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# NSL



# ARTS

February 23, 2026

6:30 p.m.



# CITIZEN COMMENT

# NSL HISTORY PRESENTATION

## Stan Porter

# NSL READS UPDATE

# ARTISAN MARKET

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GOAL : ESTABLISHING ART COMMUNITY AND CULTURE IN THE CITY, SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

- ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL ? (SUMMER/HOLIDAY)
- REQUIREMENT WITH UTAH STATE TAX COMMISSION (EVENT LICENSE)
- FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION FOR WEIGHTS WITH UMBRELLAS (SAFE EMERGENCY WALKWAY)
- APPROVAL OF BOOTHS FROM ARTS COMMITTEE?
- ARTIST HANDMADE REQUIRED- BUY/SELL RESTRICTED
- MINIMAL ARTIST VENDOR FEE (\$35-\$50)
- REDUCED ARTIST VENDOR FEE FOR NSL RESIDENTS (\$35-\$50)
- FREE BOOTHS FOR KIDS
- LOCATION WITH PUBLIC RESTROOMS- CITY HALL?
- FUTURE AT HATCH PARK - FOOD TRUCKS
- VOLUNTEER BASED
- REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS LAYING FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH

## ARTISAN MARKET-OPTION

- UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY EVENTS (LEGACY PARK-MONDAYS 5-9 PM)  
((\$35/EVENT OR \$50/ALL EVENTS))
  - June 1 Pride
  - June 8 America250 (2026 only)
  - June 15 Juneteenth
  - August 10 Back to School
  - September 14 A Bolder Way Forward
  - September 21 Latino Heritage
- OTHER EVENTS  
(UNITY REGISTRATION + RAFFLE GIFT)
  - June 27 (Saturday) Liberty Fun Fair

# PROGRESS REPORT

## Dedicated City Fund vs. 501(c)(3)

### Dedicated City Fund

- Tax deductible under 170(c)(1) donation for public purpose
- City control
- Can be earmarked for specific uses
- Can be used for grant matching
- Refundable if not used for specified purpose
- 501(c)(3)
  - Tax deductible
  - Operating board separate from City

## 2026 Mural Program

- Call for building owners
  - Newsletter/Social Media/Direct Email
- Meet with City Edge Owners
- Veteran's Plaza Update
  - Landscape modification
  - Call for Veteran Artists?









## Programs/Events

- Recital Space
  - 1-2 Nights Per Month
- NSL Reads (March 5)
- America250
  - Read 3 by July 3rd
- Artisan Market
  - Add to Unity in Community Events
- Art Shows (budget approval)

## Budget Process

- Requests Submitted February
- Council Work Sessions Each Meeting
- Council Budget Retreat? March 31?
- Tentative Budget May 5
- Budget Adopted June 16

# NEXT MEETING

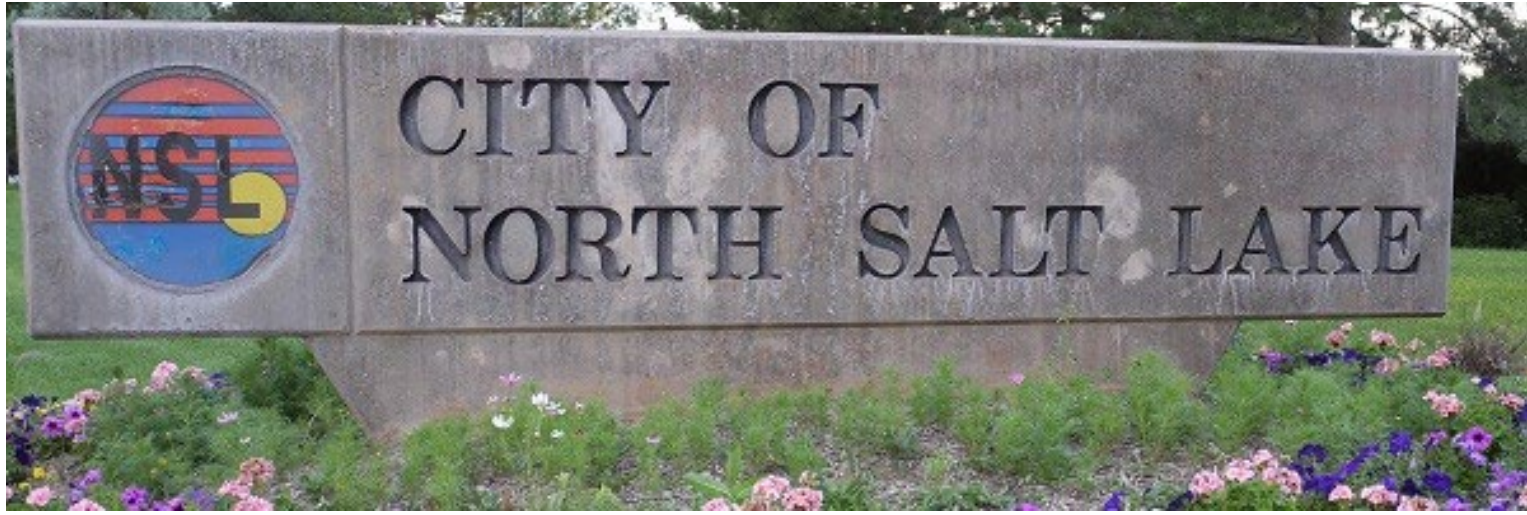
## March 23, 2026

Discussion-Agenda Items

# MINUTES

## January 26, 2026

ADJOURN



**ART**



# The Valley Music Hall



You are invited to attend

# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

for the fabulous, new Million Dollar

## VALLEY MUSIC HALL

Your master of ceremonies will be

### ART LINKLETTER

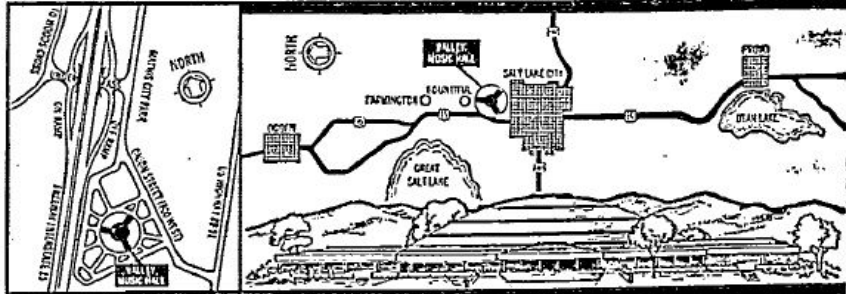
IN PERSON:

