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1937

Spring Street, 22ft. Ohio River Floods



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137 During the time of the flood here, in 1937, this little ol' church, when the mud floors and so forth that was in it, we could ride over the top of it here in a—in a rowboat. The floods went up. And, well, that night when I had preached the Gospel and had left my Bible laying open on the pulpit when I had went

home; predicting that flood would come, I said, “I seen him measure twenty-two feet over Spring Street down here.”

138 Old Brother Jim Wiseheart and them laughed at me. You remember that, Brother George? I said...He—he said, “Oh, Billy, in '84 it only was about six inches on Spring Street.”

139 I said, “I seen a man come down from the skies, and take a measure stick and

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stick it there on Spring Street,  
said twenty-two feet.”

He said, “You’re just  
excited.”

I said, “I’m not excited! It’s  
**THUS SAITH THE LORD!**”



140 Ask them how many feet was over Spring Street. Twenty-two feet to the—the inch! Exactly.



141 And that old Bible where it had been preached on that night...She started raining, the floods breaking through and so forth, and this old church...The seats went

right straight up to the ceiling, the Bible went right straight up to the ceiling, washing through here with all that water raising it up. The pulpit went right straight up. They come right down; and every seat set right back in the same place, and the Bible laid right back in the same place, and all that water, and still opened up, the same chapter at the same place.



142 “Heavens and earth  
will pass away, but My Word  
shall never pass away.”

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January 27 marked the crest of the flood. We speak of 57.1 feet as the high water mark which was really 40 feet above normal river level. A high water mark of 22 feet was set at the corner of Court and Spring Streets, Jeffersonville.



Spring Street looking south near  
the crest of the flood.



Corner of Spring and Court Avenue  
in Jeffersonville around the crest of  
the flood on January 27, 1937.