

OPHIR TOWN AND BOUNTIFUL CITY

Ophir Town

Estimated population: 23

Classification: Town

Form of government: Traditional

Incorporation date: October 15, 1890

County: Tooele

City officials: Mayor, three council members, town clerk

Ophir is four miles up Ophir Canyon, south-southeast of Stockton. General Conner’s men discovered ore there in the 1860s in what was known at the time as East Canyon. A prospector named the adjacent mine Ophir because it was very rich in gold and silver. The town soon adopted the name Ophir, a word of biblical origin.



OPHIR (1910)

City of Bountiful

Estimated population: 43,076

Classification: 3rd class city

Form of government: Manager

Incorporation date: December 14, 1892

County: Davis

City officials: Mayor, five council members, administrative services director, assistant city engineer, cemetery superintendent, building inspector, chief of police, city attorney, city engineer, city manager, city recorder/finance director, construction superintendent, executive secretary, fire chief, information systems manager, parks director, streets superintendent, treasurer, waterworks superintendent

Bountiful is situated in the foothills just eight miles north of Salt Lake City, between the Great Salt Lake and the Wasatch mountains, and is known as the “City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens.” Bountiful is host to two major events each year: Summerfest International welcomes dance troupes from all over the world, and the July 24th celebration. Handcart Days features one of the largest parades in Utah and a spectacular display of fireworks.



BOUNTIFUL (1959)