

Brigham Young Office
200 North at 100 West Street
St. George
Washington County
Utah

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
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Location: 200 North at 100 West Street, St. George, 12.
Washington County, Utah
Latitude: 37° 6' 41" N Longitude: 113° 35' 2" W

Present Owner: Utah State Park & Recreation Commission

Present Occupant: Utah State Park & Recreation Commission

Present Use: House museum in Dixie State Park

Statement ofSignificance:

This is the office of the great colonizer of Utah and second President of the L.D.S. (Mormon) Church during the emigration and settlement of the Utah territory.

PART I. HISTORIC INFORMATION

See: Brigham Young Winter Home (U-66)

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural interest: This is an adjunct building of the Brigham Young Winter Home
2. Condition of fabric: Excellent

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This 18' 6 1/2" x 22' 6 1/2" rectangular structure contains a single room.
2. Foundations: Sandstone
3. Wall construction, finish, and color: White stucco over wood frame and adobe.
4. Structural system, framing: 2" x 8" stud walls with interstices filled with adobe brick. Wood framed floor and roof construction.
5. Stoops: Large red sandstone blocks
6. Chimneys: Small, brick. At south end of gable ridge.

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7. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: Four-panel doors under four-light transoms
 - b. Windows and shutters: Double-hung six-over-six
 - c. All openings: Simple framing with lintel piece sloped to resemble triangular pediment

8. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: Gable with wood shingles
 - b. Cornice, eaves: Simple moulding

C. Description of Interior:

1. Floor plans: One room, no openings on the sides. On each end a door flanked by windows.
2. Flooring: Pine boards
3. Wall and ceiling finish: Painted plaster

D. Site and Surroundings:

1. Orientation: Faces Second North Street on the north.
2. Outbuildings: Office is just east of the Brigham Young Winter Home (U-66).
3. Landscaping and walks, enclosures: A white picket fence with green ornamental gates surrounds the property.

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PART III. PROJECT INFORMATION

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