

HARPERS FERRY FLOODS

Stages above 18.5 feet at Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

April 20 / 852

<u>Date</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Stage</u>
Nov 1877	29.2	Mar 30, 1924	20.7
Jun 1, 1889	*36.0	May 9, 1924	19.0
Apr 1, 1891	**19.6	May 13, 1924	27.6
May 5, 1893	**21.0	May 2, 1928	18.9
Oct 1, 1896	***33.0	Apr 17, 1929	21.3
Feb 24, 1897	26.5	May 13, 1932	20.0
Aug 11, 1898	19.5	Mar 19, 1936	36.5
Mar 6, 1899	18.7	Apr 27, 1937	29.0
Apr 22, 1901	22.2	Oct. 29, 1937	21.5
Feb 21, 1902	24.4	May 24, 1942	#18.6
Mar 2, 1902	27.0	Oct 16, 1942	33.8
Jan 13, 1908	19.9	Sep 19, 1945	#18.5
Feb 16, 1908	18.5	June 19, 1949	18.5
Jun 17, 1910	21.2	Dec 5 1950	18.8
Mar 28, 1913	**18.6	Oct 17, 1954	**18.5
		Aug 20, 1955	#23.9

* Stage is approximate only. In April 1936, a U.S.W.B. inspector determined that at the St. Peters Catholic School Building on Shenandoah Street, the March 1936 flood crest apparently exceeded the 1889 flood by 1.2 feet.

** Highest observed stage. Crest may have been slightly higher.

*** Result of dam failure on Shenandoah River.

Estimated crest.

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