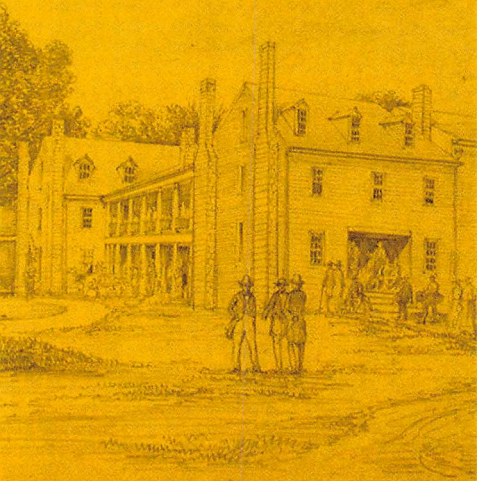


Mammoth Cave National Park



Confederate Raid on the Mammoth Cave Hotel

January 31, 1861

Mammoth Cave proprietor E.K. Owsley, a unionist, heard confederate soldiers planned to raid and burn his hotel. Owsley quickly hid furniture, liquor and other valuables inside the cave and rolled the hotel safe out into the yard. The confederates spared the hotel, but raided the cave, taking everything of value and destroying the safe.

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