United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 Superintendent's House
   other names/site number 38

2. Location
   street & number Mammoth Cave National Park (MACA)
   city, town Mammoth Cave
   state Kentucky
code KY county Edmonson
   code 061 zip code 42259

3. Classification
   Ownership of Property
   - [x] private
   - [ ] public-local
   - [ ] public-State
   - [ ] public-Federal
   Category of Property
   - [ ] building(s)
   - [ ] district
   - [ ] site
   - [ ] structure
   - [ ] object
   Number of Resources within Property
   - [ ] Contributing
   - [ ] Noncontributing
   - [ ] buildings
   - [ ] sites
   - [ ] structures
   - [ ] objects
   - [ ] Total
   Name of related multiple property listing:
   Historic Resources of Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park
   Number of Resources within Property
   Contributing Noncontributing
   - [ ] buildings
   - [ ] sites
   - [ ] structures
   - [ ] objects
   - [ ] Total
   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
   State or Federal agency and bureau
   Date

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 of the Keeper
   Date of Action
### 6. Function or Use

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<th>Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)</th>
<th>Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)</th>
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<td>Domestic: single dwelling</td>
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### 7. Description

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<th>Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Colonial Revival</td>
<td>foundation sandstone</td>
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<td>walls sandstone, wood</td>
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<td>roof slate</td>
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<td>other</td>
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Describe present and historic physical appearance.
7. Description of present and historic physical appearance.

The Superintendent's House, located in the park's residential area, faces west. The nominated property includes 1 contributing building, the house itself.

Constructed in 1941, this two-story Colonial Revival building has ten rooms (including 2 basement rooms and 3 baths). The main portion of the house has rough-cut sandstone foundation, chimneys (located on each end of the main sandstone structure), first story walls, exterior window sills, and exterior steps. The medium pitched, gabled roof is made of slate shingles. The upper gable ends of the main structure are wood weatherboard. The slightly recessed front door area is panelled; the door is flanked by sidelight windows of four vertical panes. There is a screened porch with a shed roof on the rear of the main portion of the building.

The two-story frame service wing has weatherboard siding and a slightly overhanging second story. A frame garage is attached to the rear of the service wing.

All of the windows on the building are double-hung sash—either six-over-nine panes or six-over-six panes. The five windows on the front and rear of the stone part of the house are shuttered; five front and two rear second-story windows are gable roof dormers.

The interior has hardwood floors, plaster walls and ceilings, and sandstone fireplaces.

The building is unaltered and in excellent condition. Integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association 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

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)  

Entertainment/recreation

Period of Significance  1941–1942

Significant Dates  1941

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 # ________________________________
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
C Zone | Easting | Northing

B Zone | Easting | Northing
D Zone | Easting | Northing

☑ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☐ See continuation sheet

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

The Superintendent’s House 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, 1941-1942, falls within the years that the men of the CCC were constructing buildings and structures during the development of Mammoth Cave National Park, i.e., 1933-1942.

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, an an entire plumbing system.

The Superintendent’s House is one of eight residential structures built by the CCC for inhabitation by park employees, one of seven in the park’s residential area. The dwelling was built specifically to house the park’s Superintendent and still serves that purpose. Though the house shares some common characteristics with the park’s other CCC-constructed buildings, namely a combination of frame and masonry construction and decorative woodwork, it is the most elaborate of the CCC residential buildings in terms of size and style, reflecting the prestige of the Superintendent’s position in the park. The park’s residential area was constructed to house a community of park rangers and other employees who wished to reside within the boundaries of the park. Due to the building’s outstanding design qualities in comparison to other CCC-built structures in the Park, the Superintendent’s house possess exceptional significance within the narrowly defined period, 1933-1942. Soon the building will be fifty years old and will no longer require justification under the exceptional criterion.
9. Major Bibliographical References


10. Geographical Data
Acreage of property: approximately 2 acres

UTM References
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Verbal Boundary Description
Beginning at a point on the south side of the drive leading to the house, proceed north 210'. Then proceed in a easterly direction 430' along the somewhat curving woodline on the north side of the property. Then proceed south 215' along the woodline on the east side of the property. Then proceed 250' to the point of origin.

Boundary Justification
The boundary includes the property historically associated with the Superintendent's residence and excludes the non-historic basketball court on the western edge of the property.
Superintendent's House

2 photos

Scale: Approx.
1 inch = 40 feet

Woodline

215'

Garage

Superintendent's House

Basketball Court

Drive Way

250'

Woodline

450'

210'
1. Superintendent's House (028)
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
Superintendent’s House (038)
Mammoth Cave Nat’l Park
Mammoth Cave, Ky
Kelly Lally
January 1988
Mammoth Cave Nat’l Park Library
East view
2. Superintendent's House (038)
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
Superintendent's House (03A)  
Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park  
Mammoth Cave, Ky  
Kelly Lally  
January 1988  
Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park library  
Southwest view