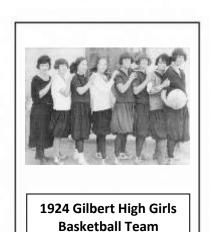


The Bank of Gilbert The Bank was built in 1917 and the building still stands today on the corner of Page Ave. And Gilbert Rd.



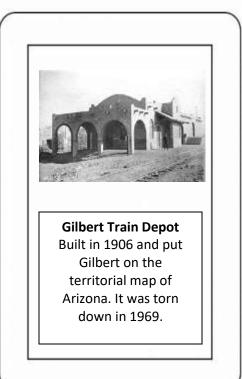
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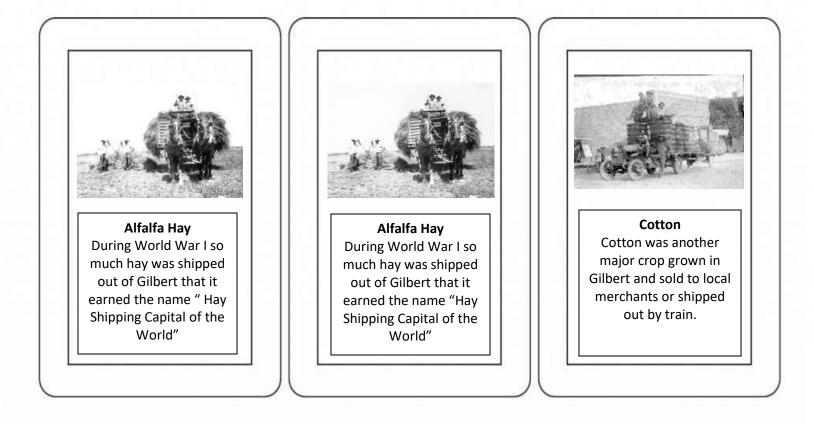


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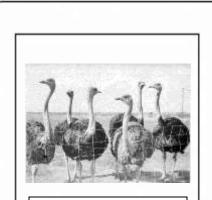
**Gilbert Train Depot** Built in 1906 and put Gilbert on the territorial map of Arizona. It was torn down in 1969.



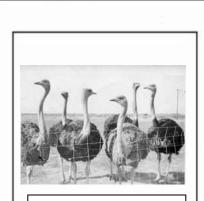




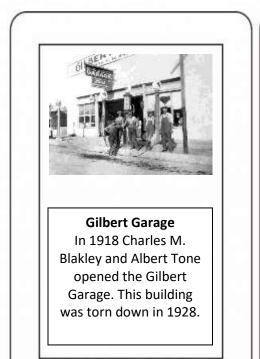
Cotton Cotton was another major crop grown in Gilbert and sold to local merchants or shipped out by train.



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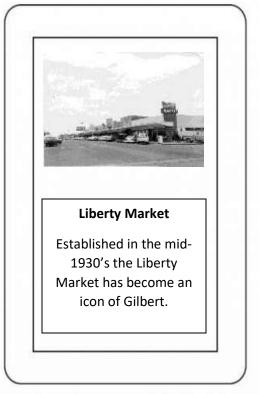


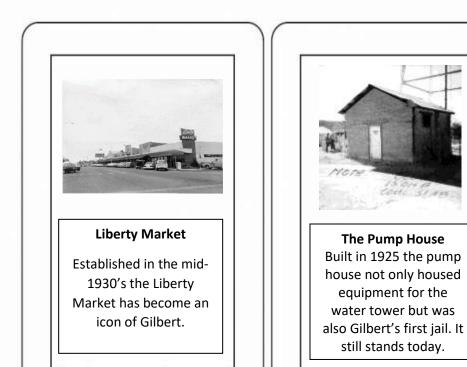
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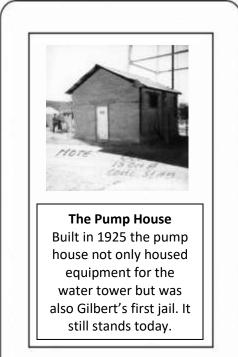


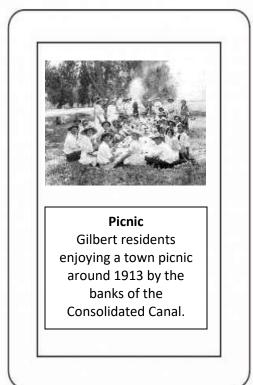


Gilbert Garage In 1918 Charles M. Blakley and Albert Tone opened the Gilbert Garage. This building was torn down in 1928.



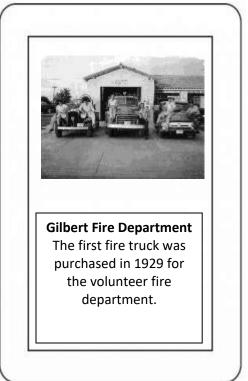


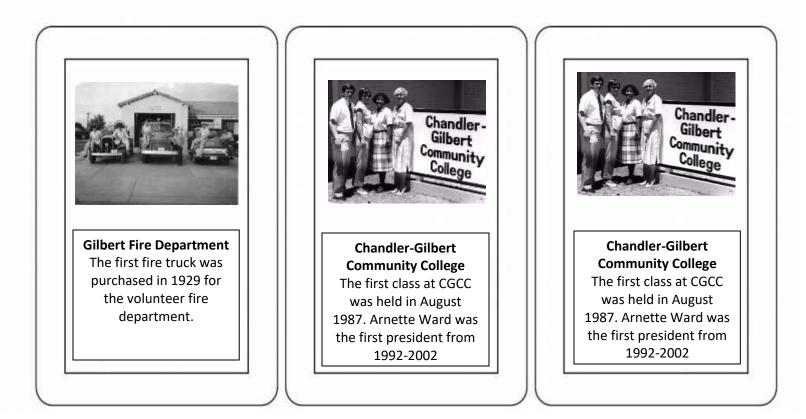


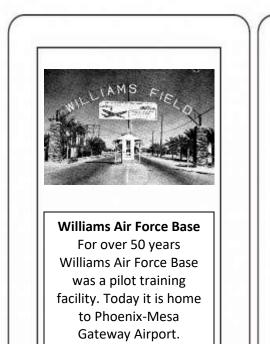


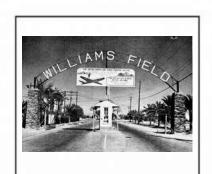


**Picnic** Gilbert residents enjoying a town picnic around 1913 by the banks of the Consolidated Canal.









Williams Air Force Base For over 50 years Williams Air Force Base was a pilot training facility. Today it is home to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.

