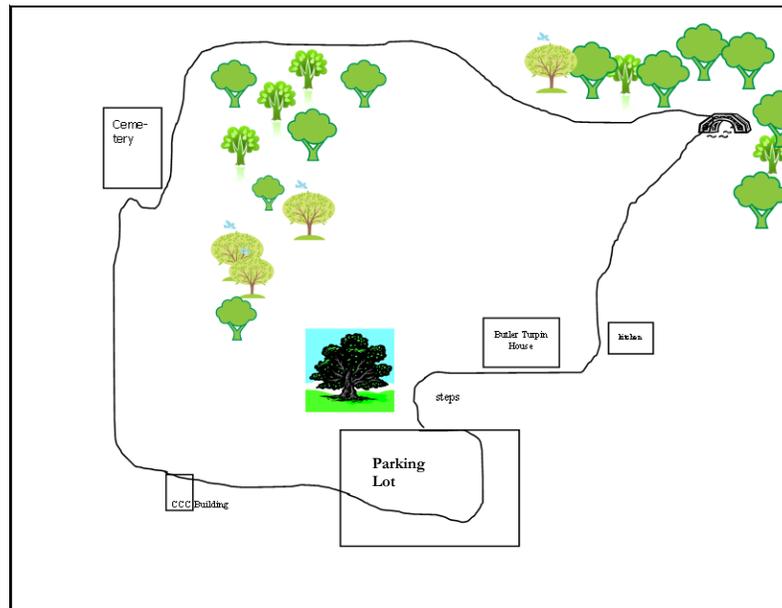


Now follow the road around the hill,
Keep going down and to the left if you will.
Find a small shelter made out of stone,
A treasure that Carroll county calls its own.

Back in the 30's, when the country was poor.
A president named Roosevelt formed the civilian conservation corps.
Folks without jobs, but who were strong and able
Were now able to put food on the table
Not only this shelter did the CCC make,
But also cottages, trails, and the Butler Lake.

Our quest is through, hope you learned a lot,
From here you can see your parking spot!



To get there: Drive to exit 44 on I-71 North in Carrollton. From there, take highway 227 to General Butler State Park. Turn into the park and follow signs to the Butler mansion. The Quest begins in the parking lot of the mansion.



Kentucky Questing sites can be found across the Commonwealth. Go to <http://eeinkentucky.org> to find one near you.

Quest for the Butler Brothers
At

General Butler
State Resort Park

This quest will teach you
about heroes and history,
Fossils and gravesites

Difficulty: moderate
Walking conditions: trail and brick path
Type of Quest: historical
Approximate time: 30-45 minutes
Approximate distance: 1/2 mile



Look up at the house, 150 years old,
Built by a Butler, Thomas we're told.
A family of gallants, they served in 5 wars,
As public servants in peacetime, their reputation soared.
Move up and a bit left, a huge ancient tree,
Is the very next thing that you will see.

This beautiful spruce: a coniferous tree,
Began its life in the last century.
Its drooping limbs have seen time pass,
And given shade to lad and lass.
Now walk to the top step and raise your eyes,
In a very high window you may see a surprise.

Some people say they see a ghost,
But perhaps it's a Butler still playing host.
Follow the walk, past the front door,
To a point where you'll find limestone and brick galore.

Now under the arch look through the open door,
You will see a room with a very used floor,
A spinning wheel, a churn and much more.
A place where one can get nutrition,
It should not be hard to guess, the kitchen.

Now go forward and down a step,
To a past water source that once was wet.
A closed up well, in the ground it sank,
This is the water the Butler family drank.

Now over the backyard and turn right down the hill,
Look for the bridge that the boy scouts built.
Cross the bridge while looking down,
Let your feet travel to where creek rocks abound.
Where signs of long-ago life do hide,
In that stone, fossils abide.

1776 to 1865 was definitely their prime.

Back across the bridge, with the tree-line on the right,
Look for a sign that could give a fright.
The sign will point you the way,
To the resting place of Butlers of yesterday.
Walk along the wooded pathway,
With the Butler mansion receding away.

The cemetery is quite old,
And holds the bold.
First find the General whose home is nearby,
He was quite brave and two wars he survived.
William Orlando Butler should not be a surprise,
Especially for those Questers who are attentive and wise.

