



RIVER

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FAMILY NAMES

ALLSOP
AMUNDSEN
BECKSTEAD
BILLS
BLAKE
BROWN
CHRISTIANSEN
COOPER
EVANS
GARSDIE
GROVES
HEMMINGSSEN
HENDERSON
HOLT

HUTCHINGS
IFF
JOHNSON
LLOYD
MABEY
MADSEN
MAYNARD
MORTENSEN
NAYLOR
NEWBOLD
NIELSEN
OAKESON
OLIVER
OLSEN

OSTLER
PALMER
PETERSEN
RISHTON
SHEPPICK
SHIELDS
SOFFE
STOCKING
TEMPEST
VINCENT
WARDLE
WHEADON
WINWARD
ZIMMERMAN

DATES

1 MARCH 1859
8 NOVEMBER 1935
1 DECEMBER 1938

First Settlers arrive
South Jordan City was incorporated
School bus and train crash

Streets

REDWOOD ROAD
LOWER ROAD
POLELINE ROAD
MILL ROAD

Named after the redwood stakes that bordered it
1300 West
2700 West
10600 South

buildings

old mud temple	<i>1873 meetinghouse and school</i>
dugout	<i>First pioneer shelters dug in hillsides near the Jordan River</i>
white fawn flour mill	<i>On 10600 South in the riverbottom</i>
jordan mercantile	<i>Built about 1895 at 1300 West and 10350 South</i>
holt's service	<i>1928 service station at Redwood Road and 10400 South</i>
h & e service	<i>1933 service and grocery store, 10400 South and 1305 West</i>
bird castle	<i>Large vacant home that became home to birds</i>
tithing yard	<i>"a little west of the flour mill"</i>

PLACES

<i>Utah River</i>	Early name for the Jordan River
<i>Jordan River</i>	River that flows from Utah Lake to the Great Salt Lake
<i>Beckstead Ditch</i>	1859 ditch to divert water the Jordan River
<i>South Jordan Canal</i>	1876 irrigation canal that enabled successful farming
<i>Signal Hill</i>	Bluff west of the Jordan River used for smoke signals

MISC

SHOSHONE	<i>Indians that traveled through the South Jordan area</i>
UTE	<i>Indians that traveled through the South Jordan area</i>
GOSHUTE	<i>Indians that traveled through the South Jordan area</i>
SUGAR BEET	<i>Major agricultural crop in the early 1900s</i>
RED GALES	<i>1890 baseball team with fancy red uniforms</i>
OLD BERT	<i>Beckstead horse used to pull carriages out of the mud</i>
OLD BAB	<i>1867 horse used to plow sidewalks</i>
RED HEIFER	<i>Bamberger electric railway with red rail cars</i>
84095	<i>South Jordan zip code</i>
ADOBE	<i>Primary material used for early buildings</i>
KID WAGON	<i>Horse and wagon used for school transportation</i>

Historical information taken from
Of Dugouts and Spires: the History of South Jordan, Utah,
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