

Rex Whitton Expressway

Jefferson City, Missouri

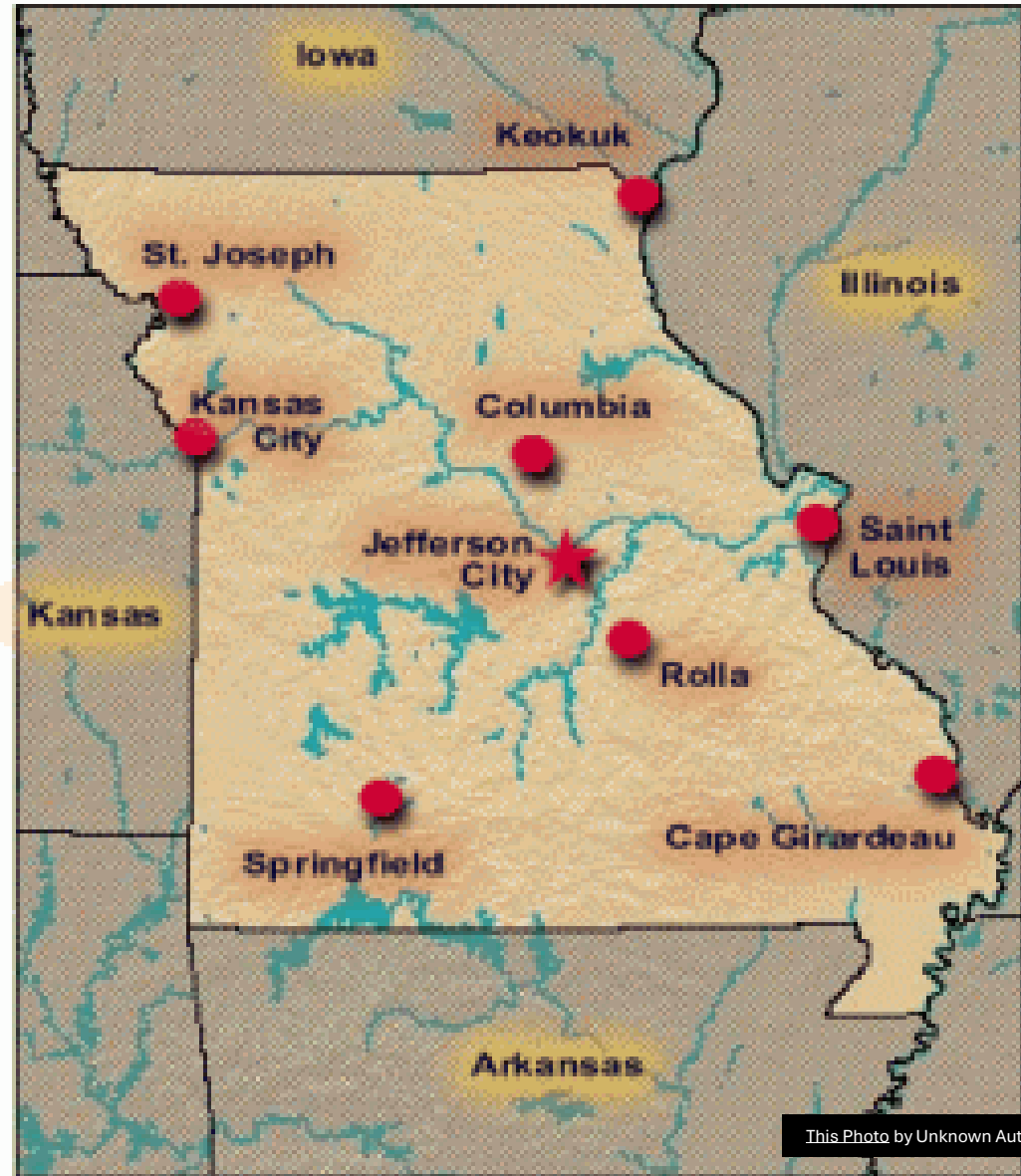
The Foot: A Community Remembered

Agenda

- Overview
 - Section 106 Involvement
 - Creative Mitigation
 - Documentary Tasks
 - Storytellers
- 15-minute documentary preview
- Closing remarks
 - Legacy
 - Showing later today



