

Mammoth Cave National Park



William Garvin at the Cave Entrance

William Garvin joined the Union Army during the last year of the Civil War. Later, he went to Mammoth Cave and became a cave guide and explorer. William was almost deaf because cannon fire had damaged his hearing during the war, but he was still able to discover new passageways in the silent Mammoth Cave.

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