- Bob Cummings and wife, Mary
- Bill Dozier and wife, Ann Rutherford
- Rhonda Fleming
- Jacque Leslie and wife, Aleen
- Pete Summers

Executive Producers:

- LeRoy Prinz
  - Leighton Brill
- Also:
- Pres. Nathan Eldon Tanner
  - Gen. Maxwell E. Rich and others
- FEATURING:
- Skyline High C.A.P. Drill Team
  - Highland High Concert Band
  - West High a cappella choir
  - Civic Dignitaries

### SATURDAY, OCT. 31 - 11 A.M.



800 NO. 400 EAST  
NORTH SALT LAKE

Leave the new Interstate 15 Freeway at the first on-off ramp north of Salt Lake City.

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By HOWARD PEARSON  
Deseret News Movie Editor

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#### CELEBRITIES ATTEND

Celebrities who flew from Hollywood to Salt Lake City in a chartered plane and who were introduced by Mr. Linkletter, included the following: columnist Hedda Hopper, wearing a large flowered hat, for which she is famous; Edgar Bergen, who has been appearing on lecture circuits with his familiar ventriloquism act; Paul Henning, creator of Beverly Hillsbillies, Petticoat Junction and other television productions; Robert Taylor, handsome as ever, and by his own account, not working at present; Ursula Theiss, his beautiful actress wife; Voltaire Perkins, who portrayed the judge on the television program, Divorce Court; Rhonda Fleming, whose ancestor, Mr. Linkletter noted, were Mormon pioneers; actress Ann Rutherford and



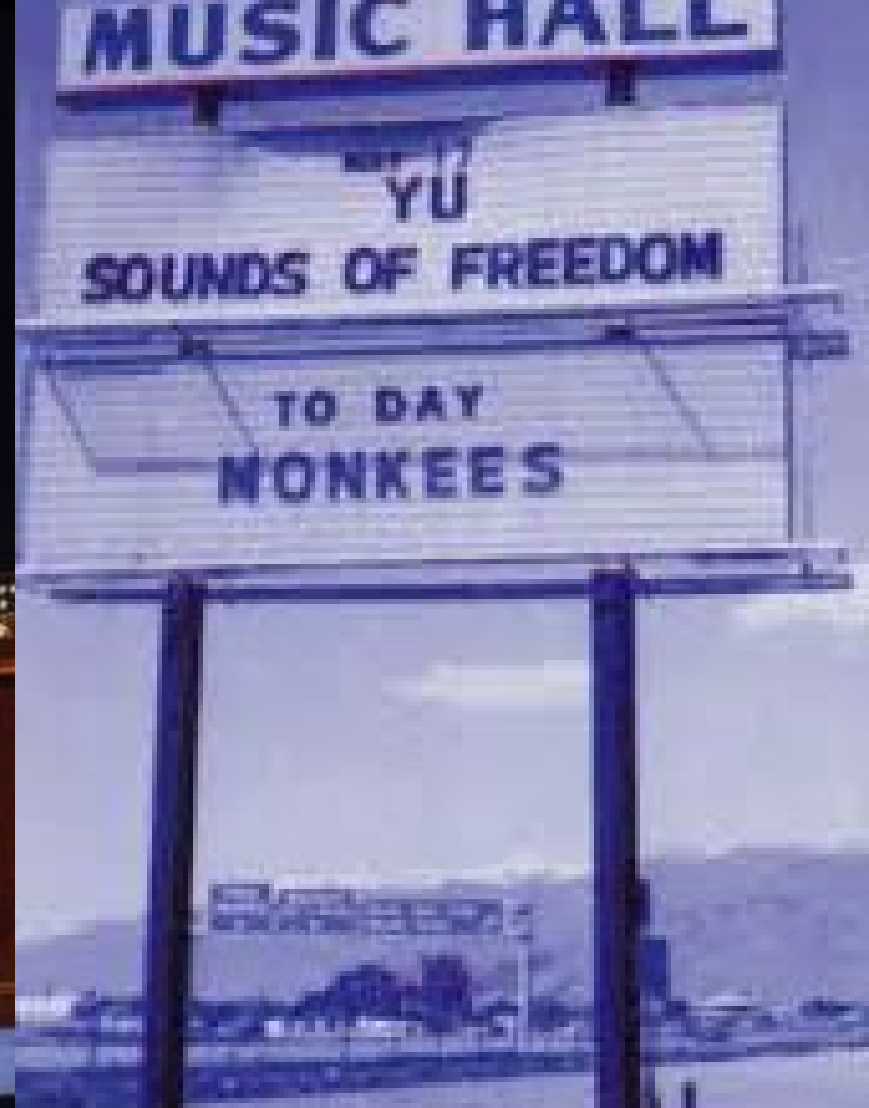
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impressed the first-nighters erwise seemed perfect prep- between the present access

# From the Valley Music Hall venue page's "All Artists" list:

- **The Monkees**
- Bobbie Gentry
- Quicksilver Messenger Service
- Glenn Yarbrough
- **Wayne Newton**
- **Willie Nelson**
- **Merle Haggard**
- Bonnie Owens
- Dottie West
- Freddie Hart
- Webb Pierce
- Jeannie Seely
- Red Sovine
- Cal Smith
- The Association
- **Danny Thomas**
- Gene Yarborough
- Jimmy Day

*Plus long list of Theater headliners*



PERFORMACES FROM ALL KINDS OF ACTS



Used for public events

High school graduation was a lot of times held there



## But, fast forward to the new NSL City Hall construction (circ 2014)

“What does one City Council Member do when  
he sees an opportunity in the middle of tons of  
concrete?”

