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1. Bethlehem Nativity pre 1939
  2. Tower of Thanks 1940
  3. Shrine of St. Peter 1938
  4. Monserrat Abbey
  5. Castle Trausnitz 1943  
St. Martin's Church 1954      Landshut, Bavaria
  6. Statue of Liberty
  7. Red Cross Tower (God Bless America) 1940
  8. Temple of the Fairies  
Hansel and Gretl Visit the Temple of the Fairies 1934
  9. St. Bernard Abbey Buildings ca. 1955  
Log Cabin  
Power House 1953      Vertical Map of Alabama pre 1939  
First Abbey Building
  10. Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama
  11. Castle Tirol 1944
  12. Franciscan Missions of the Southwest United States, 1930s and early 40s  
San Juan Capistrano  
Carmel      This section contains a variety of  
Mission Dolores      buildings in addition to the missions  
San Buenaventura      including Carmel of Lisieux, France, 1925,  
San Miguel      and examples of Tirolean vernacular  
San Fernando      cottages.  
Santa Barbara  
The Alamo
  13. Stone Tower of Newport, Rhode Island 1957
  14. Shrine of St. Therese, The Little Flower ca. 1935
  15. The Roman Section 1930s, 40s, and 50s  
St. Peter's Basilica 1954  
Monte Cassino Abbey  
St. Anselm's  
Pantheon  
Ruins of the Appius Claudius Aqueduct 1944  
Rotunda of St. Stephen  
Colosseum  
Leaning Tower of Pisa 1957  
Basilica of St. Paul 1944  
Circular Temple of S. Maria del Sole  
