

**The Filson Historical Society**

**Louisville Religious Survey  
Records, February 1966**

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### **Historical Note**

On February 19 and 20, 1966, over 4,000 volunteers from 200 churches conducted an "Area Religious Survey" of the citizens of Louisville, Kentucky. The survey was a "church-preference survey of the Louisville area" and was intended to help churches locate prospective members and to learn if there were too many or too few churches in a given area. All participating churches were Protestant except St. Matthias Catholic Church at 2200 Dixie Highway (see the *Louisville Courier Journal* article, Section B, page 1, February 19, 1966). The *Louisville Courier Journal* and the *Louisville Times* both ran sample questionnaires of the "Metropolitan Louisville Religious Survey" for citizens to complete and hang on their doors (see the *Louisville Courier Journal* 19 February 1966 and the *Louisville Times* 18 February 1966).

The records held by The Filson were donated by the Crescent Hill United Methodist Church, and likely consist of the survey cards gathered by volunteers from that church. Research by Filson staff on this survey has not been able to determine the body in charge of the entire survey; while the collection is catalogued as if the city of Louisville were the coordinator of the survey, no evidence exists to substantiate an actual creator.

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### **Scope and Content Note**

The Louisville Religious Survey Records document a “Metropolitan Louisville Religious Survey” conducted on February 19 and 20, 1966; although the survey was city-wide, these records specifically deal with the Crescent Hill neighborhood of Louisville, Kentucky, and the surrounding area. The records contain survey cards with last name, address, and phone number typed on pre-printed cards for each residence; cards include space for the first names of each resident, as well as columns to give information regarding their religion, what church they attended, and their frequency of attendance. The card also gives the year of birth of the residents surveyed, as well as their race, along with space for the canvasser to indicate why the card was incomplete. The bottom of each card indicates that the information is “for church use only.” The cards are divided into different sections by the area that each canvasser worked, and are sometimes contained in an envelope, giving a written and illustrated description of that area.

The “Miscellaneous Papers” folder in the collection (folder 110) contains a map with an outline of an area, presumably to be canvassed by the Crescent Hill Methodist Church. This folder also contains lists of volunteer canvassers, typists, and processors.

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**Folder List**

**Box 1**

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Street Name</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
Folder 1: BFA1	Greenridge, McCready	40206/40207
Folder 2: BFB	Sunnyside Dr.	40206
Folder 3: BFB	Sunset Dr.	40206
Folder 4: BFB1	Sunnyside, Zorn, Claremont, Cannons Lane	40206/40207
Folder 5: BFBII	Field, Hillcrest, Pennsylvania	40206
Folder 6: BFBIII	Crestmoor	40206
Folder 7: BFBIV	Weisser	40206
Folder 8: BFBVII	English Ave.	40206
Folder 9: BFBVIII	Field	40206
Folder 10: BFBIX	Claremont, Arterburn, Blackburn	40206
Folder 11: BFBX	Randolph, St. Germaine, Kenil Ct., Claremont, McCready Fairfield, Warren	40206
Folder 12: BFBXXI	Old Cannons Lane, Chamberry Circle, Five Oaks	40207
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Folder 14: BFBXXIII	Old Cannons Lane, Wickesbury	40207
Folder 15: BFBXXIV	Chamberry Circle	40207
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Folder 17: BFBXXIX	Barberry, Fairfield, Garden, Lexington	40206
Folder 18: BFBXXIX	Garden, Fairfield, Lexington, Pennsylvania	40206
Folder 19: BFBXXX	Poppy Way, Rainbow, Sunnyside, Primrose Way	40206
Folder 20: BFBXXXV	Pennsylvania	40206
Folder 21: BFBXXXVII	McCready	40206
Folder 22: BFBXXXIX	Pennsylvania	40206
Folder 23: BFBXL	Pennsylvania	40206
Folder 24: BFC1	N. Peterson, S. Galt, S. Bayly	40206
Folder 25: BFC1	S. Galt, Cochren Hill Rd., Wataga Dr.	40206
Folder 26: BFC1	N. Peterson, Idlewylde	40206
Folder 27: BFC1	Linden Lane, Frankfort Ave., S. Jane, S. Keats	40206
Folder 28: BFC1I	S. Keats, S. Jane	40206
Folder 29: BFC1III	Brownsboro Rd, N. Hite, Ridgedale Rd.	40206
Folder 30: BFC1IV	N. Hite	40206
Folder 31: BFC1V	N Galt, Wildwood, Marion Court, Caladona	40206
Folder 32: BFC1-2VI	N. Birchwood	40206
Folder 33: BFC1VII	Payne, S. Ewing	40206
Folder 34: BFC1VIII	N Bayly, Victor Place	40206
Folder 35: BFC1IX	Top Hill Road	40206
Folder 36: BFC1X	Field	40206

**Box 2**

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Street Name</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
Folder 37: BFC1XII	Releigh Lane, Cross Hill Rd., Lexington Rd., Wataga Dr.	40206
Folder 38: BFC1XIII	Cross Hill Rd., Raleigh Lane, Foothill Rd.	40206
Folder 39: BFC1XIV	S. Ewing, Bickel Rd.	40206
Folder 40: BFC1XVI	N. Keats	40206

