

The Story of the Hoover Dam

Volume One

This booklet, the first of a series on the Hoover Dam, tells the early history of the Colorado River and the developments leading up to the selection of the dam site. It also gives some general facts regarding the undertaking and the men who are directing it.

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THE Hoover Dam—one of the greatest of modern engineering projects—is so gigantic in its dimensions and so vast in its economic significance that its progress is followed with interest throughout the world.

The Compressed Air Magazine, in keeping with an editorial policy that has extended over the past 36 years, has arranged to give its readers a complete history of this most unusual undertaking. Some phase of the work will be described each month.

As Ingersoll-Rand air compressors and rock drills are being used on the job, we have arranged with the Magazine and with the contractors, Six Companies Inc., to reprint these articles from time to time.

This booklet contains the four chapters of the story that have so far been published. As subsequent installations appear, we will group and reprint them in a similar manner. Eventually they will form a complete history of the construction of the Hoover Dam and will be worthy of being bound in permanent form.

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