also numerous other basilicas, temples, catacombs, and chapels
  16. Ave Maria Grotto 1934

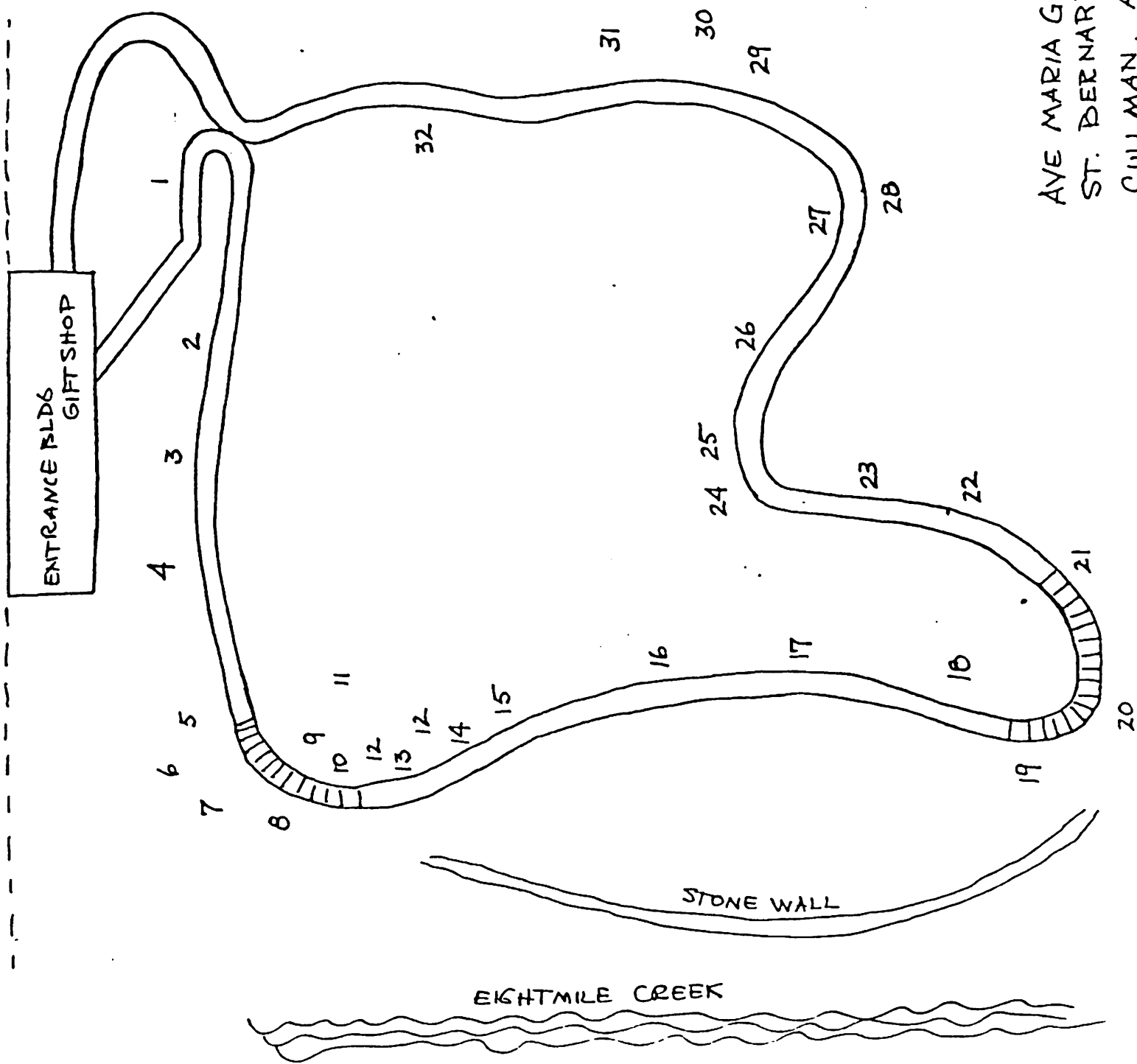
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17. Scenes from the Holy Land ca. 1920-30  
This section portrays sites and events associated with the life of Christ including Bethlehem Cave, the Gate of Herod, Temple of Jerusalem, Fortress of Antonia, Gethsemani, the Crucifixion, Dormition Abbey, the Resurrection, the Ten Commandments, Brazen Serpent, Jacob's Well, Tomb of Lazarus, Bethpage, Ascension Mosque and Chapel, Annunciation Church, Church of Naim, Grotto of St. Joseph, Rachel's Tomb, Walls of Jerusalem, Well of Siloe, and miscellaneous small buildings.
  18. Little Jerusalem 1915-25  
This section contains the earliest works of Br. Joseph and consists of a recreation of Jerusalem during Biblical times. The structures are small, mostly unnamed and undated, and appear to be, for the most part, building types rather than specific sites such as make up the Holy Land section.  
Pool of Bethesda  
Basilica of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor 1925
  19. Noah's Ark, pre 1939  
Tower of Babel 1936
  20. Tomb of Daniel/Wayside Shrine 1936/Pyramid/Cathedral of Isitsikar, Manchuria 1936
  21. Hanging Gardens of Babylon 1939
  22. Crucifixion Tower
  23. Ecco Homo Tower
  24. Benedictine Cross
  25. Basilica in Fatima, Portugal 1956  
