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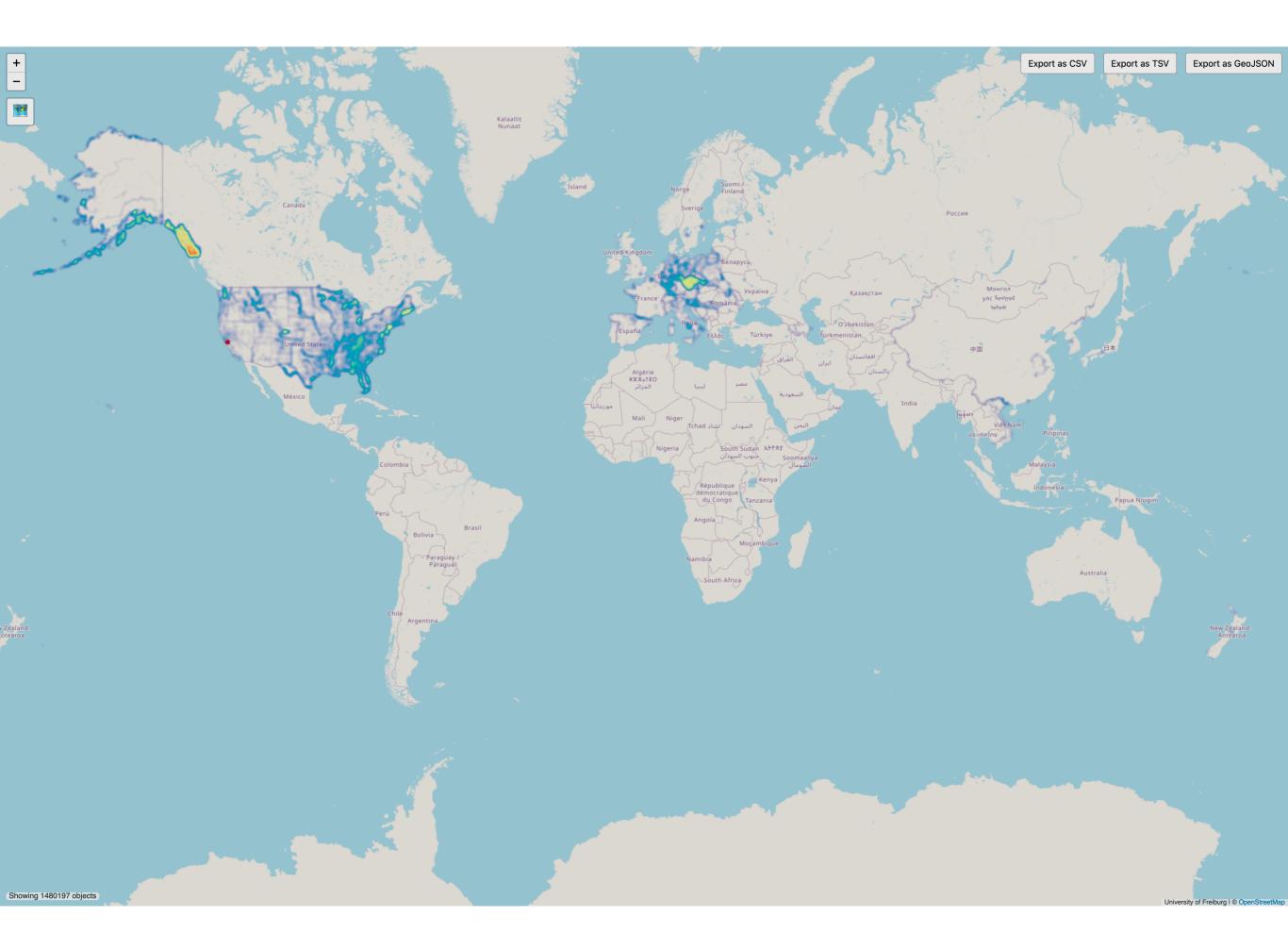
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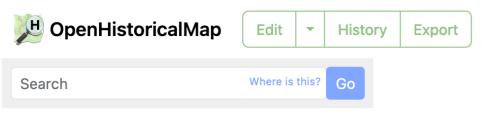
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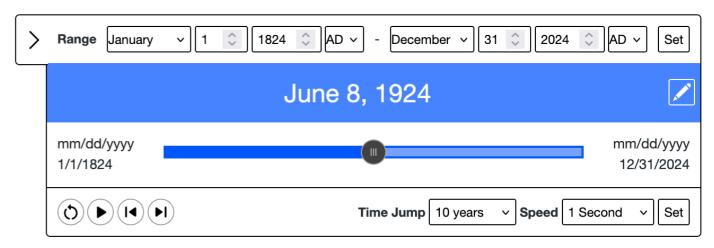
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#### Welcome to × OpenHistoricalMap!

