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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.

Post Office
From the 1940's - 1970's the Gilbert post office was located on the east side of Main Street (Gilbert Road).

Dublin & Page Store
The first store in Gilbert was built in 1910 by A.W Ayers. Ayer sold the store to Mr. Dublin and Walter M. Page.
**Gilbert Water Tower**
The water tower was erected in 1925 and still stands today.

**Gilbert Elementary School**
Built in 1913, today it is HD SOUTH and the only building on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Bobby Gilbert**
The town of Gilbert is named after Bobby Gilbert who sold his land to the railroad.