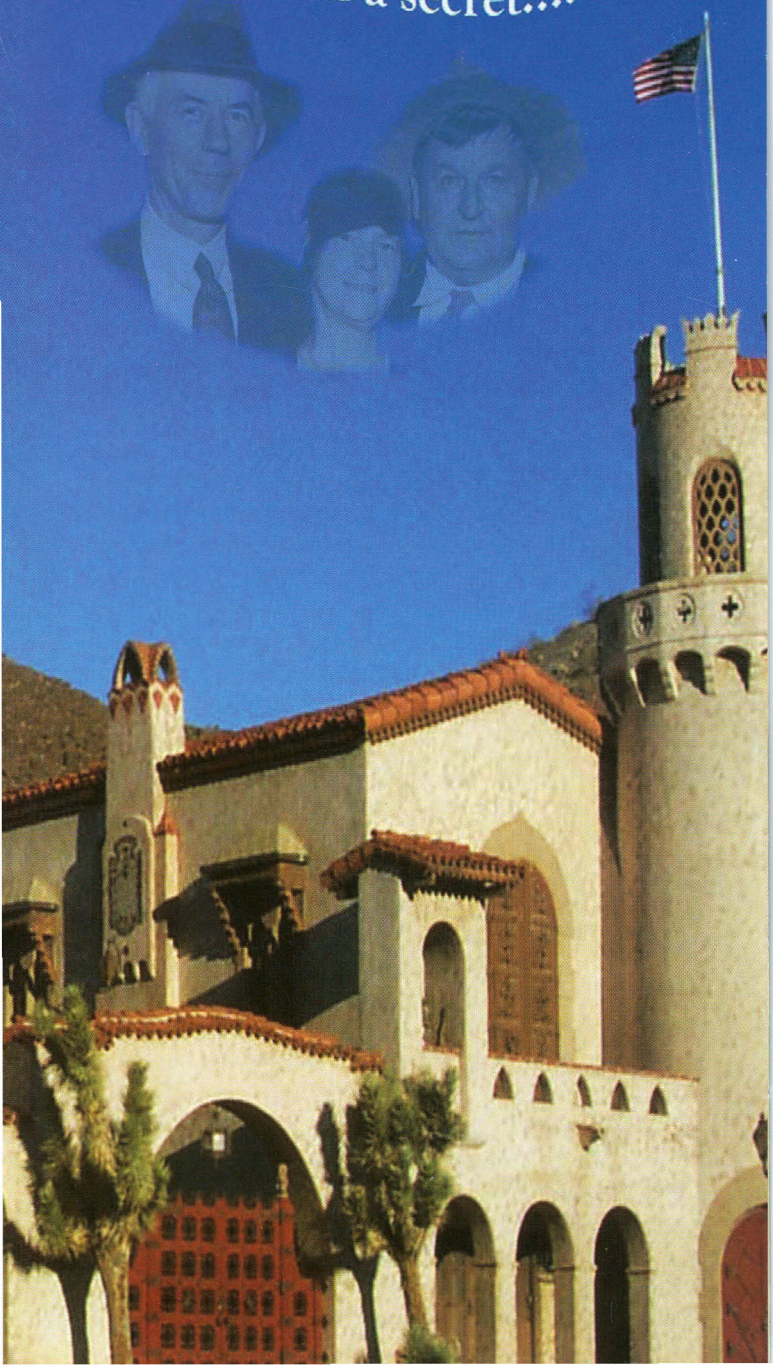


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SCOTTY'S CASTLE

Scotty had a secret....



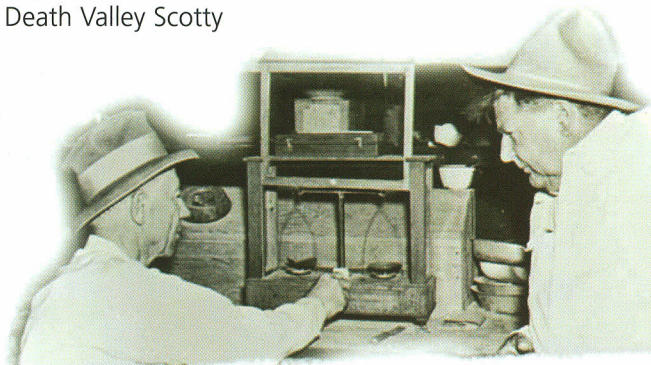
...did he really have a gold mine?

Did he really own the castle?

Who would build a castle in the middle of the desert? Was it....

THE CON-MAN:

"I got four things to live by: Don't say nothin' that will hurt anybody. Don't give advice—nobody will take it anyway. Don't complain. Don't explain."
Death Valley Scotty



THE MILLIONAIRE:

"We have been partners for a long time. Scott has a great appetite for money and I like to feed it. He has always repaid me—in laughs."
Albert Johnson



THE DESERT MOUSE:

"You may have your cities and electric lights, movies, dancing parties, and surging crowds; but for a thrill.... give me moonlight in the desert."

Bessie Johnson

Why did they build the castle in such a remote location?

Scotty's Castle was built in one of the harshest deserts in the world: Death Valley. Yet, flowing just below the surface, at more than 200 gallons per minute, is an ancient natural spring. The ingenious use of this abundant water supply provided electricity, indoor plumbing, and an evaporative cooling system--modern conveniences that made the castle quite comfortable for everyone who came to visit.

VISITING SCOTTY'S CASTLE...

When you visit Scotty's Castle a National Park Service ranger, dressed in 1939 period costume, will unveil the rich history of Death Valley Ranch, better known as Scotty's Castle. You will explore the lives of Walter Scott (Death Valley Scotty) and Albert and Bessie Johnson.

Scotty's Castle is on the national register of historic places and is a unique museum. The house is furnished as it was in 1939, but not with just any antiques. Everything you see was actually in the castle in 1939.



Take a tour and see what life was like in the 1930's. Explore the tunnels and basement on an underground tour. Take a 2 mile hike to Lower Vine Ranch and see where Scotty spent his time away from the castle. Between tours stroll the grounds, hike to Scotty's grave, discover who Windy was. Walk along the watercourse, or the Tie Canyon Trail.

TICKETS & SERVICES

HOUSE or UNDERGROUND

\$11.00 Adults
\$ 9.00 Seniors 62 or older
\$ 6.00 Children 6-15
Free Children 5 and under
\$ 6.00 Visitors with permanent disabilities

LOWER VINE RANCH

\$15 Call for reservations
Save money by buying a combination ticket!

Tours Available:

Winter 9:00am – 5:00pm
Summer 9:30am – 4:00pm

Visitor Center, Bookstore, Gift Shop & Snacks:

Winter Hours 8:30am – 5:10pm
Summer Hours 9:00am – 4:30pm

Souvenirs & refreshments are available; gasoline & lodging are not.

*Las Vegas to Scotty's Castle
180 miles, approximately 3 hours*



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