# Saved.

Or destined to be  
more concrete

# Vision.

What could it  
become?

# History.

Veterans.  
Orchards.  
Bamberger Rail.





Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater at City Hall

Rail turn table



Or garden, orchard



We decided on  
something more  
subtle

The Bountiful Veterans Park is a private initiative that recognizes and honor all Bountiful, West Bountiful, Woods Cross, **North Salt Lake** and Centerville veterans.



# We got to work on building the NSL Veteran's Memorial Park / Amphitheater

With one very skilled mason and a lot of VIP and resident volunteers.





Almost there, Mary Porter! Check out the border.



The dedication with local Veterans, Mayor Arave, CM Porter and Jensen



VIP volunteers

Police Chief Craig Black, Camille Thorpe, Ronald Herd (the mason), current city manager Ken Leetham, former city manager Barry Edwards



Plays and concerts

## But we are not finished .....

1. Plaque proposed (2018)
2. Potential mural site
3. Possible re-landscaping
4. Proposed planter and flag
5. Etc.



# History Tour North Salt Lake

A tour of history 2025

# The town of North Salt Lake



North Salt Lake established as a town 09/06/1946  
First City office was old weight station located on  
Highway 89, just south of the current city hall on a  
triangle piece of land Highway 89 and Main Street

A black and white photograph of a long, single-story municipal building. The building has a light-colored facade and a flat roof. On the left side, there are two large, light-colored garage doors with small windows. To the right of these doors is a small, dark doorway. Further right, the building's name is printed in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the name, the address is printed in smaller capital letters. On the far right, there is a window with vertical bars. In the background, there are utility poles with power lines. The foreground is a dark, grassy area.

**NORTH SALT LAKE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

17 SO MAIN

Happy Holidays

20



# New City Hall



# Park Inn/Quick's Inn court



# Leo Gibbs gas station &



Downtown Al Boggess gas station NW corner Center and Hwy 89



# NSL 1966 Center Street West





Highway89  
across from City  
Hall, showing  
the old Quonset  
hut, also  
showing in the  
middle right of  
this picture the  
old Shopping  
Center sign  
made from an  
old aircraft  
wing.

Center Street - north side - Orchard Elementary



# Bird Park - Current City Hall entry off of Main Street



Bird Park from the North  
side



The Road House in St. Joseph,  
or called the St. Joseph Road  
House



# Saint Joseph Road House

## Headlines from the news

09/01/1911 Road House is RAIDED

07/14/1911 The Road House Raided Sheriff Harris Seized \$700 Worth of Liquor and Arrests Prop'r Hamm of St. Joseph's Inn, Sunday.

“It is understood that the liquor will be confiscated by the county, probably poured into the lake if the county can get any one brave enough to empty it.”

01/29/1912 Facts Concerning the road House. Mrs. O'Day Not Serving a Jail Sentence, Merely Paying Fine --- The Resort is Permanently Closed

Attempted Assault by Harry Johnson on Mrs. Maud Clark at the Lake View Social Club at the north Salt Lake hotel formerly known as the roadhouse at St. Joe.

The case of Harry Joseph against John Walsh whom he sued for ten thousand dollars for slander because Walsh was alleged to have said that Joseph owned the St. Joseph's roadhouse has be continued for three months.

09/10/1920 Road House Closed by Order of Court. “A blind pig” at North Salt Lake

# The Raid of the County Commission

Road House Raided Early Sunday Morning

Chairman D. F. Smith of the county commissioners, and Deputy Sheriffs George Mann, G.S. Hatch, Jared Brown, John I. Fisher, Daniel Lee and Frank Hardy raided the road house at North Salt Lake, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Fourteen people were caught in the net, some of them prominent business men of Salt Lake, who were brought before Justice Irin F. Fisher at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. All but two were required to give \$5 bail for their appearance before his honor Wednesday morning. The proprietors were required to give \$50 bail each. No one showed up at the trial, but the parties who had given the \$50 bail called up on the phone and plead not guilty, which means that their case will go to the district court.

