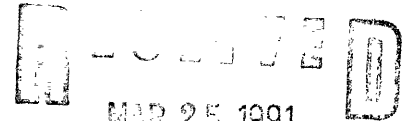


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NATIONAL REGISTER

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Residential Area District  
other names/site number Buildings 28 to 33

2. Location

street & number Mammoth Cave National Park (MACA)  not for publication NA  
city, town Mammoth Cave  vicinity NA  
state Kentucky code KY county Edmonson code 061 zip code 42259

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>6</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>7</u>	<u>      </u> objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object		<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official [Signature] Date 3/20/91  
State or Federal agency and bureau National Park Service

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official [Signature] Date Jan. 8, 1991  
State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.  See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

[Signature] Signature of the Keeper Date of Action 5/8/91

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)  
Domestic:institutional housing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)  
Vacant/not in use  
other:office space

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification  
(enter categories from instructions)  
other:NPS rustic

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation sandstone  
walls weatherboard  
roof asphalt shingle  
other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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## 7. Description of present and historic physical appearance.

The Residential Area District is located approximately 3/4 mile southeast of Mammoth Cave National Park Headquarters. The district consists of six contributing buildings, residences #28-#33, and one contributing site, the "Circle" road which encircles the six houses.

The six houses in the Residential Area District were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1937 during the development of Mammoth Cave National Park and are good examples of National Park Service rustic architecture. The residences are one story frame structures with rough-cut sandstone foundations, porch steps, walkways, and chimneys. The wood exterior walls have shiplap boarding on the lower portion of the building and board and batten on the upper part. Each house has an asphalt shingled, gable roof, a screened or enclosed porch, and some simple decorative woodwork around the entrances.

The houses in the district represent two basic floor plans. The buildings of the one bedroom plan (Quarters #28, #30, #31) were constructed with four rooms and one bath. The rooms connecting the main houses to their garages, with four large windows in each, are called glassed porches. The front entrances of these houses are enclosed with screened porches (see figure 1). The buildings of the two bedroom plan (Quarters #29, #32, #33) were constructed with five rooms, one bath and a basement. The front entrances are unenclosed and the screened porches are attached to the sides of the houses. The garages of all of the two bedroom plan houses have been converted to extra bedrooms and baths (see figure 2).

The houses are basically structurally sound, but are in fair condition due to the lack of regular maintenance in the last decade. All of the CCC-constructed residences have sustained some alteration. The original wood shingle roofs were replaced with asphalt shingle roofs within the last twenty years. Though the garages of all of the two bedroom plan houses have been made into extra rooms for the houses, the alterations have been made in a similar style and with the same type of materials and the basic floor plans of these buildings are unaltered. In the spring of 1989, the park began using several of these houses for office space. These changes in plan and use do not affect the historic character of the buildings.

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The Circle road, originally gravel, has been black topped, although the course it follows is unchanged. Though a number of "Mission 66" houses for employees were constructed around the outside of the Circle in the 1950s, the area has retained its residential character. Integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association in the district are intact.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G    N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/recreation

Period of Significance

1937-1942

Significant Dates

1937

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References

A     
Zone Easting Northing

B     
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

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Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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8. Statement of significance, criteria justification, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance.

The Residential Area District is historically significant in the area of Entertainment/recreation and represents the property type "Civilian Conservation Corps Buildings and Structures" (for property type information, see Section III of the Historic Resource Study, pages D-20 to D-21). The period of significance, 1937 to 1942, falls within the years that the CCC was constructing buildings and structures during the development of Mammoth Cave National Park, i.e., 1933 to 1942.

When the Civilian Conservation Corps was created in 1933 by the Roosevelt administration, the Mammoth Cave properties were in transition from private and state ownership to national park status. The CCC was charged with the responsibility of developing a recreational wilderness area out of what had been primarily agricultural land for decades. In addition to razing structures, planting trees, and building roads and park facilities, the CCC also constructed buildings and structures to meet the operational needs of a National Park, such as employee housing, maintenance facilities, ranger stations, and an entire plumbing system.