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
  26. Die Wald Kapelle 1946
  27. Grotto and Basilica in Lourdes, France, 1958
  28. Statue of St. Pius
  29. Agony in the Garden late 1940s
  30. American Flag and World War II Memorial Crosses late 1940s
  31. Korean War Memorial/Benedictine Monastery in Korea/World Peace Church, Hiroshima, Japan ca. 1955
  32. Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

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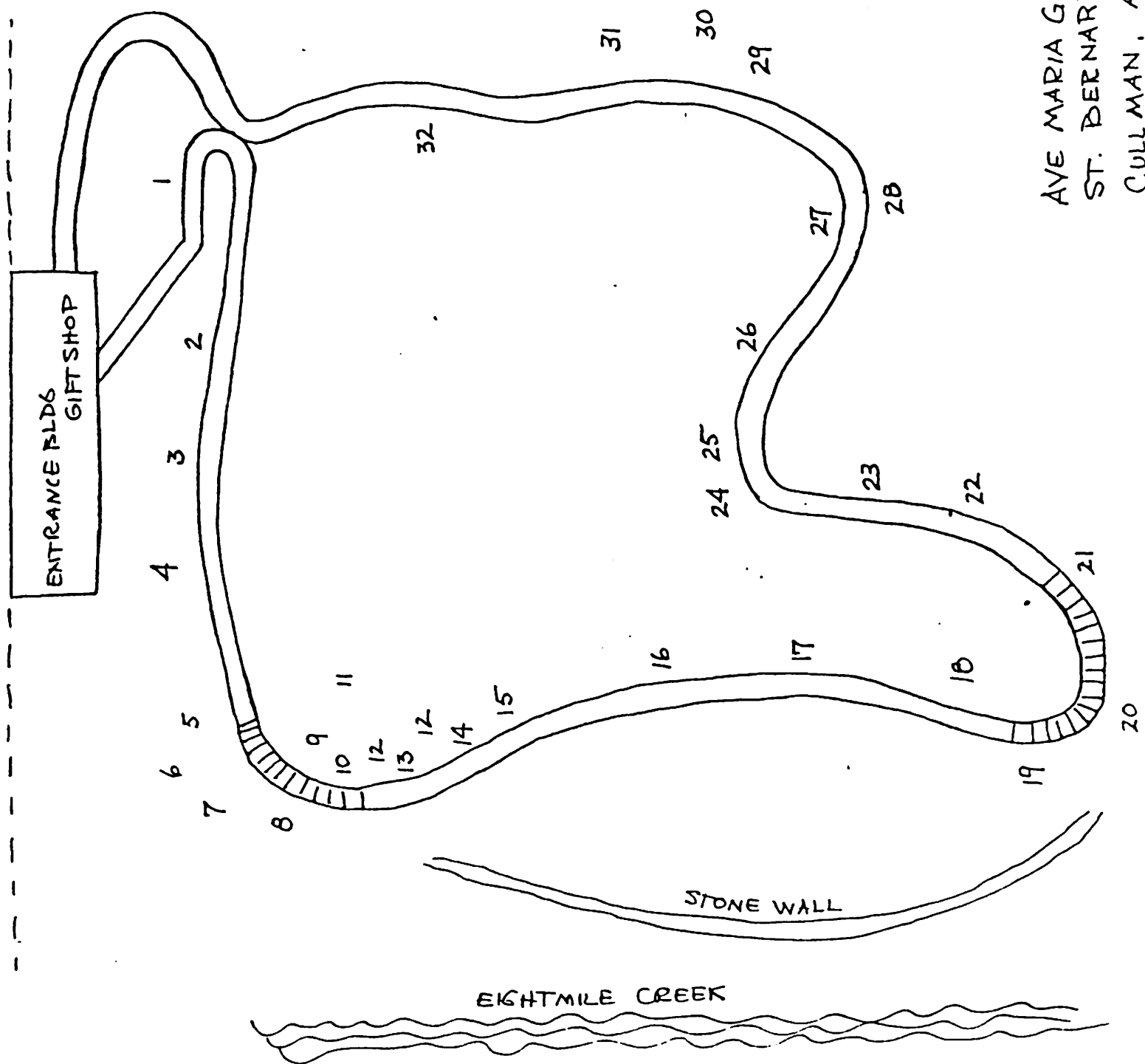
NOTE: The dates listed are predominantly since the 1930s; however they give a skewed impression of the ages of the components. Apparently Br. Joseph only began dating his creations after the move to this location, which means that the undated structures most likely predate 1935; these undated works would include all the buildings of the Holy Land and Little Jerusalem sections and many from the Roman section, i.e., the majority of Br. Joseph's works. A column written by Ernie Pyle in 1939 states that the Grotto (which he had visited), contained "hundreds of buildings," and he specifically listed the Fairy Castle, map of Alabama, Alamo and southwest missions, the whole Bible illustrated, greatest Catholic cathedrals, Noah's Ark, Christmas at Bethlehem,

Calvary, and the Tower of Babel. In other words, only about 25 structures out of a total of perhaps 150 can be definitely dated to the period 1935-1958.