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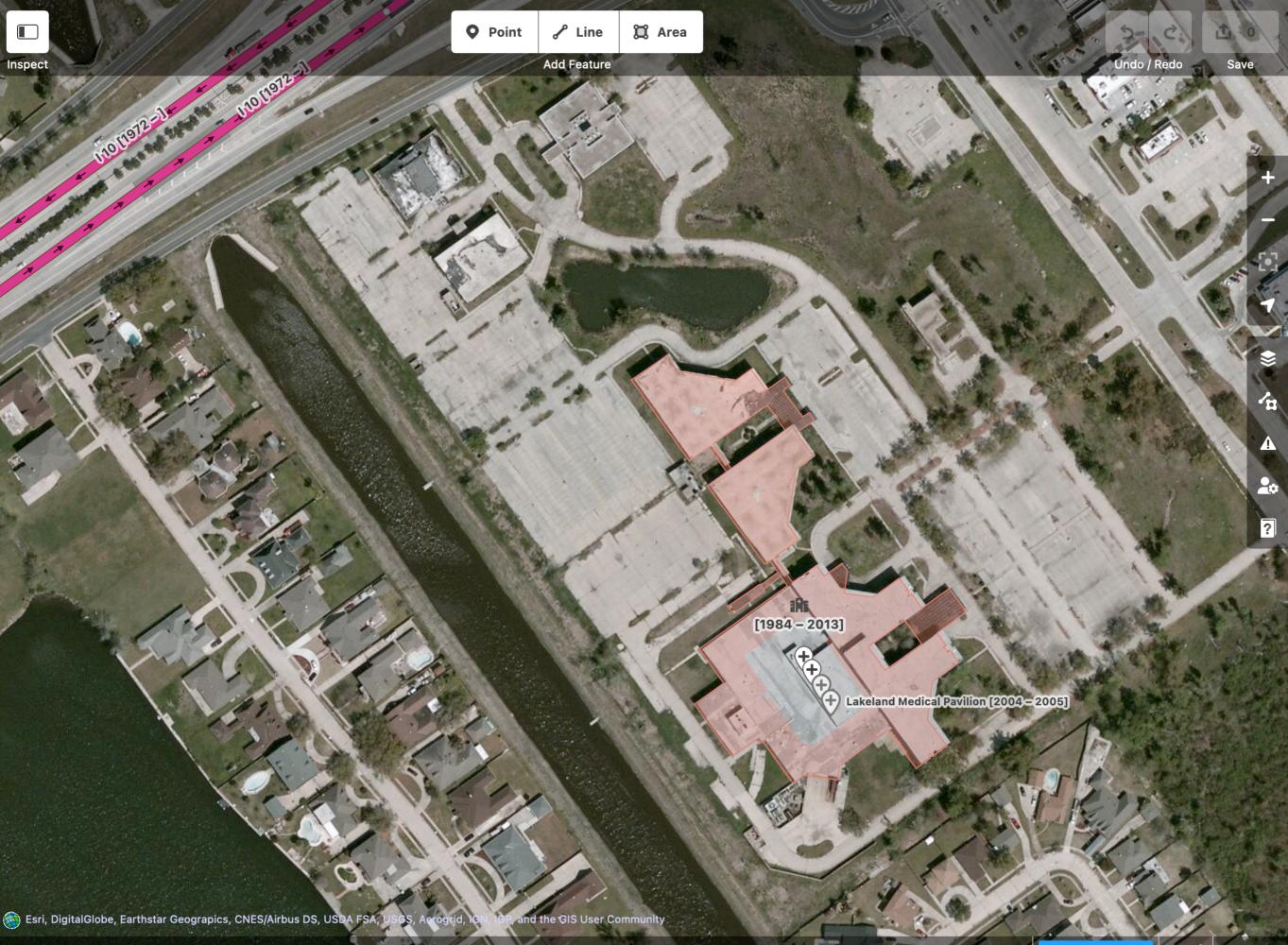
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