

1948 FLOOD

❖ LANCASTER, OH ❖

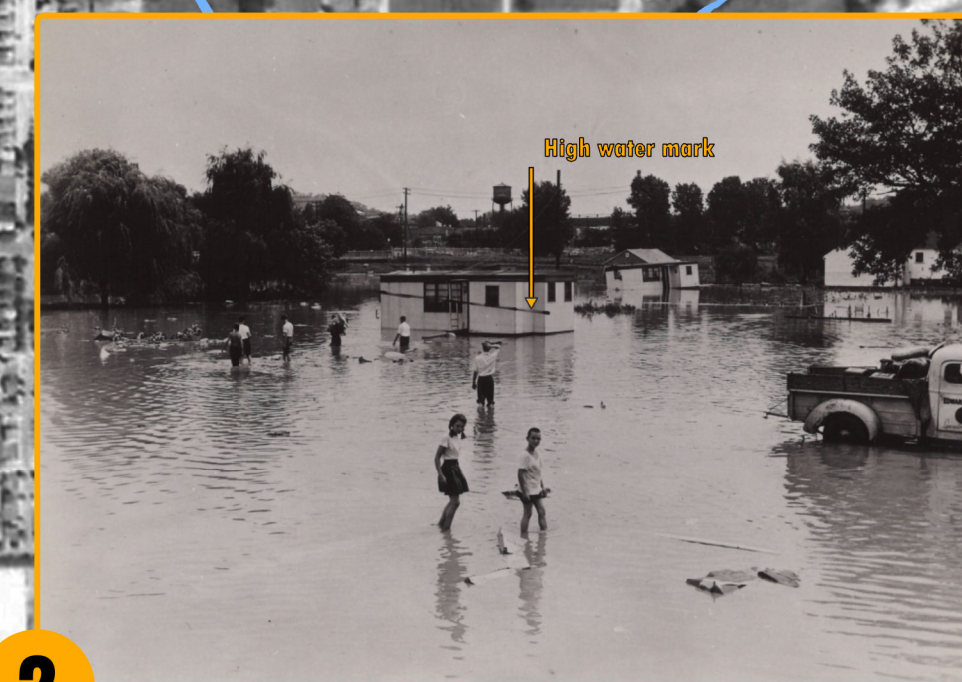
FIERCE FLOOD OF 1948

From 11 p.m. the night of the 21st until 1 a.m. on the 22nd of July, 8 inches of rain fell. Water and silt washed off the bare cornfields to the West and North of the city and began to move upon the community, caving in foundations, and spreading oozing mud over living room rugs. The vast flood plain in West Lancaster was armpit deep with water.

*"Fierce Flood of 1948 Awoke Citizenry to Course of Action"
Lancaster Eagle Gazette - May 5, 1962*



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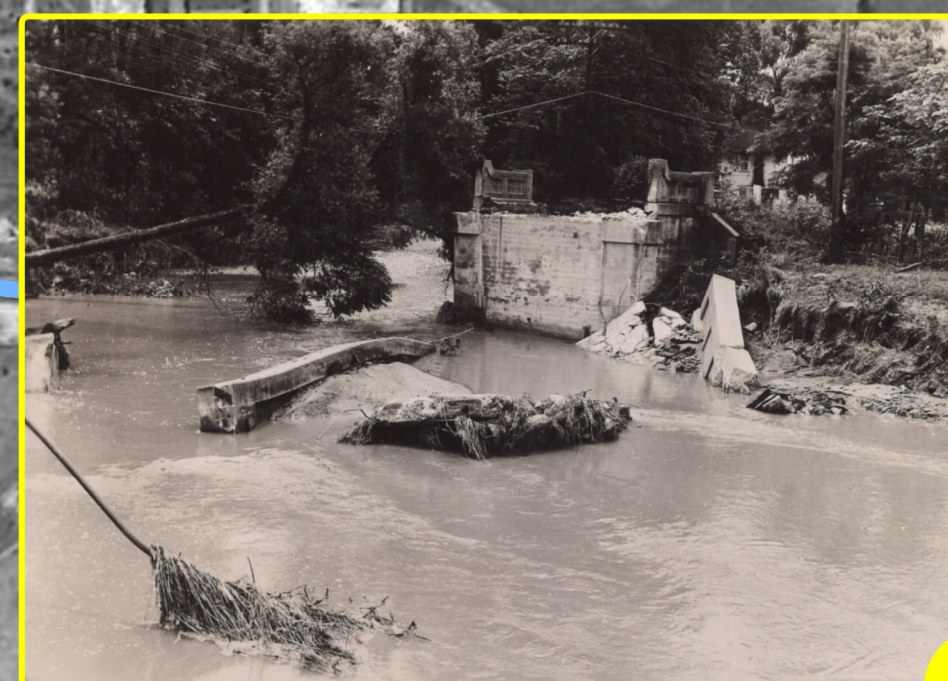
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