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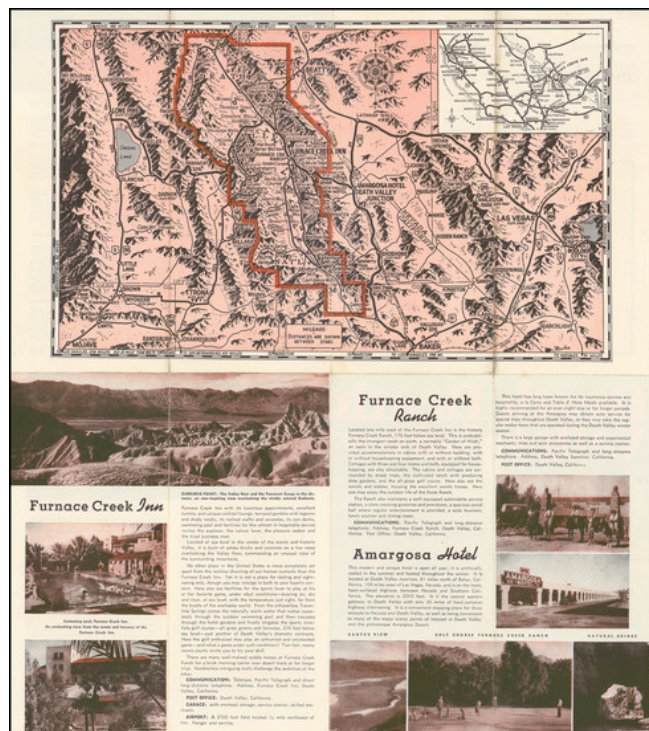
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[Death Valley - Furnace Creek Ranch]

Stock#: 98985
Map Maker: Burke
Date: 1949 circa
Place:
Color: Color
Condition:
Size: 13.8 x 8.4 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Promoting Death Valley Tourism

Rare promotional map of Death Valley, published to promote early tourism.

The map provides a marvelous topographical illustration of the valley and its environs. Within the valley, the major sites are located, with Scotty's Castle and Ubehebe Crater shown in the far north and the Harmony Borax Works just north of Furnace Creek Ranch, with an airport just to the east.

The Death Valley Rail Road is shown coming into the Valley from the east, via Death Valley Junction.

At the top of the map, a number of (soon to be) Ghost / Mining towns are shown.

The illustrator of the present map, Howard A. Burke, was born in Illinois in 1900. Burke was both illustrator and art critic for the San Francisco *Examiner* and the Los Angeles *Examiner* from 1932 to 1940. Howard Burke prepared several maps for the Los Angeles *Examiner* during WWII, including:



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