



The Davis Bottom History Preservation Project Laffoon Family Photographic Collection

Donor: Marie and Mary Laffoon

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Items: 60 photographs, ca. 1950s to 2000s.

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Description: The Laffoon family lived on DeRoode Street in Davis Bottom from the 1950s to the 1960s. Marie and Mary Laffoon grew up in a shotgun homes at 848 DeRoode. The sisters hold fond memories of their childhood in Davis Bottom, attending Abraham Lincoln School and returning to Davis Bottom for summer softball games at the park.

Selected Historical Images



Caption: Mary (left) and Marie "Cissy" Laffoon on DeRoode Street, ca. 1950s.



Caption: Laffoon family pose with neighborhood kids, ca. 1950s.



Caption: Sam Bryant (foreground) and three other men working on cars on DeRoode Street, ca. 1958.



Caption: Neighborhood kids play on DeRoode Street, ca. 1960s.



Caption: Marie Laffoon hugs her nephew, Bill Garret, on DeRoode Street, ca. 1960s.



Caption: Mary and Marie Laffoon with relatives on DeRoode Street, ca. 1960s.