

# Boulder Dam builders

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### Hoover Dam Entombments

And a salute to the politicians and government of that time which created a lake with a surface area of 247 square miles and a depth of almost 600 feet.

### Hoover Dam Entombments

I had a few history teachers that inspired me to want to know more. Bureau of Reclamations in 1904 and had resigned in 1925. Families had become attached to the little oasis and decided to make it into a permanent home.

### Building the Hoover Dam

Their work created an engineering marvel that draws millions of tourists a year. Crowe, Construction Superintendent, Six Companies, Inc.

### Boulder Dam (1936)

From two of the diversion tunnels spillway tunnels were cut back up- stream, to emerge at the level of the top of the dam. Certified Local Government Program The Certified Local Government CLG Program is a preservation partnership between local, state and national governments focused on promoting historic preservation. Originally built in a U-shaped configuration, wings were added in 1935 to make it H-shaped.

### Building the Hoover Dam

Tye and Turner both live in Henderson. In August 1931, a strike erupted after the Six Companies ordered a wage cut. Image Source: The Building of the Hoover Dam The site for the dam was originally at Boulder Canyon and the dam was at that time called Boulder Dam, but subsequent assessment by engineers moved the site to the Black Canyon where the dam was finally located.

### Building the Hoover Dam

Various cableways were placed across the gorge to carry men and materials, and also for lowering equipment to the site of the dam. In 1996 Morrison-Knudsen Company was acquired by Washington Group International.

### **Boulder Dam (1936)**

Smaller tunnels were also excavated in order to connect the spillways with the diversion tunnels. Shirl Naegle, 65, a longtime Boulder City resident, said the city of Las Vegas lobbied to house the workers.

### **Hoover Dam Entombments**

In *Memoirs of Matilda Reber Frehner*, compiled by her children and grandchildren, Vivian Frehner recalled the move from St. Six Companies even issued credit cards for use in the store.

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