RIVER
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for the South Jordan Library

FAMILY NAMES

ALLSOP          HUTCHINGS          OSTLER
AMUNDSEN        IFF               PALMER
BECKSTEAD       JOHNSON           PETERSEN
BILLS           LLOYD             RISHTON
BLAKE           MABEY             SHEPPICK
BROWN           MADSEN            SHIELDS
CHRISTIANSEN    MAYNARD           SOFFE
COOPER          MORTENSEN         STOCKING
EVANS           NAYLOR            TEMPEST
GARSDIE         NEWBOLD           VINCENT
GROVES          NIELSEN           WARDLE
HEMMINGSEN      OAKESON           WHEADON
HENDERSON       OLIVER            WINWARD
HOLT            OLSEN             ZIMMERMAN

DATES

1 MARCH 1859     First Settlers arrive
8 NOVEMBER 1935  South Jordan City was incorporated
1 DECEMBER 1938  School bus and train crash

Streets

REDWOOD ROAD     Named after the redwood stakes that bordered it
LOWER ROAD       1300 West
POLELINE ROAD    2700 West
MILL ROAD        10600 South
buildings

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

PLACES

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

MISC

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