

Beneath the Banks: Investigating Cincinnati's Changing Riverfront



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In May 2010, archaeologists from Gray & Pape, Inc., an Over-The-Rhine historic preservation firm, excavated the former corner of Race and Water Streets along Cincinnati's riverfront as part of The Banks project. Once the location of a saloon and grocery store, this corner sat within a vibrant, nineteenth century commercial and residential district that was forever changed by construction of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the early 1900s. This talk explores what we can learn from the archaeological remains uncovered during excavations, which included various items and belongings left behind by the corner's earlier residents.

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