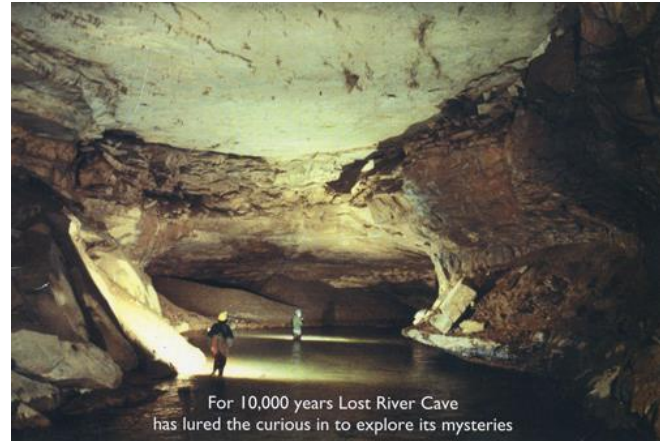




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Level	Subseries	Linked toUA1C11
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Collection	Series 11 Collections	
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	Photographs and postcards created by Lost River Cave & Valley.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 3		Lost River Cave & Valley		Postcards	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers
PC	F609	Lost River Cave & Valley	1998	Dye Tracing	
Description	Dye tracing Hydrology Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers
PC	F611	Lost River Cave & Valley	1998	Flooding	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Floods
PC	F613	Lost River Cave & Valley	1998	Flooding	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Floods
PC	F614	Lost River Cave & Valley	1992-2002	Landscaping	
Description	Blue Hole #1 Elrod, Robert Hostas Lansden, Rho Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) McPherson, Lucas River walk Vernon, Jean			Subjects	Caves Rivers Landscape. Plants Monuments Stairways Gardens Wildflowers

PC	F617	Lost River Cave & Valley	1998	Fundraising	
Description	Coverdale, ? Burnett, Richard Denny, ? Esters, Lauren Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Sanders, Eric Strain, Jennifer			Subjects	Caves Rivers African Americans Blacks
PC	F621	Lost River Cave & Valley	1999-2004	Miscellaneous	
Description	Berdeaux, Gary Bierman, Becky Crawford, Nick Crawford, Whit Elrod, Robert Lansden, Rho Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Matthews, Curtis			Subjects	Caves Rivers Christmas Limousines Boats Choirs (Music) Christmas trees Jeep automobiles Fog Bats Snakes Cats
PC	F622	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Scouts	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Decks (Rooms & spaces)
PC	F623	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Blue Holes	
Description	Blue Hole #1 Blue Hole #2 Blue Hole #3 Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers
PC	F624	Lost River Cave & Valley	1997-1999	Boats	
Description	Crane Jenny Lind Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Shreve, Nancy Stephenson, Jack			Subjects	Caves Rivers Boats Dredges Dredging
PC	F626	Lost River Cave & Valley	2003-2004	Butterfly House	
Description	Hiles, Tomo Lansden, Rho Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Miller, Glen Williams, Barry			Subjects	Caves Rivers Flowers Bridges

PC	F628	Lost River Cave & Valley	1999-2001	Canopy	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Nightclubs
PC	F629	Lost River Cave & Valley	1997-1999	Dam & Repairs	
Description	Backhoes Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Niles, Karl			Subjects	Caves Rivers Dams Diving
PC	F630	Lost River Cave & Valley	1997-1998	Dams & Repairs	
Description	Backhoes Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Dams Dredging
PC	F633	Lost River Cave & Valley	1997-2001	Cave Entrance	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Postcards
PC	F635	Lost River Cave & Valley	1956-2001	Cave Entrance	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers
PC	F638	Lost River Cave & Valley	1955-2000	Interior	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Niles, Karl			Subjects	Caves Rivers Dams Boats Spelunkers Bands
PC	F640	Lost River Cave & Valley	1940-2000	Interior	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Dams Springs
PC	F641	Lost River Cave & Valley	1960-1999	Dance Floor	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Dance floors Concrete

PC	F642	Lost River Cave & Valley	1990-1999	Original Entrance / Arch	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Arches
PC	F643	Lost River Cave & Valley	1999-2000	Entrance & Speakman Water Wheel	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Water wheel			Subjects	Caves Rivers Arches Construction
PC	F644	Lost River Cave & Valley	2003	Flagpole	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Flagpoles
PC	F645	Lost River Cave & Valley	1960-2004	Miscellaneous	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Bats Trails & paths Springhouses Floods Trailers
PC	F648	Lost River Cave & Valley	1993-1999	Powder House	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Springhouses Magazines (Military buildings)
PC	F653	Lost River Cave & Valley	1998-2001	Rest Rooms	
Description	Crawford, Nick Flynn, Larry Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Rest rooms Portable buildings
PC	F655	Lost River Cave & Valley	1930-1960	River Walk	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Trails & paths
PC	F656	Lost River Cave & Valley	1995-2000	Signage	
Description	Blue Hole Cave Mill Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Morgan, John Hunt			Subjects	Caves Rivers Monuments Mills

	National Register of Historic Places Old Mill Dam Tourist Court				Rest rooms
PC	F657	Lost River Cave & Valley	2004	Sluice	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Mills
PC	F650	Lost River Cave & Valley	1950-1999	Tourist Cabins	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Cabins Tourist camps & hostels Brickwork Roofs Floors Visitors' centers Ticket offices Foundations Chimneys
PC	F659	Lost River Cave & Valley	1992-2000	Turbine Shed	
Description	Cranes Generators Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Turbines			Subjects	Caves Rivers Sheds
PC	F660	Lost River Cave & Valley	1993-2001	Visitor Center	
Description	Brackman, Thomas Gingerbread cakes Hancock, Kristi Hunt, Bob Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) McHaney, Valerie Meyers, Phillip Moore, Conrad O'Nan, Steven Russell, Daniel Sloan, Jay Smith, Elaine			Subjects	Caves Rivers Visitors' centers Cleaning Gift shops Fireplaces Christmas decorations
PC	F662	Lost River Cave & Valley	1940-2004	Tour Guides	
Description	? Ashley Baldwin, Ron Bierman, Becky Cherry, Francis Corey, George Crawford, Nick Crawford, Whit Dyer, Ed Elrod, Robert Green, Ann			Subjects	Caves Rivers African Americans Blacks Dogs

