



Clark County Museum

Mobile America

Motor Court Cabin #14

Built: 1930s

Location: Las Vegas

Moved: 1987

Opened for exhibit: 1997

Restored time period: 1930s



Beginning in the 1930s, automobile travel by average families made it necessary to create affordable accommodations. Motor courts began to spring up across the country. Unlike multi-story hotels, early motor courts were one story with parking next to, or in front of the room. Often, the toilet and shower facilities were located in a central building. This cabin was donated by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robinson.



Spartanette Trailer

Built: 1948

Location: Golden Rule Trailer Court, Pittman (Henderson)

Moved: 2001

Opened for exhibit: 2002

Restored time period: 1960s

Travel trailers allowed vacationers to bring their home with them. By the 1940s, trailer parks

were established to provide space for permanent residents as well as travelers. The Spartanette trailer was donated by the Corn family.

The Mobile America area is called Jolly Acres and features a 1946 Plymouth automobile.

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