

MODERN AVONDALE

WHAT YOU SEE IS

WHAT YOU BECOME



BURNET

ROCKDALE

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WHITE FLIGHT

RIOTS

DISINVESTMENT

URBAN RENEWAL

INSTITUTIONS



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DIGGING INTO LITTLE KNOWN STORIES OF URBAN HISTORY

AVONDALE RACE RIOTS (1967 / 1968)



POSTEAL LASKEY WAS ARRESTED IN JUNE OF 1967 – PROTEST ENSUED

AVONDALE RACE RIOTS (1967 / 1968)



TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND OVER 200 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.

AVONDALE RACE RIOTS (1967 / 1968)



PROPERTY DAMAGE = \$3 MILLION IN LOSSES / \$22 MILLION IN TODAY'S MONEY.

FROM THRIVING TO DECLINING IN THE 1970S

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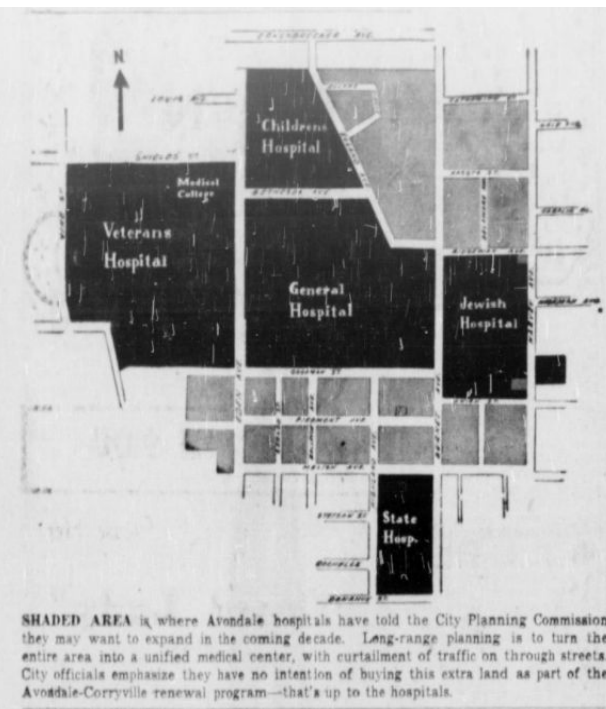
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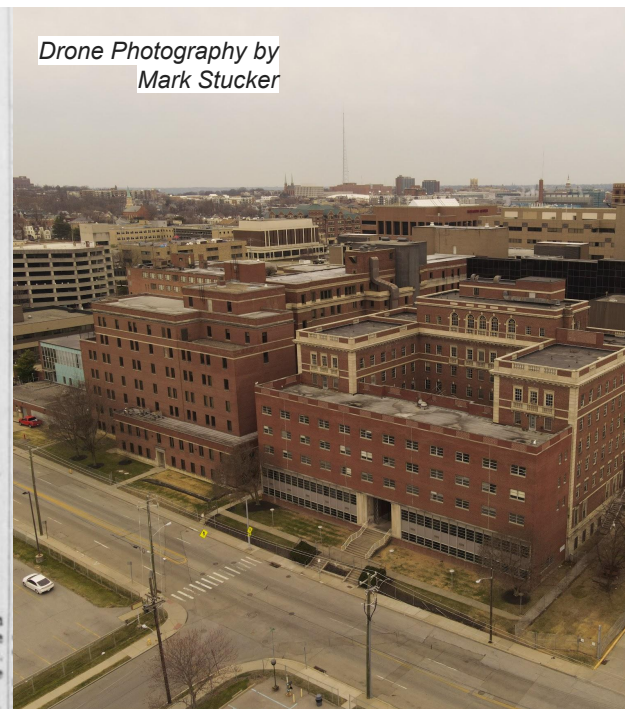

AVONDALE-CORREYVILLE RENEWAL PROJECT I: "PILL HILL" EXPANSION



HOSPITALS, 1938.



RENEWAL PLAN, 1950-60.



HOSPITALS, 2021.

"PILL HILL" THEN (1938)



PRESENT DAY "PILL HILL"



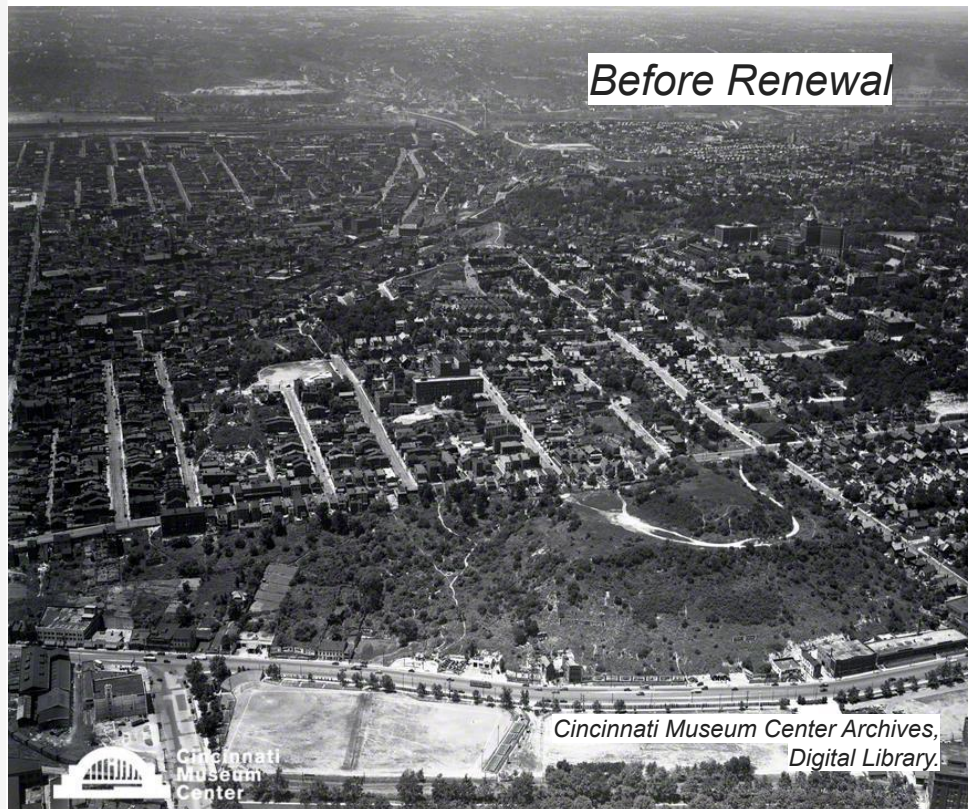
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URBAN RENEWAL IN ACTION



