

Community Relations Commission, 1203 City Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE NO. IV

Name of Neighborhood - Lightning

Description of Neighborhood:

Geographic Boundaries - N - Simpson St. W - Northside Drive  
E - Marietta St. S - Hunter St.

Developmental Programs - None (Projected - part of Vine City proposed urban renewal)

Zoning Classifications - Residential, commercial (factories)

Conditions of streets - Poor

Condition of Housing - Poor - dilapidated

Racial patterns - Negro area

Political Representation:

City Ward - 3rd

County - Fulton

Aldermen - Williamson, Knight

Commissioners - Aldredge, Mitchell,  
Brown

State Senate District - 39

State Legislative District - 137

Senator - Horace Ward

Representative - Grace Hamilton

U. S. Congressional District - 5th

Congressman - Fletcher Thompson

Bd. of Education - Dr. Rufus Clement

Educational Services:

Atlanta Public School Area - 1 Supt. - Dr. Hilliard Bowen

Public Schools in Area - None (one block from area is Craddock & Bethune Elementary). No high school in area - students attend several - mostly West Fulton, Washington, and Central Jr. High

Vocational Schools in Area - None

Nurseries - None

Private schools in area - None

Libraries in area - None

Recreational Services:

Parks in Area - None (2 play lots)

Recreational Centers in Area - None

Parks Serving Area (not located in geographic area) - Washington Park (not in walking distance)

Recreational Centers Serving Area (not located in geographic area) -  
Carver Boy's Club

Social Welfare Services in Area:

None (Vine City Ext. - NASH - WASHINGTON Neighborhood Service Center serves area)

Health Services in Area:

None

Business Enterprises in Area:

3 grocery stores, casket-making company, city incinerator

Public Services:

Police Services - Routine patrol

Fire Protections Services - No station in area - served by Simpson St. facility

Schedule for Sanitary Collections - Twice weekly

Public Services cont'd:

Housing Inspection Schedule - Left blank

Public Transportation - 2 bus lines - down Magnolia St. and down Simpson St.

Civic, Political and Religious Organizations:

Name: Chairman: Address: Phone:

Foundation Club Mrs. Dorothy Marshall

Churches and Religious Organizations:

Mt. Gilead Bpt. Rev. Gilbert, Minister located on Mayes St.

Resource Persons in Area

Name: Address: Phone:

Mrs. Dorothy Marshall

Mrs. Mary Nelson

April, 1967

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