

THEN & NOW.....

Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee features monthly articles to spark interest in the heritage of our community.



This month's historic photo shows Bennion Flour and Feed Mill, located at 118 West 4800 South.



In 1890, the Taylorsville Roller Mills was located where the current Sons of the Utah Pioneers monument now stands, west of the Jordan River. That building was destroyed by fire in 1909 and the "new" Bennion Flour and Feed Mill was erected east of the railroad tracks on 4800 South in its current location in Murray, Utah.

The O.S.L. Railroad allowed the Bennion family to create a very large company. They also built the power plant intending to generate their own power and built a transmission line to the new mill. Not only did this company generate the power for the mill, but it furnished lights and power for the residences of Taylorsville. This mill was one of the best and most up-to-date mills of the West. The noted "Pantry Queen" flour was again on the market! The building is currently owned by Silver Cup Fish Feeds.

We invite the public to submit historic homes or business photos for future articles. Contact Connie Taney at 801-266-2610, the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center at museum@taylorsvilleut.gov or Roger Barker at rbarker40@q.com.