The Residential Area was constructed by the CCC in 1937 to house a community of National Park Service employees who wished to live, as well as work, within the boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park. Though the residences are no longer used for employee housing, they remain in the residential area and are important reminders of the work of the CCC in developing Mammoth Cave National Park.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property: approximately 2 acres

UTM References

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Verbal Boundary Description

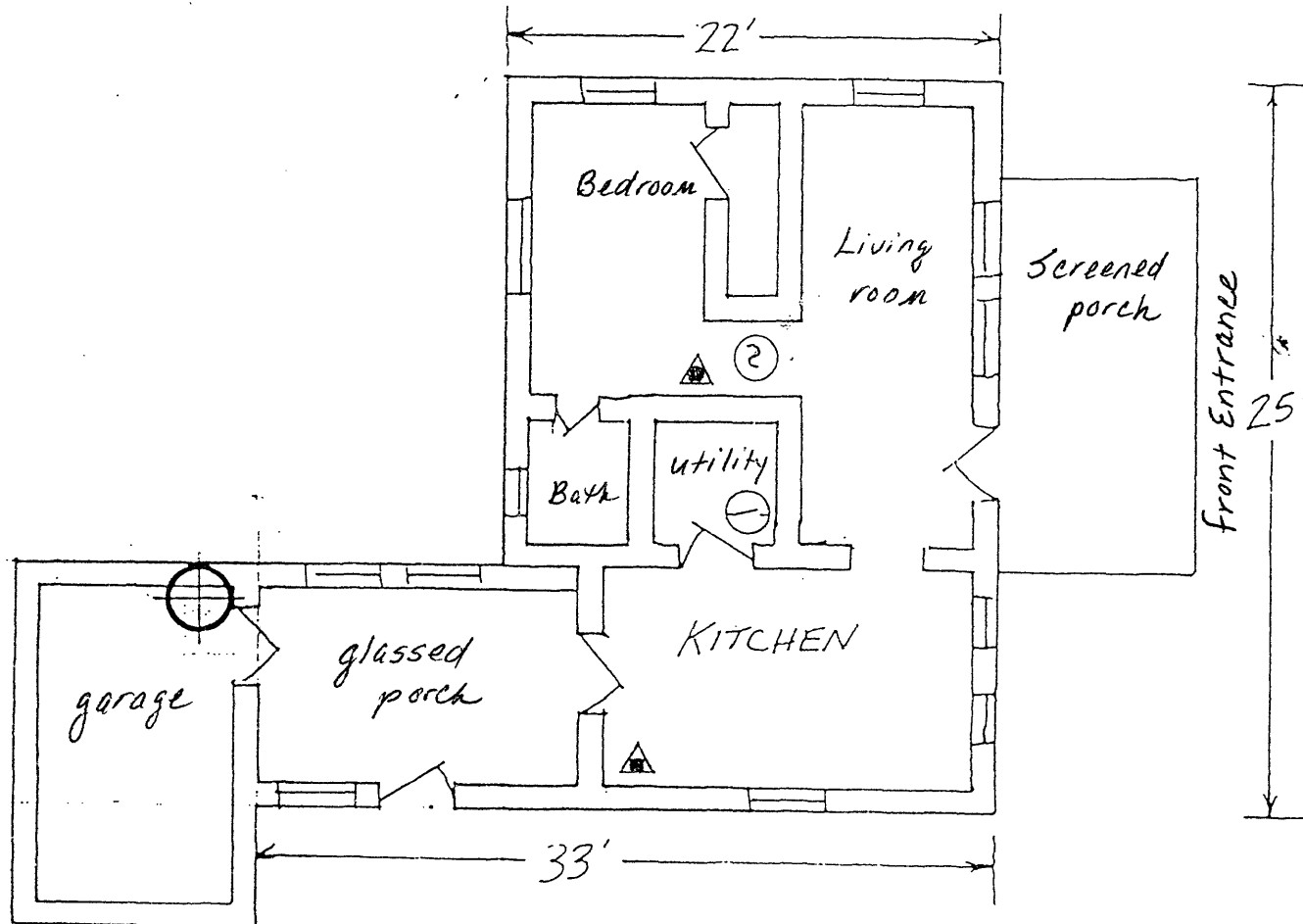
The boundary follows the exterior of the "Circle" road 1150', beginning and ending at a point 85' from the southeast corner of Quarters #28.

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes all residential cottages constructed by the CCC in the residential area and the "Circle" road and excludes the more recently constructed "Mission 66" houses in the area.

