

Honeywell's Estate

Biscayne
National Park

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Mark Honeywell — founder of Honeywell Heating Controls — bought Boca Chita Key in 1937. Over the next two years he built the coral rock structures visible around you. After his wife, Olive, died from injuries sustained from a fall at Boca Chita in 1939, Honeywell halted his plans to further develop the island. He sold his estate in 1945 and, forty years later, this island was added to Biscayne National Park.

Mark Honeywell — fundador de Honeywell Heating Controls — compró Boca Chita Key en 1937. En los siguientes dos años construyó las estructuras de roca de coral que usted ve alrededor. Después de que su esposa Olive murió de una caída en Boca Chita en 1939, Honeywell abandonó sus planes para desarrollar la isla. Vendió su propiedad en 1945 y, cuarenta años más tarde, esta isla fue agregada al Parque Nacional Biscayne.



Honeywell, as president of the "Committee of One Hundred"—a social club for industrialists—hosted many social events at Boca Chita from 1936-51.



People eating under the Boca Chita Pavillion.

The "Olivette" (*below*) anchored in the Boca Chita Harbor.