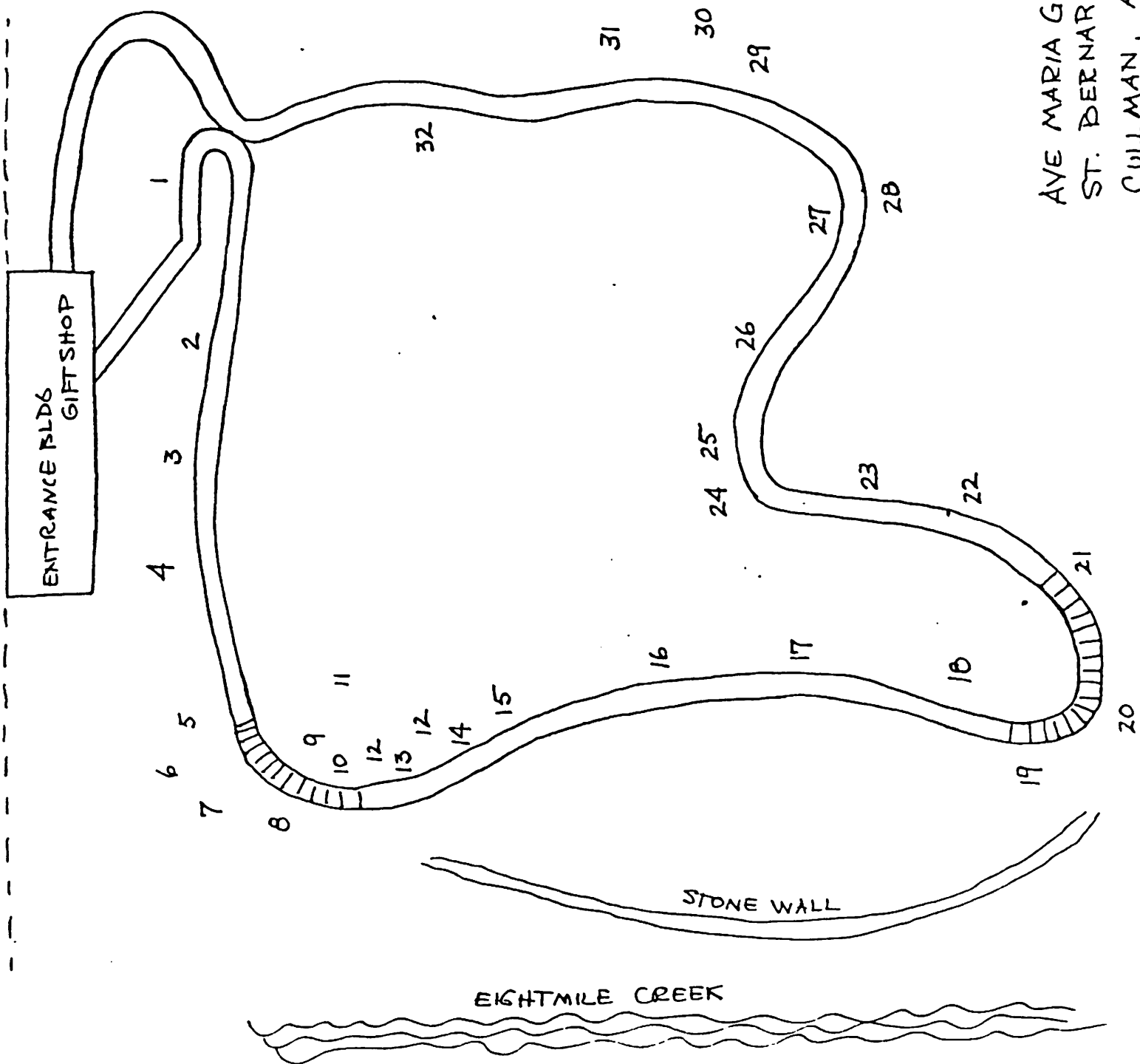
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GIFT SHOP

STONE WALL

EIGHTMILE CREEK

