

## 1937 Flood – Jeffersonville, Indiana Schimpff's candy store

As the water started to recede, an eerie and shocking scene was being set by a rampaging river, reluctantly releasing its hold on the community.



Pfau's Drug Store at 329 Spring Street in Jeffersonville — Water going down.

Pfau's Drug Store,  
which is near Schimpff's,  
with the floodwaters  
receding...

On Schimpff's candy store at  
347 Spring Street, the height of  
the floods in 1883 & 1884 are  
painted on the post on the  
left-hand side of the door  
(which are less than  
eight feet high).



Brother Branham had a history of supernatural things happening in his life. Before the 1937 flood occurred, he told the people about it, saying that he had seen a vision of an angel taking a rod and measuring the floodwaters at twenty-two feet over Spring Street in Jeffersonville, Indiana. They mocked and laughed at him, since it had never flooded that high before. But in January 1937, the floodwaters reached that height.



The red marks painted about halfway up the side of the second-story windows mark the height of the 1937 flood. (One of these red marks is to the left of the window which is to the left of the tree.)

## 1937 Flood – Jeffersonville, Indiana Branham Tabernacle



The Sunday before the 1937 flood occurred, Brother Branham preached at Branham Tabernacle in Jeffersonville. He left his Bible open on the pulpit (pictured on the left). During the 1937 flood, this pulpit, which was made out of old cedar boards from boxes, floated to the ceiling and, after the floodwaters receded, it came back down in the place where it was. The pages of the Bible weren't wet, and it was open to the place where he left it.

When Brother Branham talked about it, he said everything came right back down in place like it was. But he clarified what he meant by this statement when he was talking to me one day while we were standing in front of his tabernacle.

“Brother Green, the day that pulpit floated to the top, it came right back down in the same place it was. But, the pews came down all crossways.”



I replied to him, “Well, Brother Branham, if we'd been spiritual, we'd have known that everything was alright in the pulpit, but something was wrong in the pews.” Now, if you just hear him on tape, you would say that he said everything came back down in its place. But he's talking about the pulpit and the Bible. The pews came down crossways.

[Note: The photo of the pulpit was taken from when it was used in an auditorium on the platform. It was not photographed in the Branham Tabernacle.]