

# Nefertari's Temple at Abu Simbel



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View of Nefertari's temple located at Abu Simbel in Nubia (southern Egypt), near the borders of Sudan. Monument carved during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in 13th century BC and moved in 1960s because of the construction of the Aswan Dam. Photograph taken as part of a trip author and diplomat Charles Thayer and his wife Cynthia took to Egypt and Sudan in 1961. Photos of the safari in Sudan intended for a possible magazine article. Original negatives are in the Harry S. Truman Library collection.

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