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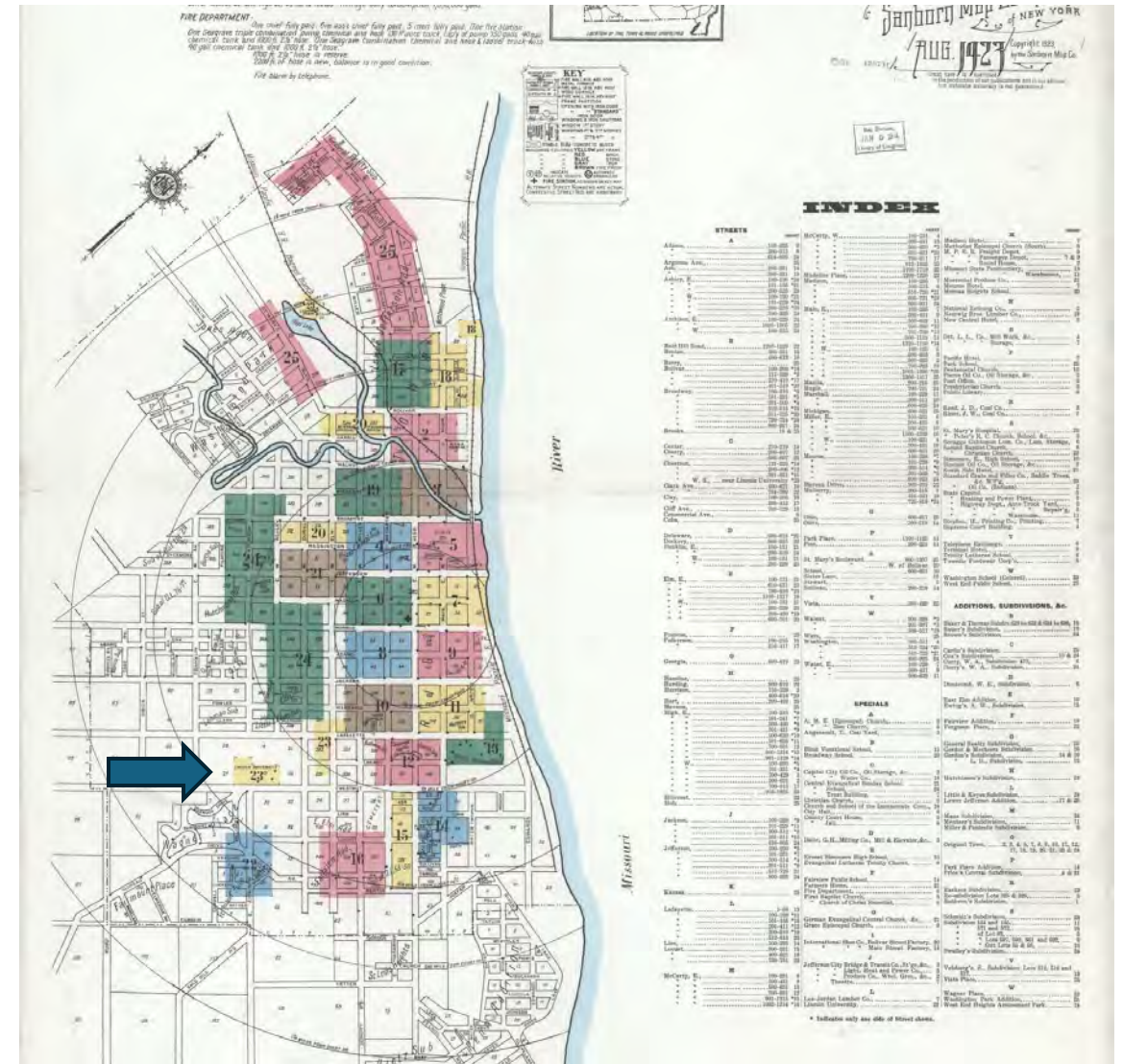
Original Scope of Work

- Historic Context for the Craftsman Monastery Historic District
- Pamphlet
- Digital deliverable



Jefferson City 1923 Sanborn

- Lincoln Institute was established in 1866
- 1871 Lincoln Institute moved to its current location which at the time was outside of Jefferson City
- 1900 Black community relocates from downtown's "Hog Alley" to Lafayette Street area near Lincoln Institute creating "The Foot" neighborhood.



