



Product Overview:

ProQuest Sanborn Maps Geo Edition 1867 - 1970

ProQuest® Sanborn Maps Geo Edition provides digital access to thousands of large-scale maps of American towns and cities, searchable by address and GPS coordinates.

Sanborn® fire insurance maps are the most frequently consulted maps in libraries. The maps chart the growth and development of thousands of American towns and cities across a century from 1867 to 1970. Because of this scope, urban specialists, social historians, architects, geographers, genealogists, local historians, and others will find the maps a valuable tool.

Sanborn Maps Geo Edition allows for increased discovery and greater ease of use by making maps searchable by address and location. Examining temporal (time) changes is made even easier with tools that layer maps from different years on top of each other and over modern street, satellite, and hybrid layers via a Google™ map interface.

Content & Format

Sanborn Maps Geo Edition contains a *Cities Collection*, featuring more than 75,000 maps drawn from major historical cities across the U.S.:

- California (CA): Los Angeles & Santa Clara counties
- Florida (FL): Dade County (*Includes: Miami & Miami Beach*)
- Illinois (IL): Cook, Du Page, & Lake counties (*Includes: Chicago, North Chicago, West Chicago*)
- Maryland (MD): Baltimore
- Massachusetts (MA): Suffolk county (*Includes: the greater Boston area*)
- Michigan (MI): Macomb and Wayne counties (*Includes: Detroit and East Detroit*)
- New Jersey (NJ): Essex and Hudson counties (*Includes: East Newark, Harrison, Newark, & Kearny*)
- New York (NY): Boroughs of the Bronx, Queens, and Richmond, and Kings county (*Includes: the greater New York City area*)
- North Carolina (NC): Mecklenburg county (*Includes: Charlotte*)
- Pennsylvania (PA): Philadelphia
- Virginia (VA): Richmond
- Washington (WA): King county (*Includes: Seattle*)
- Washington, D.C.* (*Includes: Washington Suburban*)

**Washington, D.C. is also available separate from the Cities Collection, available as the first state package. Additional states represented within the Cities Collection will soon be available. Check www.proquest.com for details.*

Sanborn Maps were originally published in color, yet the digital maps are displayed in black and white because the digital maps were created by scanning microfilm. Because the original maps were filmed in black and white, the digital images are also in black and white. These images are then used to overlay current color maps provided via Google Maps. Adjusting the transparency of the Sanborn Map images, the user will be able to see changes over time by simply selecting historic Sanborn Maps to overlay the current Google Maps location of interest.

ProQuest Sanborn Maps Geo Edition allows the user to:

- Search using modern address or geographic coordinates or browse by modern day geographic maps



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- View maps individually or built up into layers on top of each other from different years and over modern street, satellite, and hybrid views
- Use rotation, panning, and dynamic zoom in/out features to see greater detail
- Save maps to a notebook and add notes
- Email, crop, print, and save maps
- Download maps as a large-scale, high-resolution JPEG or as a GeoTIFF, which embeds the GIS information directly into the image file

Where to find help

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