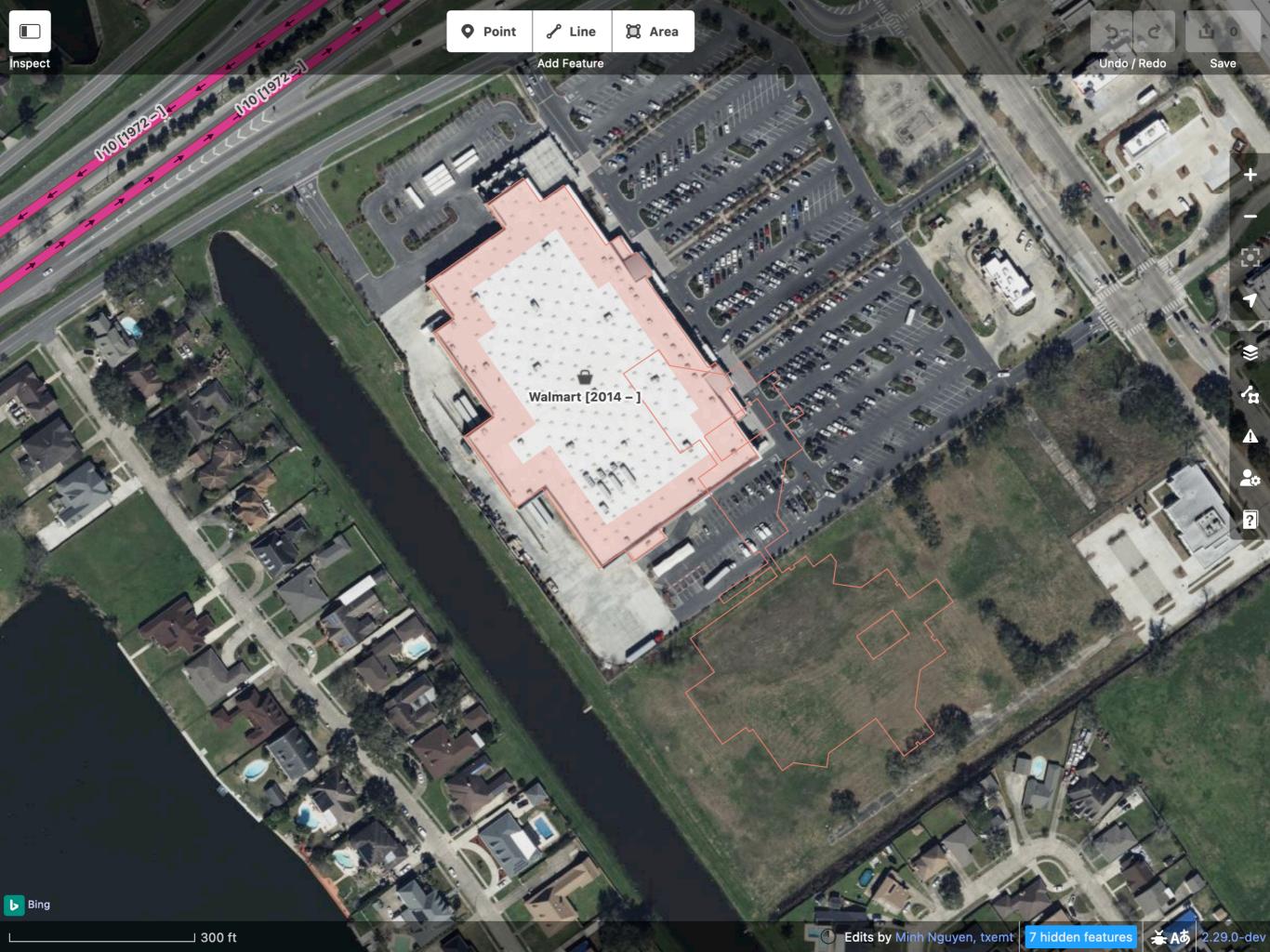
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### where are you from?

