

Edith Powell, known as the "first woman to live in Boulder City," died October 19 at a convalescent home in Las Vegas. She was 83.

Born in Ireland on April 21, 1892, she married Lloyd W. Powell, an engineer. They came to Boulder City from Los Angeles to work on the Dam project in 1931. There were 2,500 men here at the time of her "unique" arrival.

Powell was instrumental in the installation of the Boulder City water supply system.

Upon arriving here to live in a tent, she is quoted as saying: "It's a beautiful place. There's