

"THE SWIMMING POOL"

This is a land of irrigation, and upon occupancy of the premises the reservoir was inadequate in size, entirely overgrown with water hyacinths and inhabited by numerous snakes, so in order to provide storage for irrigation water, it was necessary to dredge this reservoir and line it with concrete.

An agreement was reached with the internees whereby they were permitted to use it as a swimming Pool in return for performing the necessary labor on the project.

These pictures show some of the stages of construction and the final results.

It was 204 feet in diameter and held 1,500,000 gallons of water

