradshaw-Harmon Home

190 So 300 W

When the original lottery was held for the pioneers to draw lots for city property, Lot 1 on Block 8 Plat A was drawn by William Butler. He built a two-room house sometime during the late 1860's. The foundation was built of rocks from the Black Hill and the walls of locally constructed adobe. It had several owners before W. B. and Hazel Bradshaw purchased the home in 1918 and raised their family there. Mrs. Bradshaw was one of the founders of the D.U.P. and served as its president for many years. After the Bradshaw family moved to their farm, they sold the home. It again passed through many hands until 1981 when it was purchased by Lovina, Stephen and Randall Harmon who have carefully and lovingly restored it to its present state.