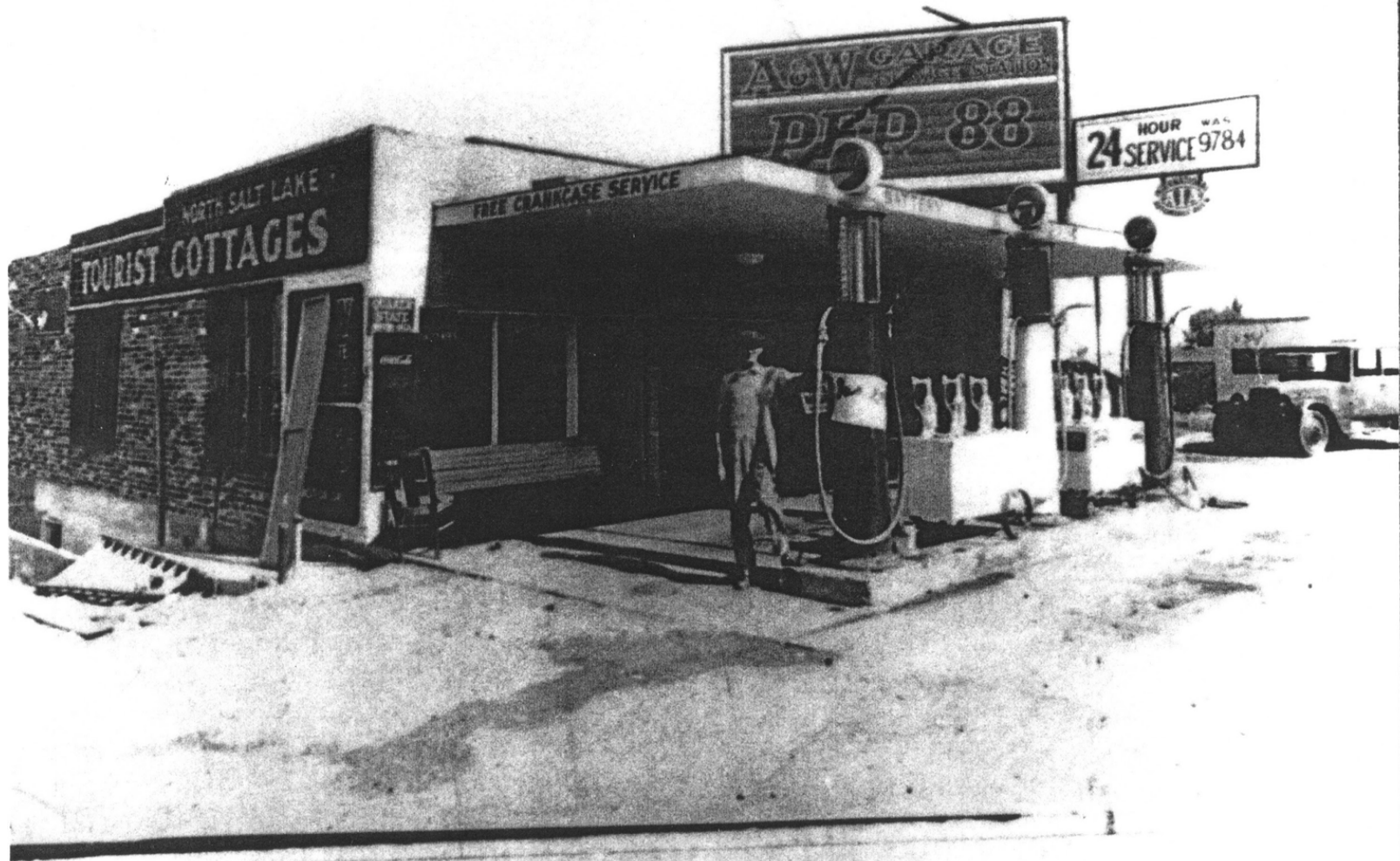
Once before an effort was made to raid the place, but when the officers got there, they found everything as pleasant and orderly as a Sunday school, so it is believed that the proprietors had a premonition that something terrible was going to happen, but this time things were planned differently. The posse went to Salt Lake first. As they left the city and neared the road house, they yelled and acted like they were badly stewed, so the guests at the cabaret were not frightened into hysterics like they might have been if they had approached the place quietly.

There were several women there, as well as men, some of whom were equally as drunk as some of the men. When Mr. Callahn, proprietor, or one of the proprietors of the hostelry, appeared before the county commissioners and asked for a license to run a soft drink parlor and cabaret, the commissioners told him that he could get one, provided he would conduct a respectable place of business and close at 10pm They told him what a lot of trouble that place had caused the county officers in the past and what a lot of harm it had done, so there in not likely to be any peace for any proprietor who does not abide by the regulations.

Gwynn  
Brothers &  
MacNeil  
Garage

In present  
day St.  
Joseph





Hatch park was originally the site of an old pickle processing plant, after it had been shut down the city acquired the property and the building. The building was being used for various things. The front portion was being used for arts and craft classes for young people. The warehouse portion was being used to store building material for the new city hall



Hatch Park earlier days

Railing fence made from the original donated gas line pipe that was used as water lines for the first several years. When replaced with real water pipe it was reused as the railing around Hatch park.



