



The Company Houses (Railroad Cottages). Postcard c. 1910.

## Las Vegas Railroad Cottage Restoration

<b>Grant</b>	\$75,000
<b>Organization</b>	Clark County Museum
<b>Year</b>	2012
	<p>In early Las Vegas, circa 1909 -1911, the San Pedro, Los Angeles &amp; Salt Lake Railroad Company built 64 small cottages for railroad workers on four city blocks bounded by Clark and Garces avenues, and Second (Casino Center Boulevard now) and Fourth streets. The cottages were built with concrete block construction, which was a new technology at the time. Although the cottages are significant for their association with the early railroad that led to the development of Las Vegas, over the decades they were relocated or demolished due to urban expansion. By the year 2012, only 13 of the original 64 homes remained.</p> <p>One of the cottages was donated to the Clark County Museum for installation in their Heritage Street exhibit. The Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial awarded a grant of \$75,000 to the museum for the costs associated with the restoration of the original cottage. The restored <u>Railroad Cottage was open for exhibit</u> in November 2013.</p> <p><u>Clark County Museum</u></p>