



Clark County Museum

Babcock & Wilcox House

Built: 1933

Style: Minimal Traditional

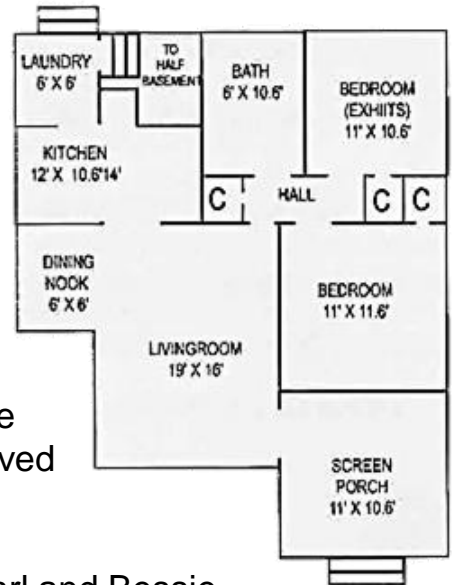
**Original address: 441 Hotel Plaza,
Boulder City, NV 89005**

Moved: 1987

Opened for exhibit: 1988



During the construction of Hoover Dam, the government set aside two million dollars for the construction of Boulder City to house the workers. Different types of houses and service buildings were built. Twelve houses were constructed in April of 1933 by the Babcock and Wilcox Company for their engineers and managers by contractor Paul S. Webb. They were designed by architect E.D. Wagner of Akron Ohio. This is one of the twelve houses.



This two-bedroom home had a half-basement accessible from the laundry porch. The screened in porch often served as a sleeping porch during the hot nights of summer.

The original residents of this house (1933-1936) were Carl and Bessie Butin and their daughter Mary Ellen. The Butins were from Ohio and moved to Boulder City when Carl, a mechanical engineer, was hired by the Babcock and Wilcox Company.

After the completion of Hoover Dam, the homes were acquired by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The company used them as housing for their employees working in Boulder City.

In 1987 the houses were auctioned and had to be removed from their original locations to make room for the new post office. This house was donated to the museum. Major assistance was provided by Clark County Museum Guild.