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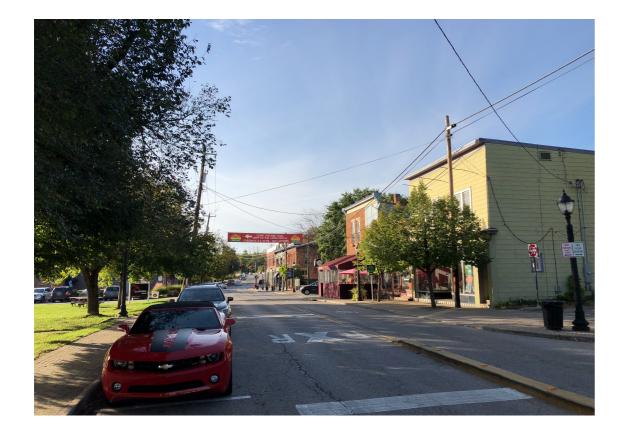




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#### Millitzer name part of Loveland

#### Businessman memorialized via alleyway

#### BY SHEILA McLAUGHLIN The Cincinnati Enquirer

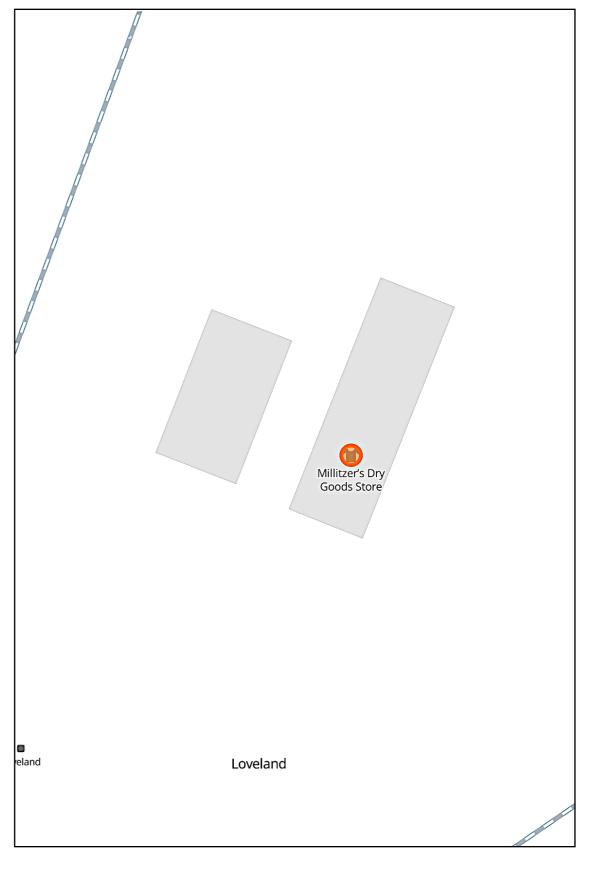
LOVELAND — For more than 70 years, the "place between the tracks" was George "Grear" Millitzer's turf. He was born above the dry goods store his family founded in

