

San Bernardino

The San Bernardino County Courthouse.
Part 4 of 8: Daggett, Newberry Springs, Ludlow, Amboy.



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Daggett

Daggett dates back to the 1880's. The population today is 200. (February 2006)



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DAGGETT GARAGE

THE DAGGETT GARAGE BEGAN LIFE IN THE 1880s AT THE BORAX TOWN OF MARION, LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST SHORE OF CALICO DRY LAKE, AS A LOCOMOTIVE REPAIR ROUNDHOUSE FOR THE NARROW-GAUGE BORATE AND DAGGETT RAILROAD. DAGGETT BLACKSMITH SEYMOUR ALF USED A TWENTY-MULE TEAM TO MOVE THE BUILDING TO THE WATERLOO MILL AND MINE, SOUTHWEST OF CALICO, CIRCA 1896, WHERE IT SERVED A SIMILAR PURPOSE FOR A SILVER ORE NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD. WALTER ALF, SEYMOUR ALF'S SON, MOVED THE BUILDING TO ITS CURRENT LOCATION IN DAGGETT CIRCA 1912.

THE BUILDING WAS AN AUTO REPAIR SHOP ON THE NATIONAL OLD TRAILS HIGHWAY UNTIL WORLD WAR II, WHEN IT BECAME A MESS HALL FOR UNITED STATES ARMY TROOPS GUARDING THE LOCAL RAILROAD BRIDGES. THE FOUTS BROTHERS BOUGHT THE BUILDING IN 1946 AND OPERATED AN AUTOMOTIVE GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP IN THE BUILDING UNTIL THE MID-1980s. THE BUILDING IS CURRENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE GOLDEN MINING AND TRUCKING COMPANY.

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Newberry Springs

This cafe was called the Sidewinder Cafe before the movie. The movie, *Bagdad Cafe*, was produced in 1987. The movie developed a large following and the cafe changed its name. (February 2006)



Newberry Springs

There is a place called Bagdad on the map nearby. It is a railroad siding that once had a store that sold beer to Marines at the nearby Marine base. It has nothing to do with the movie which was a *German* production. (February 2006)



Newberry Springs

The movie is about hope when faced with bleak circumstances. They certainly picked the right location for bleak. Locals told me that methamphetamine production is the leading local industry. (February 2006)



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Newberry Springs

This is old route 66 looking west, (February 2006)



Ludlow

Ludlow is now a service station and restaurant stop on I-10. It used to be a railroad terminus. (February 2006)



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Pisgah Lava Flow

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Amboy Crater

The old crater is about 250 feet above the surrounding land.
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Amboy Crater

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Route 66

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Amboy Crater

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Siberia

Siberia is a rail siding next to Highway 66 near Amboy.



Amboy

Roy's was a famous stopping point on old Route 66. This fellow was an Elvis impersonator on his way to Las Vegas. He put on a little show. The dog on the left in the photo did not like the music. (February 2006)



Amboy

The reason the motel looks so well maintained is that an investor has spruced the place up with the hope of reopening it or at least preserving it. Albert Okura owns a restaurant chain and also has preserved the original MacDonald's restaurant in San Bernardino. (February 2006)



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