

HISTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

In March of 1951, what new business opened in the Cottonwood Heights area?

ANSWER

One of the far west's most modern sand and gravel and ready-mix concrete plants opened in Cottonwood Heights at 6691 South 2300 East during March of 1951. It was operated by the Utah Sand and Gravel Products Corporation. Mr. Eastman Hatch, president of the company said, "It is capable of producing two hundred tons of sand and gravel an hour, and all of it is pressure washed. The plant uses approximately one thousand gallons of water per minute for washing, when in full operation."

"The plant is equipped to provide gravel of any size and sand for either concrete or plaster and road gravel." He also explained that the plant was capable of producing 75 cubic yards of concrete an hour, and that the company's large fleet of ready-mix concrete trucks would be drawn upon to serve the plant and provide delivery of any quantity, large or small.

Superintendent of the new plant was Rex Baird, a Cottonwood Heights resident. The Company was founded in 1918.

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