

From the end of spring till the beginning of summer ,when the heat began to rise uncomfortably,the ice was taken out of storage and sold .this continued until recently ,in 1333 AH (1954 AD),when the first fridgidaire was brought to Iran .

And until then ,I too used this same sand covered ice and was very healthy too .Those were the days .



natural fridges  
ice houses

## LIVING IN THE DESERT

Nabateans who settled in Ovd dat (300 BCE) used to live with limited resources that desert offered. Run off water used to be harvested for agriculture at that time.

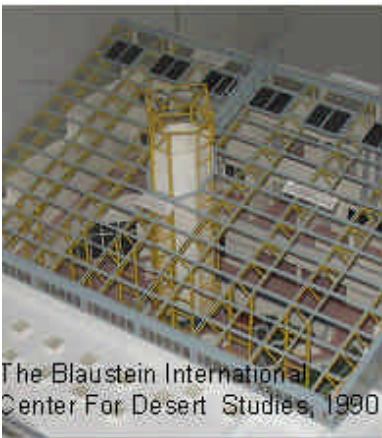


Ancient City Ovd dat (beginning of 300 BCE)



## LIMITED RESOURCES

Today in desert new housings are designed according to climatically responsive principals. Houses incorporate passive design elements and require no additional heating and cooling.



Adobe House, 1980

The Blaustein International Center For Desert Studies, 1990



## EXTREME CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

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Neve Zin Residential Neighborhood, 1989