Digital Display Project Abstract

The project I am working on is compiling and presenting the history of the North End of Lafayette digitally on an interactive display board for Faith Community Development's new Northend Community Center. This project builds on the work of previous semesters by other students. We began work in the spring of 2018 identifying potential entries and conducting archival research on those topics and a list of topics provided to us by Faith. I was also part of a group of interns who worked through the summer to compile more entries and make sure the display was ready for the Community Center's opening in September. Research is conducted using local archives, Newspapers.com and the Tippecanoe County Historical Association, primary research through interviews, and secondary research on the internet. This project includes taking and compiling photographs and writing descriptions of places and people of interest to the North End community. The entries are then uploaded to the Kodex gallery software to display in the Community Center. The goal of the display is to tell the story of the North End and ensure it is kept safe and accessible to future generations.

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