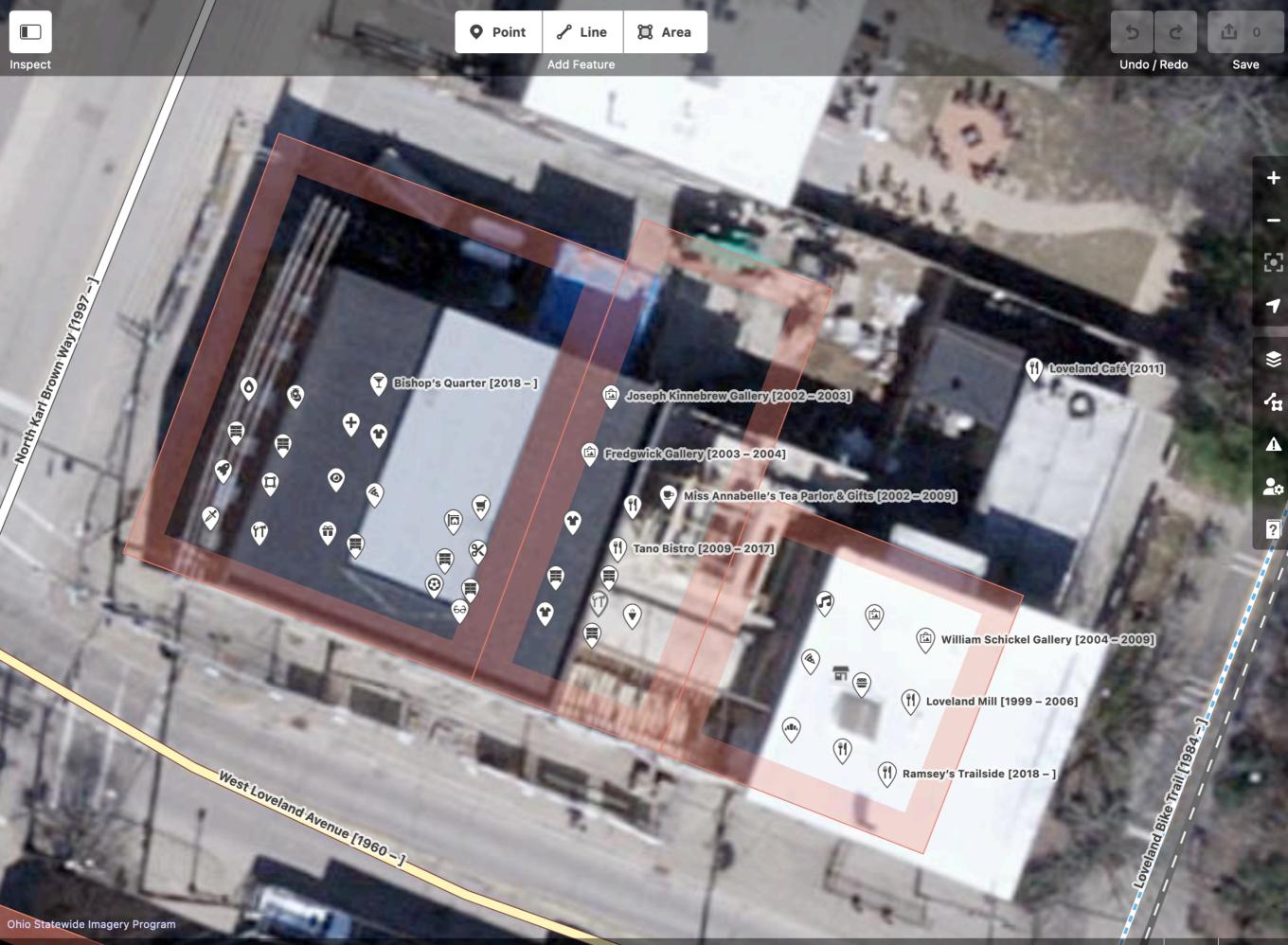
1917, next to what is now City Hall. Until 1985, the shop Mr. Millitzer took over from his parents

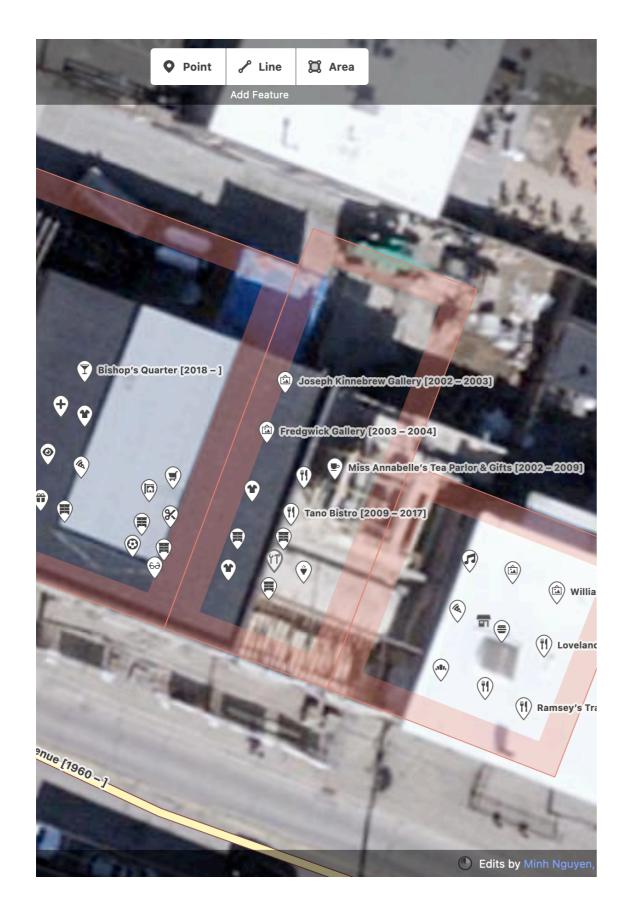
was a place where Lovelanders could expect a firm h an d shake, friendly chatter about family and baseball, and a fair price on