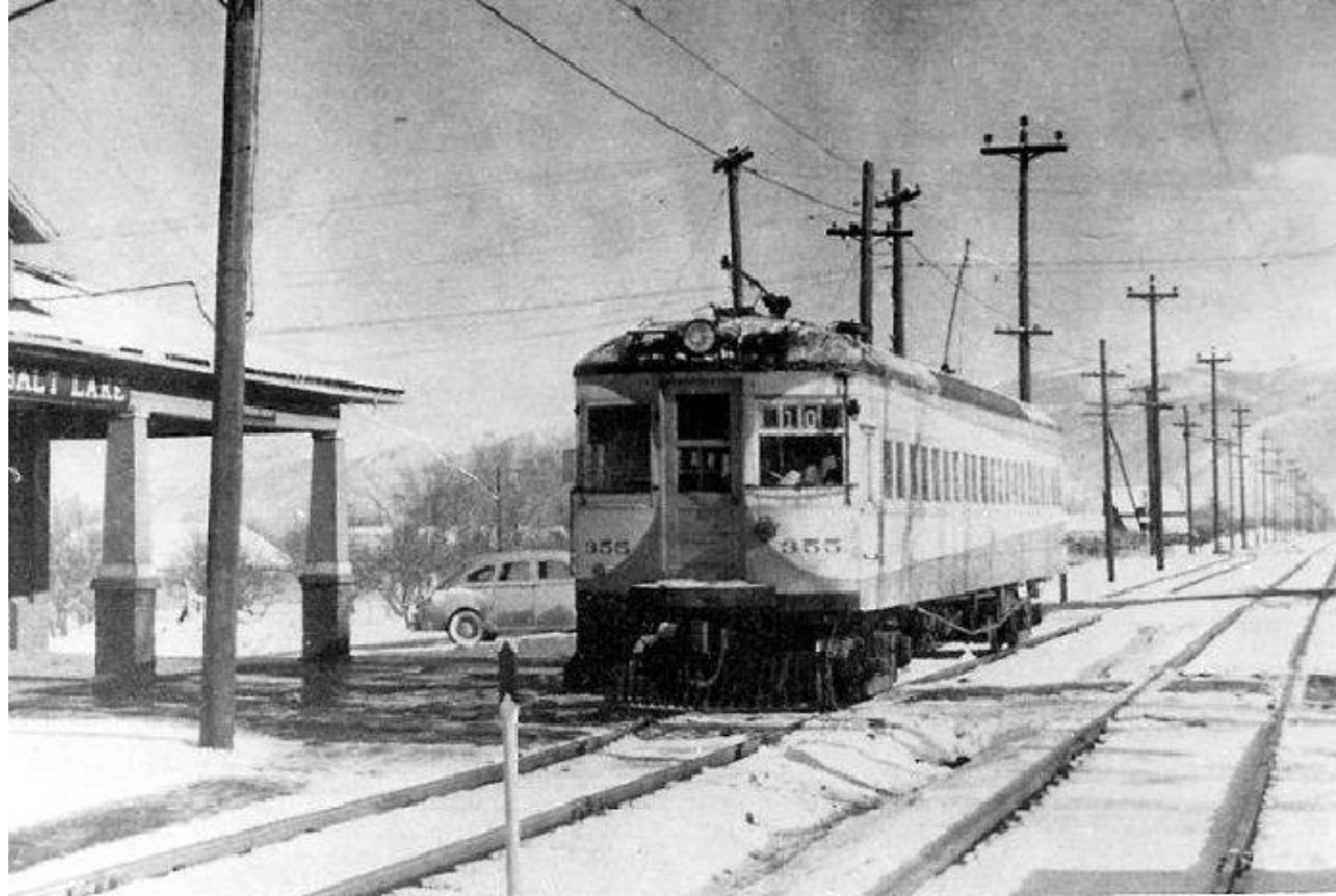


New skateboard  
park prior to  
fencing



# Bamberger Train Station and maintenance yard

















# North Salt Lake Post Office and McDonald's (auto repair business)



Cudahy Lane (Center Street) looking east from the from the railroad tracks. The photographer used a fish eye lens that show a 180 degree view.



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# North Salt Lake Post office



