

A demonstration of miners ingenuity and skills

Jordon River Diversion Tunnel c.1870's



This diversion tunnel was hewn and blasted from solid rock in the 1870's.



No record has been found of the tunnel's construction and use. It has been alternatively attributed to either river-bed sluices during the earliest mining period at Jericho (1861- 1865) or to an attempt in 1872 to hasten floodwaters away from the township.