

“We lost our home and my father lost his garage business after the Crash of '29,” recalled Ramona Kloss Palmer.

Ramona’s father moved his family of seven from the Salt Lake Valley to a Boulder City tent house they would call “home” for two years. “He was glad for the chance to move to Hoover Dam. He was just glad for a job,” Ramona recalled.

“Oh, it was hard, but not as hard as you might think,” she added. “My father knew how to make that tent very warm and comfortable.”

After Hoover Dam, Ramona’s father stayed in the construction business, moving on to work at