

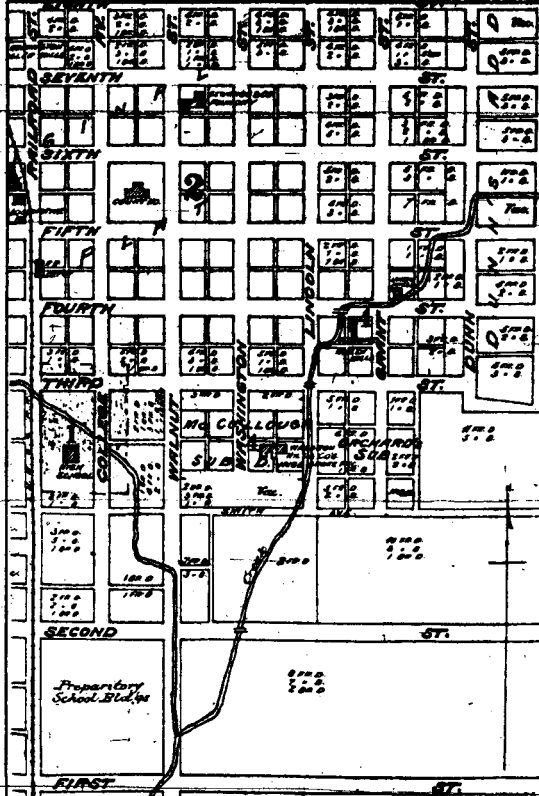
Jordan River once had quaint name

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Walnut Streets on the west side of the intersection. Its end is in Clear Creek.

The protests of the Sixties brought crowds of angry placard-carrying students along the banks of the Jordan in Dunn Meadow. Taken for granted in the years between it got headlines when environmentalists complained about the river's pollution from oil and coal dust traced to the IU Power Plant. Bottles and cans added to the disfigurement. Studies showed that the Jordan had a lower variety of plant and animal life compared to other creeks in the area. Some algae, crayfish and goldfish did manage to survive, however.

Protesters have given way to friends and softball players and courting couples. Meanwhile, despite Legionnaires Disease, algae, and pollution, the mighty Jordan rolls on.



1887 MAP OF BLOOMINGTON CENTRAL CITY