Figure 1

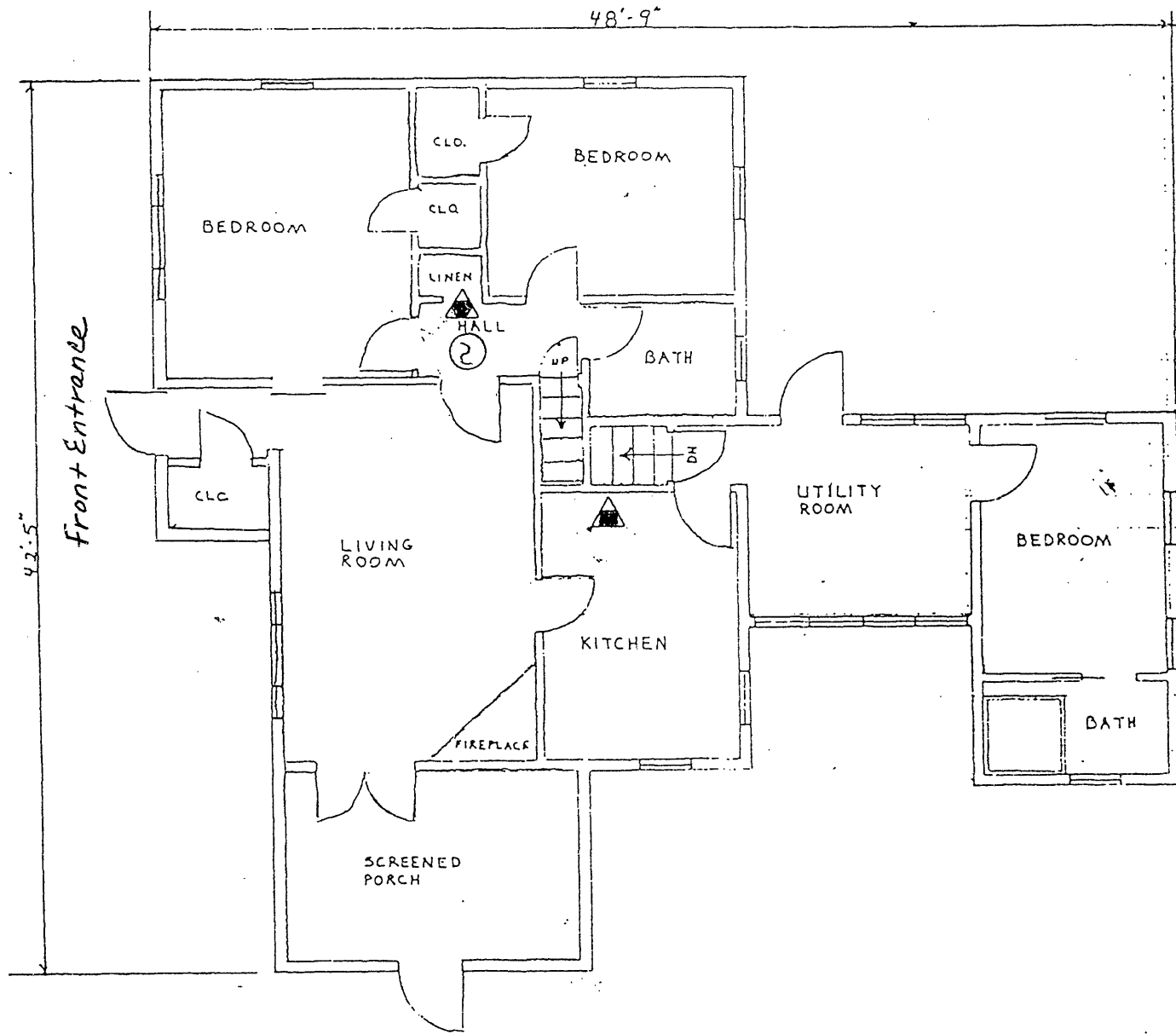
1 Bedroom plan



LEGEND	
	ELECTRICAL MAIN
	WATER MAIN
	SMOKE ALARM
	ALARM PANEL
	EMERGENCY DAMPS
	FIRE HYDRANT
	CO <sub>2</sub> FIRE EXTINGUISHER
	DRY CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER
	WATER BASE EXTINGUISHER
	HOSE STATION STANDPIPE

↑ NORTH	BLDG NAME: QUARTERS	LOCATION: RESIDENTIAL AREA	SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"	<b>28</b>	
	MATERIALS: WOOD	HAZARDS:			
	GPM REQUIRED IF -- 25% 30 , 50% 60 , 75% 90 , 100% 110 INVOLVED			DATE 2/87 BY <i>QA</i>	BLDG NO

