

115 Families Seek Homes in Dam City

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One hundred fifteen heads of family, with dependents totaling 233, are seeking houses in Boulder City without success, it was announced yesterday by Sims Ely, city manager, who had just completed a survey of the situation in the various camps in the reservation.

Ely declared that most of this number were living in tent houses or temporary residences in the six camps in the area and that they have applied for houses in Boulder City but there are not enough to take care of them.

According to the survey there are 28 heads of families, with 63 dependents residing on the lower end of Colorado street and the gulch; one, with one dependent at Cashman's camp; Twenty with 42 dependents in Hemenway Wash; three with five dependents in Johnsville; thirty six with 68 dependents at the railroad spur and 27, with 54 dependents in Williamsville.

Some solution of the problem is seen in the fact that a concession has been granted to a contractor in the river community to erect several residences in the area set aside for this purpose and it is expected these will be rented to those desiring them.