Mr. Millitzer shoes. Now, four years after his death and 11 years since he closed the doors to Millitzer's Dry Goods Store, Mr. Millitzer's

Place, 10:30 a.m., in front of City **Heritage Celebration** Hall, 120 W. Loveland Ave. Heritage Celebration, Lovethe bridge on West Loveland Ave-► Music by the Dorff Family, land's biggest bicentennial bash, nue, between Taylor Street and 11 a.m., Nisbet Park stage. opens at 9 a.m. Sept. 28 with a Riverside Drive, to Lt. Col. Thom-Miniature Loveland village model train show at City Hall, as Paxton, the city's founder. U.S. and train artifact display, noon to sponsored by the Lionel O Gauge Rep. Rob Portman, R-Cincinnati, 4:30 p.m. at the museum. Society will be a quest speaker. Senior Citizens Kitchen Most activities will center on Other highlights that day in-Band performance, 1 p.m. at the Nisbet Park, off Taylor Street, al-though the Greater Loveland Hisclude: museum. ► Art Affair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., ► Re-enactment of the first torical Society Museum, 201 Rivsponsored by the Loveland Artist erside Drive, will be the setting of Club, Nisbet Park. Loveland wedding of Elizabeth a noon ceremony to dedicate the Paxton and John Donnells, 2 p.m., ► Model A Ford display, noon restored 1797 Rich log cabin. to 3 p.m., Fraternal Order of Ea-Nisbet Park dance floor. The celebration closes after a gles parking lot, Taylor Street. ► Air Force Band of Flight conceremony at 4 p.m. to dedicate ► Dedication of Grear Millitzer cert, 2:30 p.m., Nisbet Park stage. event. Mr. Millitzer's widow, name will again have a promiseph Schickel, whose mother nent place in historic downtown Jeanne, of Symmes Township, suited him in clothes from Mil-Loveland. and two of three sons, Andy of litzer's. Terrace Park and Tom of Mr. Millitzer's relatives ran On Sept. 28, council will dedi-Zwingle, Iowa, will attend. cate the unnamed alley between several businesses around the the former dry goods shop and The Loveland Downtown turn of the century in downtown City Hall as Grear Millitzer Council suggested the alley dedi-Loveland, including a bakery and Place. City officials aren't sure cation. Mr. Millitzer also helped confectionery on Broadway that a street sign will be ready found the Loveland Kiwanis Street and a saloon at Railroad for the occasion. If not, one will Club. Avenue, where Tequila Jack's be erected later this year, Coun-Saloon now operates. "To me and many people who Andy Millitzer said his family cilman Rob Weisgerber said. lived and worked down here, he honored that Loveland would The 10:30 a.m. ceremony is was kind of the spirit of downis (Please see LOVELAND, part of the Heritage Celebration, town Loveland at its best," said Loveland's biggest bicentennial Downtown Council President Jo-Page B4)











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ware items. The Clermont

County store prospered-

until the Little Miami River

flood of 1913, which wiped out not only the stock on

the shelves, but carried

awaiting delivery to the hardware on a railroad sid-

SCORNING bankruptcy,

Mrs. Sparks chose instead

to remain in business and

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gations. "The next 10 years

were rough," her son re-

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LOVELAND: All the fix- field. tures at Sparks Hardware She laid in a supply of Co., Loveland, are not inantinware at first, gradually imate increasing her stock to in-

Mrs. Bessie Sparks, now in her 91st year, has been active in the store since she founded it in 1904 on borrowed capital of \$75. You can see her in the office any day, taking care of the invoices and writing checks.

Helping her are her son, Bill, 66, and his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Ray Bauer, who are very much aware that Mrs. Sparks runs the store. "She's the proprietor," says Bill.