AVONDALE I - CORRYVILLE RENEWAL PROJECT

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT



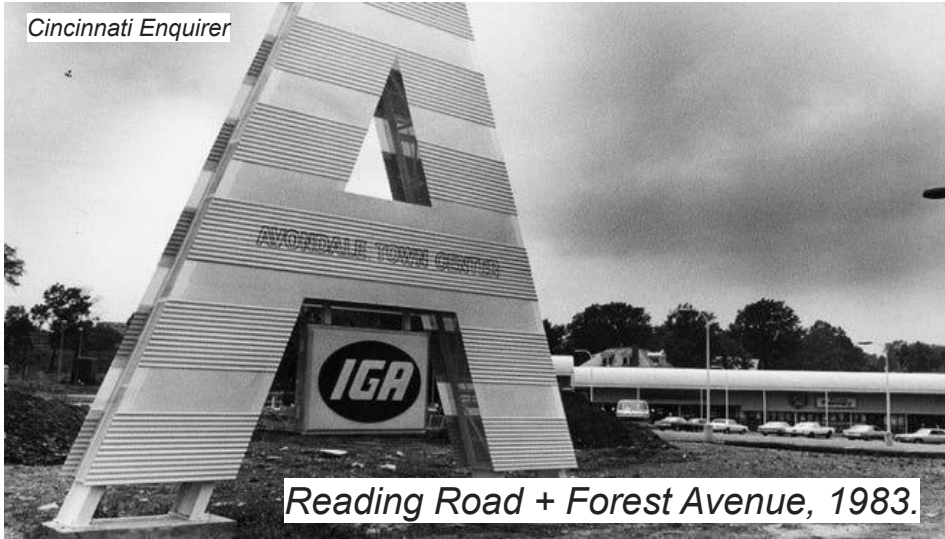
Before Renewal



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URBAN RENEWAL IN ACTION: AVONDALE TOWN CENTER



1971: A second renewal plan, Avondale II, sought to revitalize Reading Road at Rockdale Avenue but did not actualize.

1983: Avondale Town Center constructed at Reading and Forest Avenue

AVONDALE TOWN CENTER

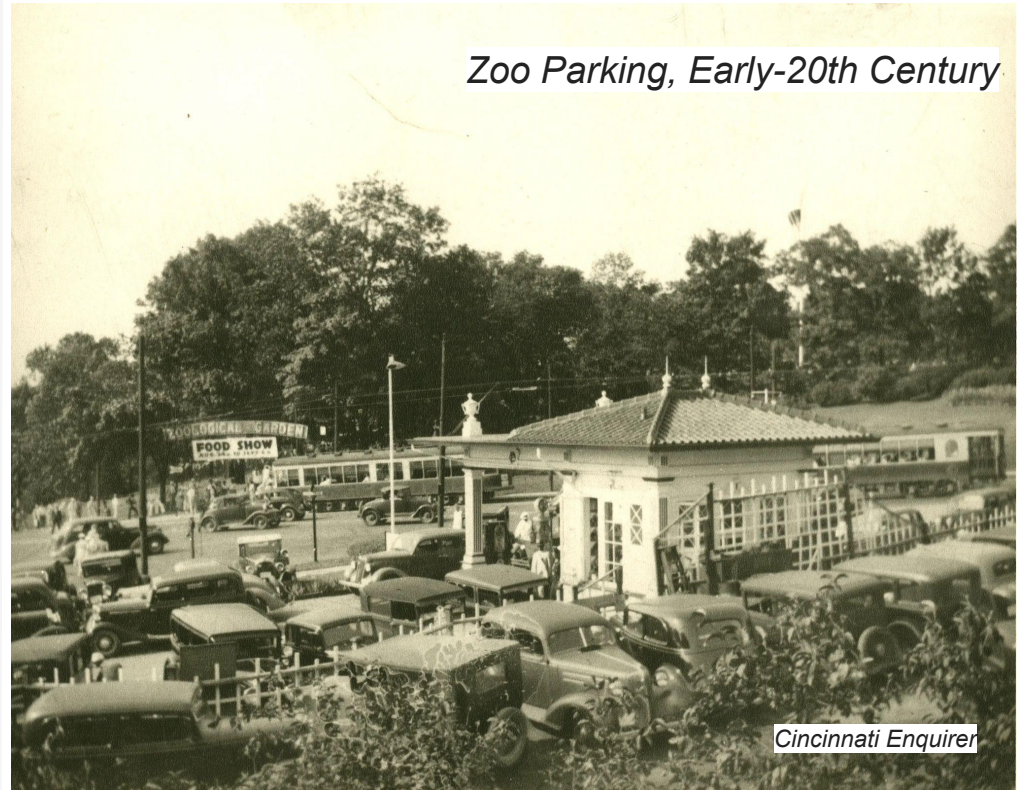
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