# Road House at Center and Main



# Bamberger Railroad Yard



# Mystery structure to the south



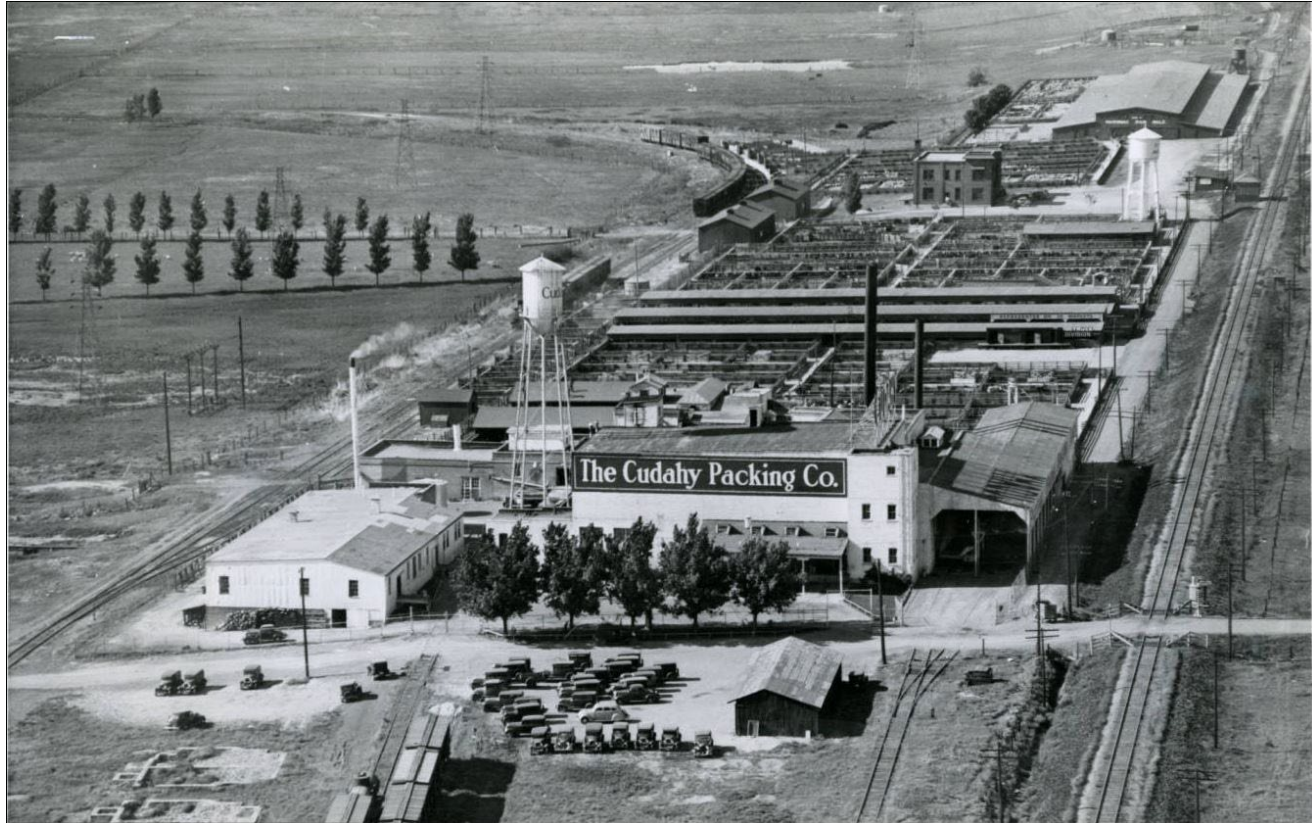




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# Cudahy Packing Plant





# Office workers at Cudahy



# The product









# Union Stock Yards

















# Jr. Stock Show Gary Blackburn





INTERMOUNTAIN  
JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW  
HOME OF  
NATIONAL RAM SALE

FUTURE  
FARMERS

SALT LAKE UNION STOCK YARDS





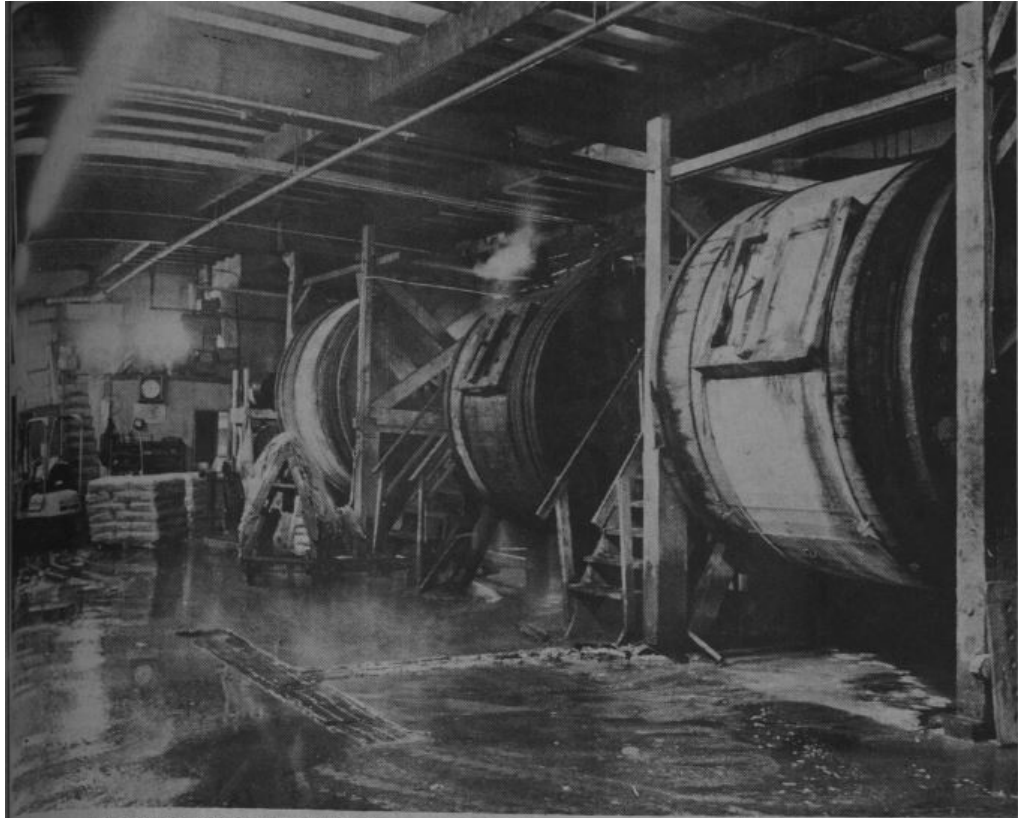


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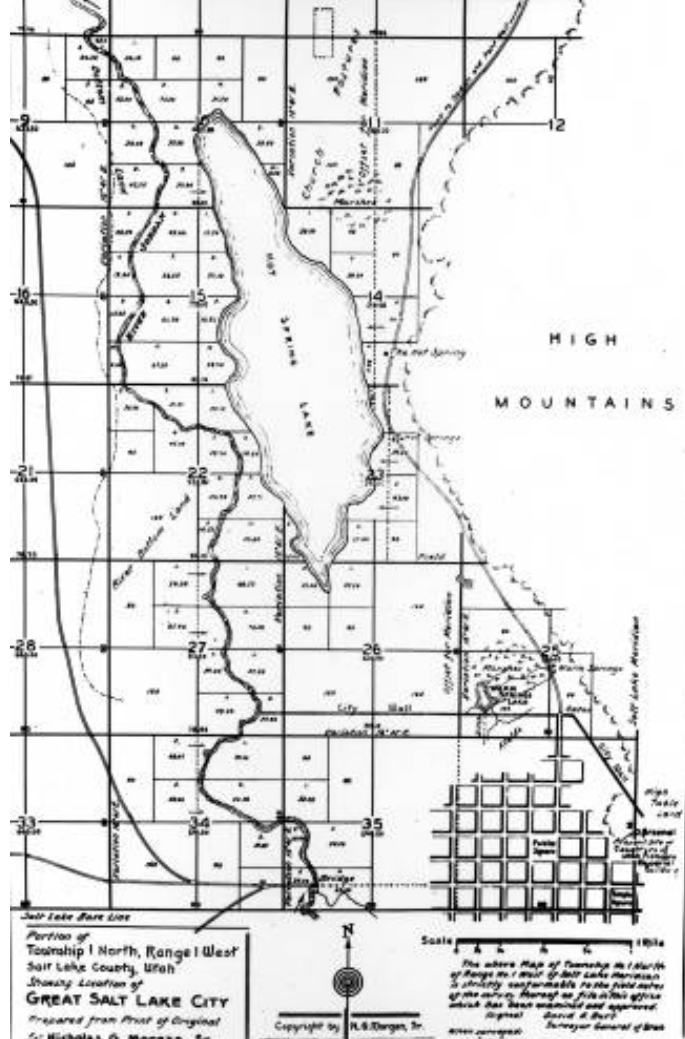
# Fox Valley Leather



Processing drums at the Fox Valley Tannery in North Salt Lake are involved in washing, and chemical processes necessary for tanning leather.

# Warm Spring Lake

Salt Lake City 1898 showing  
Warm Spring Lake



# Bonneville Canal and Bonneville Lake/Warm Springs Lake



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Headgates Bonneville Canal

Pump Station Bonneville Canal

Google earth









# Beck Hot Springs Resort



Beck's Hot Springs - by G. E. Fiedler



Beck Hot Spring Resort



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# Warm Springs Bath

Try a plunge in Utah's Famous  
Natural Hot Sulphur Water

For a Plunge in

Large pool for men only .....	25c
Suit pool each lady .....	25c
Suit pool each man accompanied by lady .....	25c
Suit pool each man not accompanied by lady .....	50c
Private pools each bath .....	25c
Private pools with private steam room each bath .....	50c

Stockings, 10 pair

Caps, 15c each



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Highway 89  
Beck Street



I am guessing the first real Uber driver heading into Salt Lake what a bargain 5 cents



