



SURVEYORS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND UTAH COUNCIL OF LAND SURVEYORS

PRESENT

2019 SHS RENDEZVOUS in Salt Lake City, Utah September 18-21, 2019 "Surveys and Surveyors of Utah Territory"

We are excited to announce the Surveyor's Historical Society (SHS) is planning its ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS for 2019 in Salt Lake City. This conference will commemorate some of the events that occurred 150 years ago:

- 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE IN PROMONTORY, UTAH.
- 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE STATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY BY THE USC&G SURVEY.
- 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTIAL RETRACEMENT AND RESURVEY NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST OF THE SALT LAKE MERIDIAN, UTAH'S PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. (Originally established in 1855).
- 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1869 DESCENT OF THE GREEN AND COLORADO RIVERS THROUGH UTAH BY JOHN WESLEY POWELL. He returned in 1871 completing his surveying and mapping of both rivers. Powell later served as director of the US Geological Survey between 1881 and 1894.
- 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WHEELER SURVEY IN THE GREAT BASIN. One of the "Four Great Surveys of the West". An astronomical monument still exists in the desert north of Salt Lake.

Other topics may include:

- BASE LINE MONUMENTS BY THE USC&GS set in 1896 that still exist in the Salt Lake City area.
- JOHN FREMONT EXPEDITIONS IN UTAH TERRITORY.
- US TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS in Utah Territory.
- HOW UTAH (NEVADA/COLORADO) GOT ITS SHAPE?

ACCOMODATIONS will be at the DOUBLE TREE HILTON SALT LAKE AIRPORT @ \$109.00 a night.



POSSIBLE TOURS:



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