MRS. SPARKS was bookkeeper for her late hus

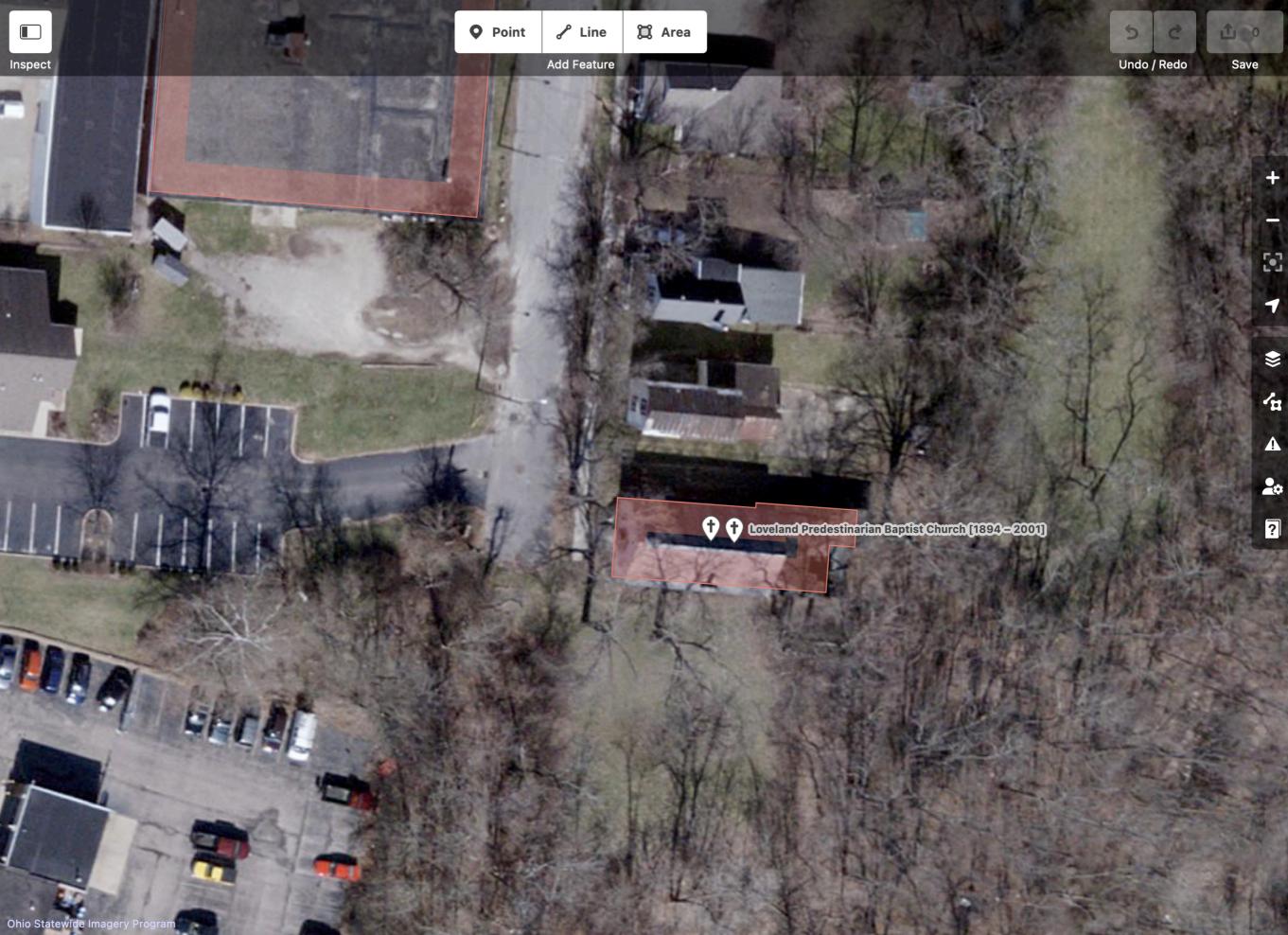


Cincinnati, Mon., Feb. 1, 1971

Mrs. Bessie Sparks, 91, founded her Loveland hardware store in 1904 and still tends shop. She's shown with her son, Bill.

changes in Loveland from Sparks' daughter, Edith, the days it flowered for a who died recently began a

The Cincinnati Post & Times-Star, 1 February 1971, p. 17



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No group's history should be defined only by the awful aspects of its past, [...] however deeply rooted in History with a capital *H*. If the scale is taken down a notch to the neighborhood or family level, [...] other stories can be found—life-affirming stories of how sometimes in the midst of what seems to be national craziness, individuals step forward and quietly work for good.