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- 1960-1965– The majority of The Foot is demolished.
- 1962-1965 – Construction of Rex Whitton Expressway (US 50)
- 2014-2015 – Demolition of four additional homes associated with The Foot for interchange.
- 2020 – Construction of ramps.





What Made This Mitigation Different

Combination of a unique neighborhood/cultural history, relatively modern history with residents still living, and the contested history of urban renewal.

Work Involved In Creating a Documentary

Research (photos, maps, documents)

- Local libraries, historical societies, government depositories, online

Pre-Production: Find your storytellers

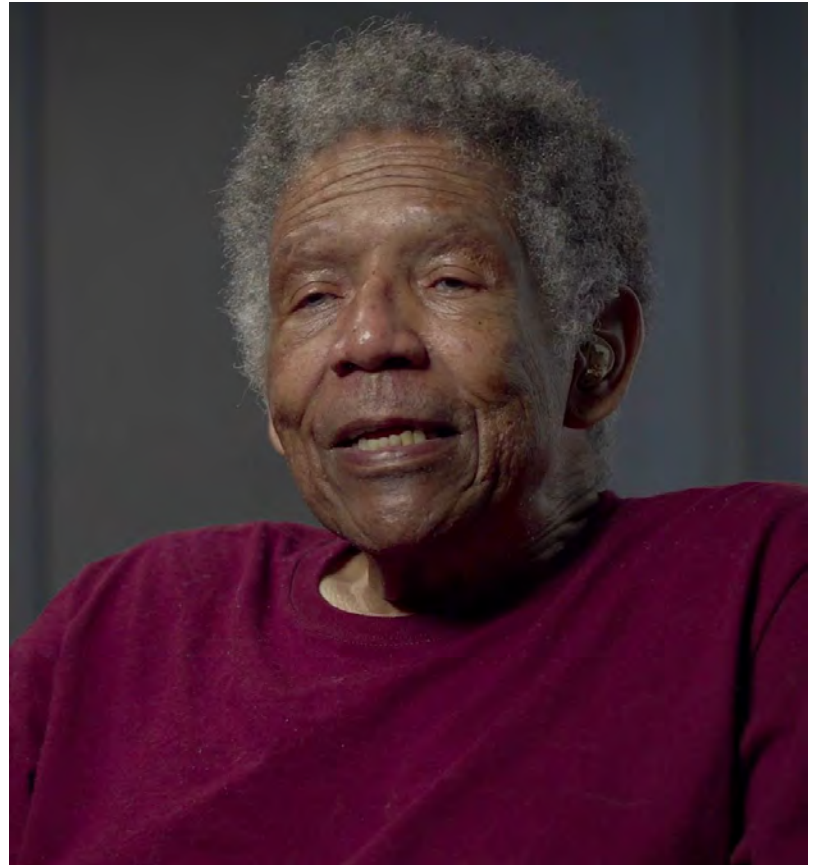
- Have other studies been done on the area?
- Ask locals
- Ask other interviewees
- Set-up interviews/locations

Production: Capture the Story

- Film interviews and B-Roll
- Create transcripts and storyboard
- Draft Script, select SFX and music
- Meetings with storytellers, DOTs, and other interested parties

Post-Production: Preserve the Story

- Edit rough cut and final cut
- Upload to web host



The Foot Storytellers

Randy Halsey, Gloria Kelley Brent, Glover and Arthur Brown, Patsy Johnson, and Perry Douglas

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Legacy

- Passing of storytellers
 - Glover Brown
 - Perry Douglas
 - Randy Halsey

Next Showing & Related Links

- Full showing at The Theater, Main Library, Allen County Public Library
 - 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne
 - 1pm on 10/2 (today!)
- Lincoln University
 - <https://www.lincolnu.edu/index.html>
- YouTube -
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTot4H4iO8I&t=3s&pp=ygUUdGhlIGZvb3QgZG9jdW1lbnRhcnk%3D>



Q & A

