

- (10) **Rice Bank:** John H. Rice came from Pioche, Nevada, to establish his business in Silver Reef. The bank was used for a time as a makeshift jail. When marshals moved in on warring union leaders, the space was too small for the number arrested, so a line was drawn around the Rice building and anyone venturing across it was threatened with being shot. The original building was destroyed by fire. This one is a reconstruction.
- (11) **Kiosk:** Here you can read details of the supposed impossibility of finding mineable silver in sandstone, along with the challenges of extracting, mining, and marketing the ore. Take a moment here to survey the country around you and imagine what used to be. The sight tubes point out more distant locations not included on this tour.
- (12) **Barbee Walker Mine:** The Barbee & Walker Mine is perhaps the most famous mine in Silver Reef. In 1875, William Tecumseh Barbee filed the Barbee and the Walker claims, named after himself and the Walker brothers, the Salt Lake City bankers who financed him. These claims eventually became one mine.
- (13) **School House:** Miss Carrie Walker was hired as teacher here at a salary of \$75 a month. When the mines shut down, the old schoolhouse was cut in half, moved to Leeds on logs, and reattached to become the current Town Hall on North Main Street in Leeds.

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