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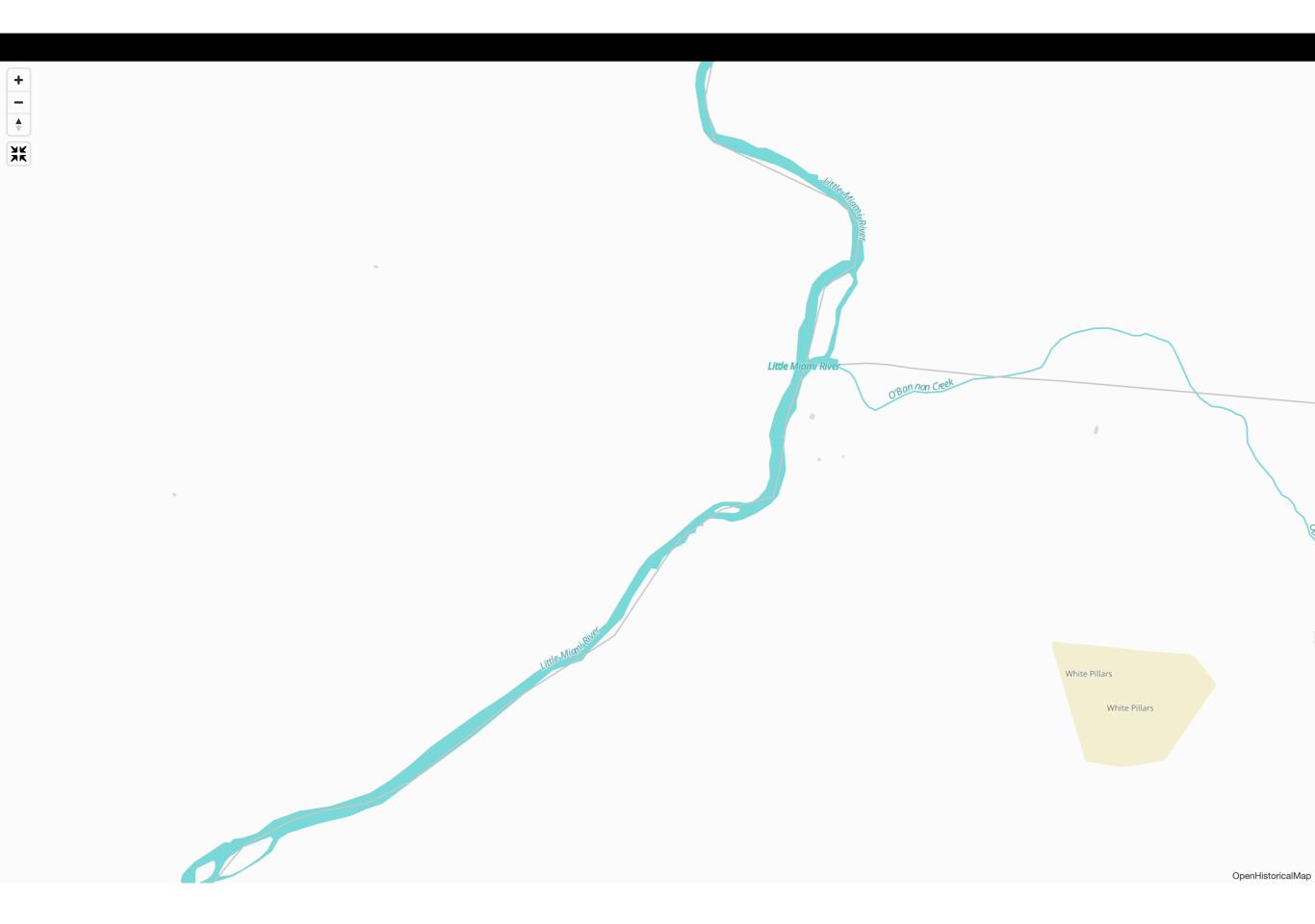
# how long have you been around?



# putting it all together

- prior art
  - historical atlases
  - topo maps
- other published works and media
  - books
  - academic journals
  - newspaper archives
  - NRHP submissions
  - phone directories
  - Wayback Machine

- observation
  - ground truth (field surveys)
  - remote sensing (aerial imagery)
  - oral histories
  - nostalgic Facebook groups
- data exhaust
  - city permit database
  - property records
- inference



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