#16

Preston Kimball Home

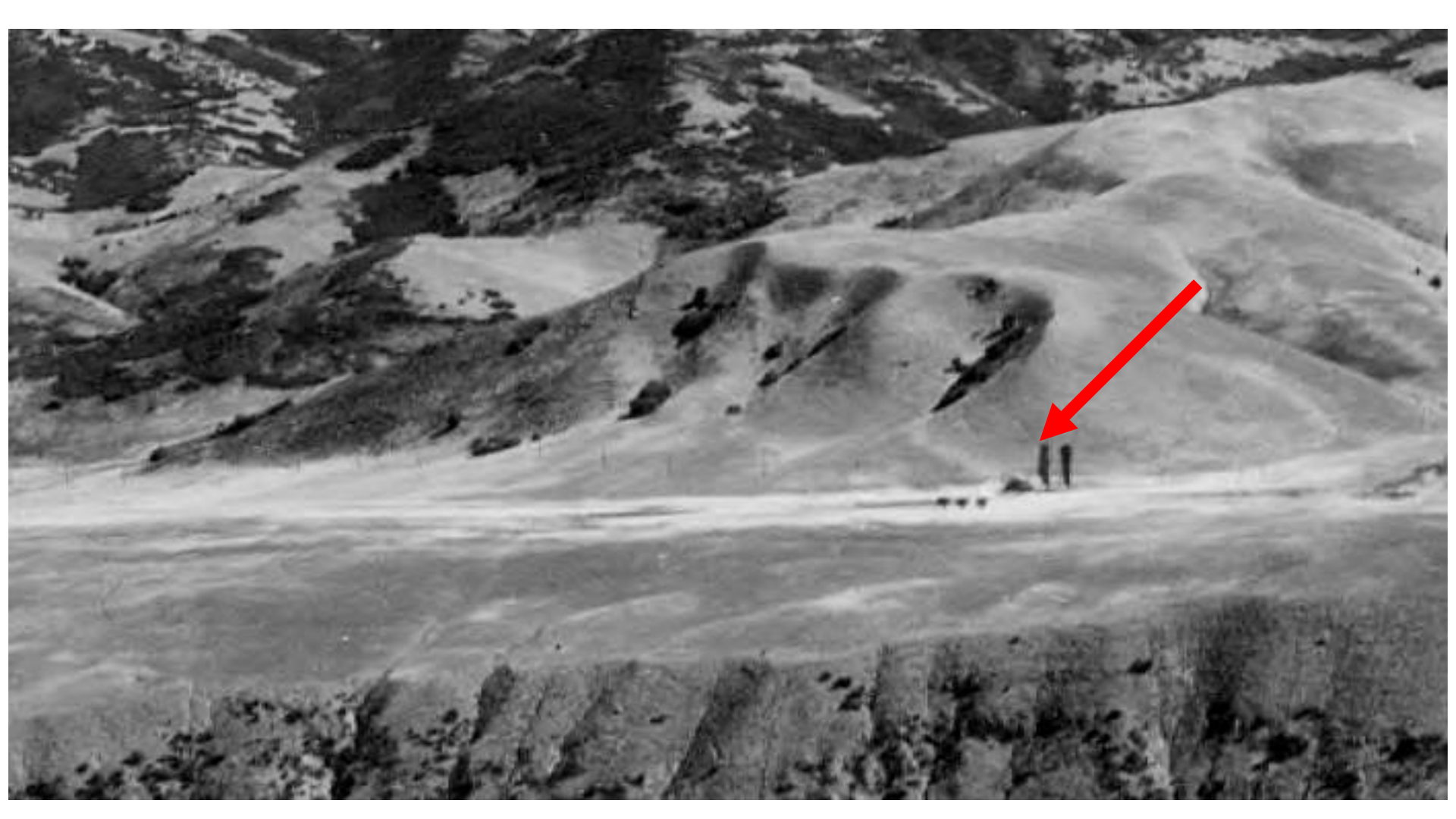




# Tunnel Springs

View of the  
Becks Hot  
Springs, along  
with the Tunnel  
Springs view on  
the Bonneville  
Bench





# Civilian Conservation Corps or CCC 1933 to 1942



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# Old water valve cover



# Ancient underground lake



# Kern River Gas Line

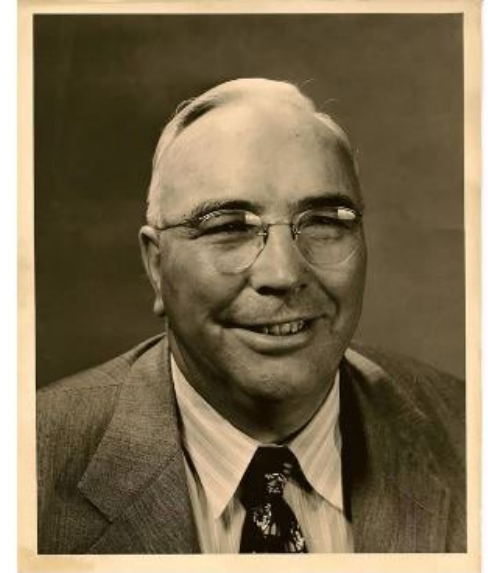


# 2009 TO 2011 Installed 2nd line



# Wilford C. Wood 1893 -1968

Perhaps best known for his purchase of several Church history sites and artifacts, Wilford C. Wood owned such items as the original uncut sheets of the 1830 edition of the Book of Mormon; the John Taylor home and original temple site in Nauvoo, Illinois; the jail in Liberty, Missouri; and the Newel K. Whitney Store in Kirtland, Ohio. Born 22 May 1893 in Woods Cross, Utah, Wood began purchasing important Church history sites after returning from his mission to the Northern States in 1918. At this time there was little interest in preserving such areas, but Wood's admiration for the Prophet Joseph Smith and his appreciation for the Church's early history led him to purchase many of these sites with his own funds (Dockstader, 4). Over several years he secured property at Adam-ondi-Ahman and along the Susquehannah River, as well as many acres of the original Martin Harris Farm. Wood later sold most of these sites to the Church and set up the Wilford C. Wood Museum in Bountiful, Utah, to allow the Saints to view the items he collected.



