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ADOBE GRANARIES TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

St. George, UT- Historic adobe granaries will be the topic of a public meeting on September 30th. Historian Doug Alder will be joined by Kirk Huffaker, Director of the Utah Heritage Foundation, to discuss the history and use of granaries on Plat of Zion town lots in St. George. Besides storing grain, early residents used these structures as washrooms and even living quarters. Granaries and other adobe outbuildings can still be found on some lots in the heart of the city.

To conclude the meeting, Historical landscape architect Susan Crook will give a brief description of the study that is being done to document the location and condition of existing granaries. The City of St. George won a \$1,600 seed grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Utah Preservation Initiatives Fund to support the adobe granaries project. One result of the study will be the publication of a brochure about the historic granaries.

The meeting, sponsored by the St. George Historic Preservation Commission, is free and open to the public. It will be on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Opera House.

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