Grubbs, Anne
Hancock, Kristi
Holloway, Autumn
Huffines, Denny
Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)
Lyle, Jean
Mahaney, Valerie
Moxson, Lucia
Niles, Karl
Noel, Phillip
Schumm, Curtis
Smith, Daisy
Smith, Jane
Vernon, Jean

PC	F669	Lost River Cave & Valley	1920-1965	Museum / Reception Center	
Description	Gas station Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Perkins, W.L. Smith, Eunice Smith, Bill Smith, Harold Smith, W.F.			Subjects	Caves Rivers African Americans Blacks Nightclubs Tourist camps & hostels Tourism Grocery stores Gasoline pumps Dogs
PC	F668	Lost River Cave & Valley	1930-1959	Nightclub	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Smith, Roland			Subjects	Caves Rivers Nightclubs Bands
PC	F670	Lost River Cave & Valley	1930-1959	Nightclub	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Nightclubs Soldiers
PC	F671	Lost River Cave & Valley	1930-1959	Nightclub	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Nightclubs
PC	F672	Lost River Cave & Valley	1930-1959	Nightclub	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Nightclubs

PC	F683	Lost River Cave & Valley	1930-1959	Nightclub	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Nightclubs
PC	F694	Lost River Cave & Valley	1948-2004	Visitors	
Description	Fenstemacher, Thalia Holland, Ella Holland, Jewel Holland, Lila Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Santmier, David			Subjects	Caves Rivers Tourists Tourism School children
PC	F696	Lost River Cave & Valley		Owners	
Description	Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Perkins, W.L. Stewart, Jim			Subjects	Caves Rivers
PC	F698	Lost River Cave & Valley	1940-1997	Flooding	
Description	1997 images taken and donated by Janet Bass Smith. Blue Hole #1 Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Floods
PC	F700	Lost River Cave & Valley	1985-1999	Hydrology	
Description	Blue Hole #1 Crawford, Nick Hydrology Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers
PC	F704	Lost River Cave & Valley	1990-2000	Awards & Clean Up	
Description	Backhoes Cravens, Ray Dumpster Environmental Quality Commission Garner, Gordon Hunt, Robert Jones, Brereton Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Rock walls			Subjects	Caves Rivers Cleaning Tires Logs Bridges Pollution All terrain vehicles Lumber Dredging Awards
PC	F706	Lost River Cave & Valley	2001	Clean Up	
Description	Chain saws Cherry Picker Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects	Caves Rivers Cleaning Logs Lumber

PC	F707	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Summer Swing
Description	?, Debbie Bullington, Jim Jones, Martin Jones, Sandy Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Vaughn, Coogie West, Gary			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F708	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Summer Swing
Description	Bullington, Jim Jones, Martin Jones, Sandy Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Lost River Cave Big Band Williams, Deborah			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F709	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Summer Swing
Description	Bullington, Jim Jones, Martin Leachmont, Susan Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F710	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Summer Swing
Description	Biggers, Covella Dubose, Rick Fitch, Vicki Livingston, Doc Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) McCullum, Debbie Miller, Glenn Miller, Joan Reker, Richard Riley, Dan Riley, Sandy Vaughn, Coogie Williams, Barry			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F712	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Summer Swing
Description	Chef Grogan, Danny Grogan, Linda Jones, Martin Jones, Sandy Leonard, Bill Leonard, Kathy Livingston, Doc Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Lost River Cave Big Band Stewart, Jimmy Stewart, Ruth Vaughn, Coogie			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties

PC	F714	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Summer Swing
Description	Biggers, Covella Bullington, Jim Carmichael, John Crawford, Nick Crawford, Whit Graybruck, Jane Leonard, Bill Leonard, Kathy Livingston, Doc Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Maxson, Lucia Stewart, Jimmy Stewart, Ruth Turner, Fred Turner, Yvonne Vaughn, Coogie Williams, Barry			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F716	Lost River Cave & Valley	2001	Summer Swing
Description	Hunt, Bob Hunt, Wanda Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Wiseman, David			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F718	Lost River Cave & Valley	2002	Summer Swing
Description	Carmichael, John Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Lost River Cave Big Band			Subjects Caves Rivers Dance parties
PC	F721	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	Wedding Receptions
Description	Buchanan, Michael Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects Caves Rivers Receptions Decorations Flowers Tents Arbors (Bowers)
PC	F723	Lost River Cave & Valley	2000	WKU Reception
Description	Burch, Barbara Crawford, Nick Crawford, Whit Dubose, Rick Elrod, Robert Kummer, Alice Kummer, Biff Lost River Cave (Bowling Green, KY) Meyers, Phillip Moore, Conrad Onan, Steven Ransdell, Gary Sloan, Jay			Subjects Caves Rivers Receptions Decorations

PC

F1898

Lost River Cave & Valley

Description

Falls at Lost River, 1918
Lost River Cave Office and Entrance, nd
Smith, J.S.
Winding Stairway Leading to Dance Floor, nd (2)

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Correspondence
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Davis, Vonda
Groves, Chris
Kuhlenschmidt, Eden
Waterspout

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Subjects

Caves
Rivers
Nightclubs
Dance
Dance floors