The Great Ohio Valley Flood of 1913
100 Years Later

Floods of March 1913
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Storm-Wise Tips
Do not drive through standing water
Be prepared. Visit ready.gov before a storm
Have a Plan and Emergency Kit
Make sure water has a way to leave your property. Keep your storm drains clear of debris
Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clean
Maintain the grade around your house so that rainwater drains away from the foundation Consider installing a backup, battery-powered or water-powered sump pump
Water can leak into crawl spaces and/or basements through foundation cracks, pipe holes, vents, doors or windows. Use cement to fill cracks in the foundation, seal openings around pipes with cement or caulk; and seal the joint between siding and foundation with caulk.