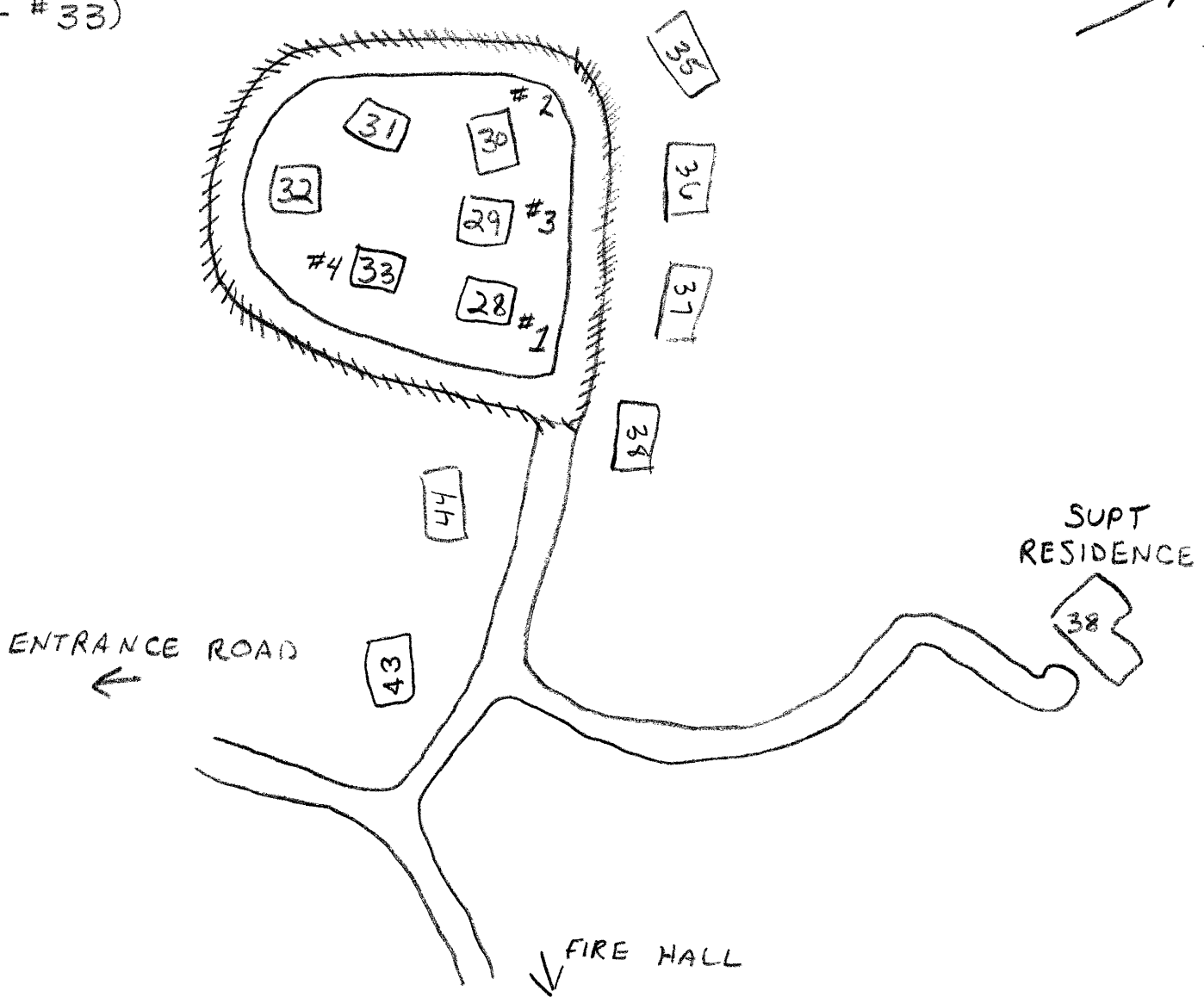
Figure 2  
2 Bedroom  
plan  
with converted  
garage



LEGEND	
	ELECTRICAL MAIN
	WATER MAIN
	SMOKE ALARM
	ALARM PANEL
	EMERGENCY LAMPS
	FIRE HYDRANT
	CO2 FIRE EXTINGUISHER
	DRY CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER
	WATER BASE EXTINGUISHER
	HOSE STATION STANDPIPE

	BLDG NAME: QUARTERS	LOCATION: RESIDENTIAL AREA	SCALE 1/8" = 1'0"	<b>29</b>	
	MATERIALS: Wood	HAZARDS:			
NORTH	GPM REQUIRED IF -- 25% 30 ,50% 60 ,75% 90 ,100% 120 INVOLVED			DATE 1/87 BY <i>Q</i>	BLDG NO

RESIDENTIAL AREA  
DISTRICT  
(#28 - #33)



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## LEGEND

- - - - - = BOUNDARY

SCALE:  
Approx.  
1 INCH = 115 FEET  
4 photos



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Mammoth Cave, Ky

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Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park Library  
northwest view



2. Residential Area District  
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southeast view





3. Quarters #29, Residential Area District  
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky

Quarters #29,  
Residential Area District

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South west view



4. Quarters #33, Residential Area District  
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky

Quarters #33

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northeast view