



You find nature hard at work here, sometimes in discord and at other times in harmony.

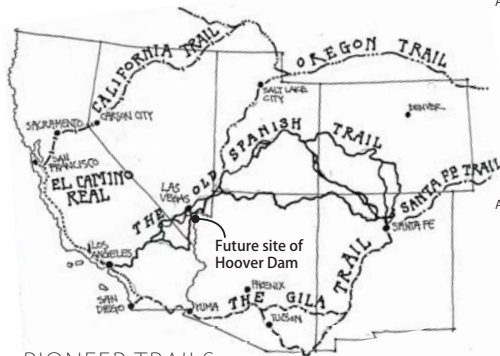
Desert scorches yet river cools while water and wind carve canyon and crag.

The sun and wind joined with sand and rock to make a place where few plants or animals can live.

Hardy desert dwellers migrate through the deserts and hills seeking the few precious sources of food and water.

The harsh desert and deep canyon made traveling through here almost impossible.

Indians and pioneers bypassed this place to use easier crossings upstream and down.

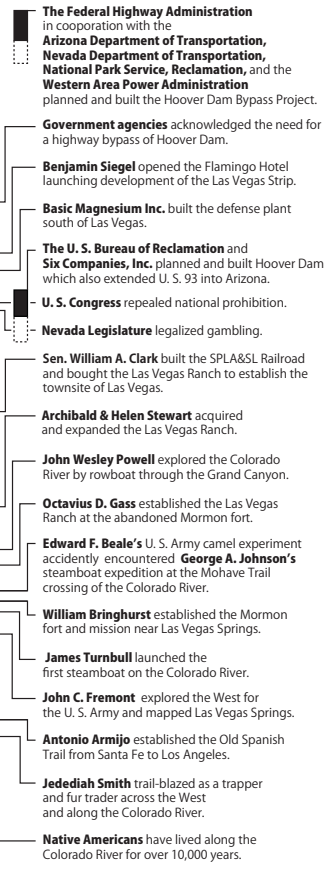


PIONEER TRAILS OF THE SOUTHWEST circa 1870

NATIONAL EVENTS



REGIONAL EVENTS



BYPASSED PLACE of Emptiness & Promise

Long ago, this place gave no reason to travel or settle here; it was neither a passage nor a destination.

The barren deserts and stony hills at Black Canyon had no precious minerals to mine or rich land to farm.

Today, while you speed through this no-place, think of those heroes who first dared to blaze the trail.



WAGON TRAILS & STEAMBOAT LANDINGS circa 1890

