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Collection Title: Cave Run Lake Collection

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Date Span: 1959-1975

Size of Collection: 6.5 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 3 letter size document cases; 2 26x26x5 inch boxes; 1 28x28x5 inch box; 2 map case drawers.

Type of Material: Aerial photographs, drawings, blueprints, maps and reports.

Condition of Material: Fair with fading, foxing and tears to aerial photographs and drawings due to improper storage and climate control.

Arrangement: Organized by format and size; Arranged numerically and alphabetically by title of photograph, drawing or record.

Biographical / Historical Information: Cave Runs Lake is located in the Kentucky counties of Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan and part of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Construction on the dam by the United State Army Corps of Engineers began in June of 1965 and completed in February of 1974. The Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designed, built and presently operate the dam. Cave Run Lake serves as flood control for the Licking River, regional water supply, public outdoor recreation area and a protected habitat for native species of fish and wildlife.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of large sized aerial photographs of the Cave Run Lake region of Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky prior to the completion of the dam in 1974. The aerial photographs are in 25x25, 27x27 and 30x40 inch formats. The collection also contains aerial mosaic blueprints, drawings and maps. Included with the collection are comparable property sales reports from Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan Counties, the Barron, Carr Fork and Red River Reservoirs and Newburg Locks and Dam. Photographs of Carr Fork Cemetery, before and after the reinternment, are also part to the collection.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

United States. Army. Corps of Engineers. Louisville District.

Cave Run Lake (Ky.) – History.

Kentucky – Dams – Cave Run Lake.

Outdoor recreation – Kentucky – Cave Run Lake.

Flood control -- Kentucky -- Licking River Basin.

Notes: The collection is believed to have been donated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1977 or 1978, however no record of the collection's transaction exists. See also Cave Run Lake Scrapbook (MS045-1982).