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Folder 41: BFC1XVII	N. Keats, Sycamore	40206
Folder 42: BCF1XVIII	N. Ewing	40206
Folder 43: BFC1XIX	Franck	40206
Folder 44: BFC1XX	Franck	40206
Folder 45: BFC1XXI	S. Hite	40206
Folder 46: BFC1XXII	S. Hite, Fayette, Longview, Hillside Terrace	40206
Folder 47: BFCXXIII	S. Bayly	40206
Folder 48: BFC1XXIV	S. Birchwood	40206
Folder 49: BFC1XXV	S. Birchwood, Graham Ave.	40206
Folder 50: BFC1XXVI	S Peterson, Calvin Ave.	40206
Folder 51: BFC1XXVII	S Galt	40206
Folder 52: BFC1XXVIII	Bayly, Marion Court, Wildwood Place	40206
Folder 53: BFC1XXIX	Upland Rd.	40206
Folder 54: BFC1XXX	Linden Lane, Shippen Ave., Hollywood Terrace	40206
Folder 55: BFC1XXXI	Sycamore, N. Ewing	40206
Folder 56: BFC1XXXII	Birchwood	40206
Folder 57: BFC1XXXIII	Payne	40206
Folder 58: BFC1XXXIV	Lexington, Braeview, Middle Way	40206
Folder 59: BFC1XXXV	Frankfort Ave.	40206
Folder 60: BFC1XXXVI	Grinstead Dr.	40206
Folder 61: BFC1XXXVII	Frankfort Ave, Franck	40206
Folder 62: BFC2I	Rastetter, Sycamore	40206
Folder 63: BFC2II	New Main	40206
Folder 64: BFC2III	Frankfort Ave., Payne St.	40206
Folder 65: BFC2IV	N. Jane	40206
Folder 66: BFC2V	Albany Ave.	40206
Folder 67: BFC2VI	N. Clifton	40206
Folder 68: BFC2VII	Werkel Ave. Bellaire, Frankfort Ave.	40206
Folder 69: BFC2VIII	Payne	40206
Folder 70: BFC2IX	Vernon, Sycamore	40206
Folder 71: BFC2X	Saunders	40206
Folder 72: BFC2XI	Saunders	40206
Folder 73: BFC2XII	Vernon, Emerald, Brownsboro	40206

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<i>Designation</i>	<i>Street Name</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
Folder 74: BFC3I	Frankfort Ave.	40206
Folder 75: BFC3II	Coral	40206
Folder 76: BFC3III	Frankfort, Haldeman, Waverly Court. Bellaire	40206
Folder 77: BCF3IV	Coral	40206
Folder 78: BFC3V	Coral Ave.	40206
Folder 79: BFC3VI	Bellaire Ave.	40206
Folder 80: BFC3VII	Bellaire Ave.	40206
Folder 81: BFC3VIII	Bellaire Ave	40206
Folder 82: BFC3IX	Bellaire Ave.	40206
Folder 83: BFC3X	Coral	40206
Folder 84: BFC3XI	Angora Ct., Quarry, Payne	40206
Folder 85: BFC3XII	Payne, New Main	40206

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Folder 86: BFC3XIII	Charlton St., Payne St.	40206
Folder 87: BFC3XIV	Payne St., Quarry	40206
Folder 88: BFC3XV	Payne St.	40206
Folder 89: BFC3XVI	S. Pope	40206
Folder 90: BFC3XVII	S. State St., Arlington	40206
Folder 91: BFC3XVIII	S. Pope St., N. Pope St., Frankfort Ave.	40206
Folder 92: BFC3XIX	Frankfort Ave., Stoll, Ave.	40206
Folder 93: BFC3XIX	Stoll Ave., Frankfort Ave., State St.	40206
Folder 94: BFC3XX	S. Stoll, Arlington, State	40206
Folder 95: BFC3XXI	S. Haldeman, Frankfort Ave. Stoll	40206
Folder 96: BFC3XXII	Stoll Ave.	40206
Folder 97: BFC3XXIII	Frankfort Ave., Halderman	40206
Folder 98: BFC3XXIV	Bellaire, Waverly Crt.	40206
Folder 99: BFC3XXV	Frankfort Ave.	40206
Folder 100: BFC3XXVI	William St.	40206
Folder 101: BFC3XXVII	William Street, Waverly Ct.	40206
Folder 102: BFC3XXVIII	N. Pope	40206
Folder 103: BFC3XXIX	N. Pope	40206
Folder 104: BFC3XXX	N. State St., Coral Ave.	40206
Folder 105: BFC3XXX	N. State St.	40206
Folder 106: BFC3XXXI	N. Pope, Brownsboro	40206
Folder 107: BFC3XXXII	Frankfort Ave.	40206
Folder 108: Misc. Cards		
Folder 109: Misc. Envelopes		
Folder 110: Misc. Papers.		