# Inside the Wilford Woods home and fur storage 1936







**Wilford Woods home**

**Adelaide Elementary under construction**

**Orchard 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Building**



# Adelaide Elementary

In 1951 the school Board contacted Wilford Wood, the owner of the property. He agreed on the amount of land needed, but the Board thought that they could not pay the asking price of \$6000.00. Mr. Wood agreed with a discounted price on two conditions

**First:** The school was to be named Adelaide in honor of Wilford Wood's mother Adelaide Ridges Wood.

**Second:** There must be a plaque on the school which reads, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother". The plaque would be not be contrary to any religion and would stand as reminder to every child's duty to honor their parents. The plaque was to remain on the building if the building was used for school purposes or if removed would be turned back to the Wood family.

# Onion Street and Cleverly Crossing



May 20th 1913

Looking South-East  
from the Highway 89

# Onion Street



Looking north-west just after crossing the highway89

House of the left still in existence



Cleverly Crossing  
at Onion Street  
showing  
Bamberger stop,  
and paving  
equipment on  
Highway 89







## Cleverly Crossing of Onion Street and Highway 89

Notice this is now  
showing a concrete  
road, first in the state.  
Expansion joints about  
every ten to twelve  
feet, made the sound  
of a flat tire as you  
drove down the road.

March 28th 1916



March 28th 1916

Heading north on Highway 89,  
notice the school on the left  
located just past Cleverly  
crossing

March 28th 1916

Looking south bound on highway 89, notice school on the right, just before Cleverly crossing.



# Valley Music Hall - Regional Center July 20, 1965

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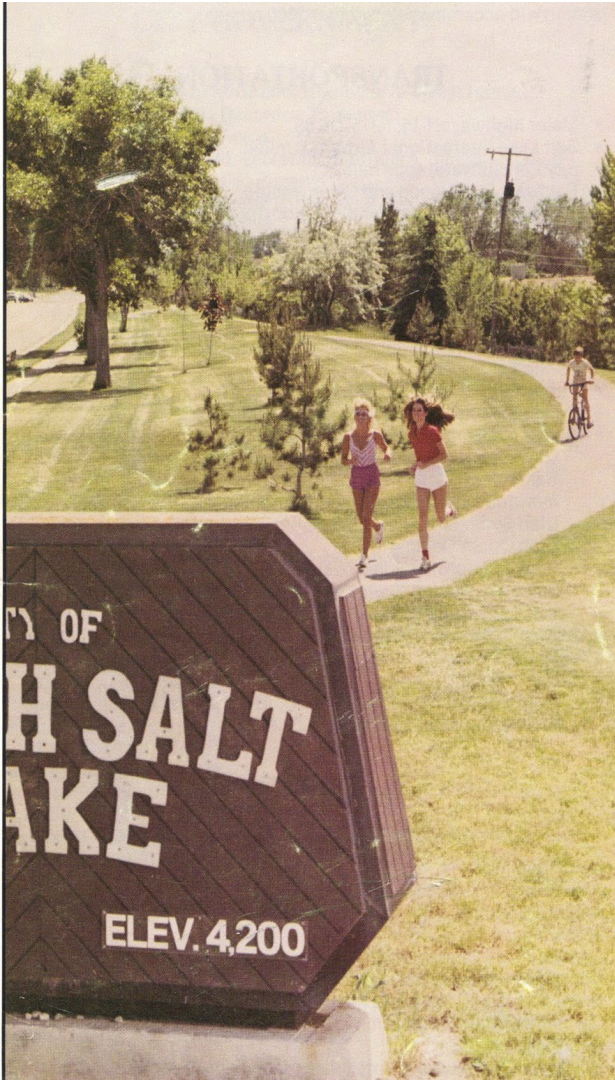
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The poplar band  
THE MONKEYS  
performing at the  
Valley Music Hall



Showing early development of the old Bamberger rails to trails parkway along highway 89, with an early entry sign into the city on the left.





Bamberger  
Crossing  
2600 South  
Bountiful  
June 1939  
Notice the  
tracks as  
they swing  
to the west  
in order to  
make the  
turn to the  
East to  
cross the  
bridge over  
Highway  
89.

### Bamberger bridge used today

Still being used today an old Bamberger train bridge that has been converted to be used for vehicle traffic.

Legend



# Bamberger train bridge used today

Still being used today an old Bamberger train bridge that has been converted to be used for vehicle traffic.

# Construction of I15

The Utah State Road Commission chose a six-mile section in south Davis County to be Utah's first highway built to interstate standards. In a ceremony in North Salt Lake in January 1958, Governor George D. Clyde launched the project by driving a bulldozer into Amasa Howard's ninety-year-old dairy barn to clear a route for the new \$7.3-million segment.



# General Electric generator and motor repair

This center was established in 1961 and provides steam turbine, generator, and motor repair for the western half of North America. The 59,000 square-foot facility boasts three service bays.

**Did you know?** This service center features the largest vertical lathes and horizontal mills in GE's North American repairs network.





No longer  
in  
operation,  
vacant  
building

*Opening of*  
NORTH SALT LAKE PLANT

ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION  
GENERAL MOTORS

☆ PROGRAM ☆

*Luncheon*

12 NOON • UTAH HOTEL • SALT LAKE CITY

*Introduction . . .* GUS P. BACKMAN

*Remarks*

HON. RAY C. HATCH

HON. EARL J. GLADE

HAROLD W. SIMPSON

*representing* GOVERNOR J. BRACKEN LEE

PRES. DAVID O. MCKAY

*Address*

N. C. DEZENDORF

2 p.m. Busses leave for North Salt Lake Plant  
2:30 Opening Ceremonies at Plant  
3 to 4:30 Tour of Plant  
4:30 Busses return to Hotel Utah

☆

APRIL THIRTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE



Foxboro Area  
field trip by  
members of  
the planning  
commission as  
they reviewed  
the  
development  
proposal







Foxboro Area field trip by members of the planning commission as they reviewed the development proposal. Standing on the side of the Legacy Hiway under construction

Conrad Jacobson,  
William Wright, Brenda  
Munmford



Notice the small masonry buildings, used to store explosives.

# Explosive storage and Phosphorus Fertilizer Plant

