



SONS OF UTAH  
PIONEERS  
COTTON MISSION CHAPTER  
MONUMENT DEDICATION

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May 23, 2007

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2:00 p.m.

South Gate Hill

Sir Monte Drive, St. George

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Western Air Express made the first regularly scheduled overland passenger flight in the USA on May 23, 1926, from Salt Lake City, Utah to Los Angeles, California. A 50-foot concrete arrow on South Gate Hill was one of four placed in the St. George area. Arrows were placed every 10 miles for navigation by mail and passenger planes. Steel posts held coal oil lamps to illuminate arrows after dark.

## PROGRAM

**Greetings and Welcome of Guests:** David Rogers, President, Cotton  
Mission Chapter of sons of Utah Pioneers

### INVITED GUESTS:

St. George Mayor, Dan McArthur

St. George City Council

State of Utah School of Institutional Trust Lands

**Opening Prayer:** Wayne Wright, President-Elect, SUP Cotton  
Mission Chapter

### Speakers:

**Sid Arkin** - Co-Founder, Sky West Airlines: A Brief History of Aviation  
in Washington County

**Dr. Creed Miles Evans**, Former Flight Surgeon United Air Lines: Brief  
History of Construction of Cement Arrows

**Cliff Spendlove** - SUP Chairman, Trails and Monuments Committee:  
Events Associated with Construction of Monument

**Dedication:** Hal Anderson, Bloomington Stake President, Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints