



# LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN

## *Civil Rights Trail*



Stewart's Department Store, March 11, 1961.

MARKERS PROJECT





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*Designed by Ed Hamilton, nationally recognized sculptor and artist*





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