
Portland Sanborn Maps

Location List of Sanborn Insurance Maps Covering Portland, Oregon

This document lists the location and extent of Sanborn Map collections covering the City of Portland, with a focus on Oregon institutions and online collections. It is organized as follows:

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Most of the information in this list was derived from online catalogs and other sources provided by the holding institutions and therefore reflects inconsistencies in their cataloguing conventions. Corrections and additions to this list are welcomed and may be sent to Nicholas Starin, Portland Bureau of Planning, 1900 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 7100, Portland OR, 97201, nstarin@ci.portland.or.us.



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Introduction

The Sanborn Map Company was founded in 1867 by surveyor Daniel Alfred Sanborn. Sanborn maps were originally intended to assist insurance companies and underwriters in assessing the fire risks of individual buildings in urban areas. Produced until 1970, more than one million individual maps covering 12,000 American cities and towns show a wealth of information including: street plans; property lines; water and gas lines; land uses and business types; and building details such as addresses, tenant names, construction materials, internal layout, number of stories, and windows and exits. They constitute a unique research tool for charting the development and character of American cities used by historians, urban planners, preservationists, architects, economists, geographers and others.

The individual lithographed maps were reproduced at a scale of 50 feet to the inch on 21 inch by 25 inch paper sheets, generally showing three to six city blocks. The sheets were bound into volumes holding up to about 100 sheets. The maps were regularly corrected with slips of paper showing new or altered buildings sent to customers to be pasted on top of the existing maps. At irregular intervals, entirely new editions were published, usually with completely redrawn maps and new maps showing an extended geographic area. Care should be exercised in determining the precise year attributable to a given map in a given collection, due to the update methodology itself and the uncertainty of how well or for how long the map was corrected. A given map was generally used as a "base map" for several years or even decades, with successive corrections pasted-in (or not) until a completely new map was issued. The researcher needs to determine the date of the most recent update of the actual sheet being viewed. This can be hard to determine by looking at the sheet itself (especially on microfilmed or electronic versions) or a library catalog entry, where the original map date may be indicated, but not the dates of corrections. Many well-maintained volumes include a corrections log, usually on a key map.

The first Portland maps were created in 1879 and fit into a single volume. The 1908-09 edition filled five volumes; the 1970 edition filled 13. Map volumes are organized by geographic area and contain one or more key maps that show the covered area overlaid with the individual sheet numbers of the detailed maps. Accompanying index sheets provide alphabetical lists of streets, blocks and prominent buildings, with corresponding references to sheet numbers. The key maps and index sheets allow users to locate the individual sheets covering specific streets, blocks and properties. Sheet and volume numbering usually changed when new editions were issued, so a given area may not be covered by the same volume or sheet number in a different year. Major new editions were published for Portland in 1879, 1889, 1901, 1908-09, and 1924-28. Subsequent editions appear to consist of combinations of revised and new maps, the last being published in 1970.

The index maps in Section X show the approximate geographic coverage of Portland map volumes in different eras and the union list in Section IX indicates the range of map and revision years that are generally available.

I. Multnomah County Library

1. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon.
Publication info.: New York : Sanborn Map & Pub. Co., c1908-1924.
Description: 12 v. in 9 : col. maps.
Notes: Updated to 1958. Corrections pasted over original maps.
2. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title: Digital Sanborn maps, 1867-1970 [electronic resource].
Publication info. [S.l.]: ProQuest Informaton & Learning Co., [200?-]
Mode of access: Electronic via subscribing institution. Requires library card number to access.
See "Online & Corporate Collections" section of this document for more information on this electronic resource.
3. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon.
Publication info.: New York : Sanborn Map & Pub. Co., 1892, [c1889]
Description: 1 atlas : 41 maps.
Notes: Title on container: 1889 history of downtown Portland. New index, November, 1892"--P. [2]
Microform. Morristown, N.J. : Keuffel & Esser Co., [198-?] 41 aperture cards ; 9 x 19 cm. [nonstandard microform format]
4. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title: General index Sanborn maps, Portland, Oregon, volumes 1-12 inclusive.
Publication info.: New York : The Company, 1933.
Description: 449 p.
Added title: Sanborn fire insurance maps, Portland
5. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title: General index Sanborn maps, Portland, Oregon, volumes 1 to 13 inclusive.
Publication info.: New York : Sanborn Map Company, 1959-
Description: 1 v. (loose leaf)
6. ProQuest Information & Learning Co., Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970.
See Section VIII, Online and Corporate Collections.

II. Oregon Historical Society Research Library

Entries from the OHS Research Library online catalog are listed first (primarily microform), followed by entries organized by volume and year from an OHS list dated April 1998 (microform and originals).

1. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm].
Edition: Corr. to 1898.
Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.
Notes: Consists of insurance maps with indexes of the west side of Portland, Oregon, corrected to 1898.
2. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm].
Edition: Corr. to 1908.
Description: 2 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
Notes: Consists of two microfilm reels. Reel one contains atlas with indexes covering the west side near river. Reel two covers East Portland and Albina. Each atlas is corrected to 1908.

3. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Sanborn maps of Portland [microfilm].
Edition: Corr. to 1910.
Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.
Notes: Consists of insurance maps with indexes of East Portland and Albina corrected to 1910.
4. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Portland east side formerly East Portland and Albina, Oregon [microfilm].
Edition: Corr. to 1897.
Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.
Notes: Consists of maps with indexes of Albina and East Portland, corrected to 1897.
5. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Sanborn maps, Portland, Oregon [microfilm].
Description: 22 microfilm reels ; 35 mm. .
Contents: Contents: Reels 10-11, Westside, 1879-1888 and Eastside, 1888 -- Reel 12, Eastside and Westside, 1888 -- Reel 13, Westside, 1895 -- Reel 14, Westside, 1898 -- Reel 15, Eastside and Albina, 1897 -- Reel 16, Eastside, 1905 -- Reel 17, Westside, 1908 -- Reel 18, Eastside, 1908 -- Reel 19, Westside, 1901 (v. 1-2 includes the areas north and south of Washington St.) and Eastside corrected to 1909 (includes the area around North Portland, v. 3 to p. 268) -- Reel 20, Eastside, 1909 (includes the areas around North Portland, v. 3 p. 269) and Eastside, 1924 (includes the area from E. 39th to E. 82nd, E. Powell to E. Glisan, v. 9, p. 965) -- Reel 21, 1924 through 1928, Eastside, 1909 and Eastside, 1928 (including the neighborhoods, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park and Park Rose v. 12) -- Reel 22, Westside, 1926 (v. 1, covering the area north of Washington St.) -- Reel 23, Westside, 1926 (v. 2, covering the area south of Washington St.) -- Reel 24, Eastside, 1923 (v. 3 - covering in and around North and North East Portland) -- Reel 25, Eastside, 1923 (v. 4, covering the areas of Hawthorne, Belmont and beyond) -- Reel 26, Eastside, 1923 (v. 5, the areas of Sellwood, Brooklyn, Westmoreland, Eastmoreland, Arleta, Foster/Powell and Woodstock etc.) -- Reel 27, Westside, 1932 (v. 1 covering the area north of Washington St.) -- Reel 28, 1932 (v. 2 covering the area South of Washington St.) -- Reel 29, Westside, 1955 (v. 1 covering the area North of Washington St.) -- Reel 30, Westside, 1955 (v. 2 covering the area south of Washington St.)
Notes: Consists of a compilation of Sanborn Company insurance maps of Portland, Oregon with various publication dates from 1880s until the mid 20th century. Each reel covers specific neighborhood or geographic areas. In the earliest editions of Sanborn maps, Portland was essentially divided into west and east sides (including East Portland and Albina). Later from 1900 until the 1920s, Portland was broken into 5 geographic areas - each area having its own corresponding volume. Sometime in the 1920s, Portland was broken into 12 geographic areas - each area having its own volume as well. The neighborhood areas included in these volumes are Council Crest, South Portland, Kenton, Woodlawn, Stock Yards, Piedmont, Alameda, Albina, Irvington, East Portland, Ladd's Addition, Laurelhurst, Beaumont, Rose City Park, Sellwood, East Moreland, Woodstock, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park, and Park Rose etc. Microfilmed by Oregon Historical Society [reels 10-18, 22-30] and Western Microfilm [reels 19-21] from originals [mostly?] in possession of Oregon Historical Society and Oregon State University.
6. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm]: [Sanborn atlases of the 1920s].
Description: 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
Notes: Consists of 12 volumes of atlases of Sanborn insurance maps with indexes, corrected to 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1928. The maps cover the west side of Portland south and north of Washington St., Albina, Irvington, East Portland, Ladd's Addition, Laurelhurst, Beaumont, Rose City Park, Piedmont, Kenton, Woodlawn, Stock Yards, Alameda, Sellwood, Eastmoreland, Woodstock, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park and Park Rose etc. Before 1924, the Sanborn insurance atlases were broken up into 5 atlases each covering particular geographic area of Portland. In 1924, the number of atlases covering the city increased to 12.
7. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm]: [Sanborn atlases of the 1930s].

Description: 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes: Consists of 12 volumes of Sanborn insurance maps with indexes, corrected to 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938. The maps cover the west side of Portland, including the areas north and south of Washington St., St. Johns, University Park, Municipal Terminal, Faloma, San Island, Stock Yards, Piedmont, Alameda, East Portland, Ladd's Addition, Laurelhurst, Beaumont, Rose City Park, Sunnyside, Mt. Tabor, Montavilla, Sellwood, East Moreland, Woodstock, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park, Park Rose, Albina Irvington, Tremont Place, Arleta Park and Lents.

8. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.

Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm]: [Sanborn atlases of the 1950s].

Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Notes: Consists of 12 volumes of Sanborn insurance maps/atlasses with indexes, corrected to 1954, 1955 and 1956. The maps cover the entire westside of Portland. On the eastside it covers the following neighborhoods Faloma, Sand Island, Stock Yards, Sellwood, East Moreland, Woodstock, Tremont Place, Arleta Park, Lents, St. Johns, University Park, Municipal Terminal, Piedmont, Alameda, Albina, Irvington, East Portland, Ladd's Addition, Laurelhurst, Beaumont, Rose City Park, Sunnyside, Mt. Tabor, Montavilla, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park, Park Rose,

9. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.

Title Statement: Sanborn maps of Portland [microfilm].

Description: 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes: Consists of 12 volumes of insurance maps with indexes of Portland, Oregon, published in 1965 by the Sanborn Map Company? T.p. is missing

10. "Sanborn Fire Insurance Atlases. On Microfilm in the OHS Library. Originals in OHS Collections. Please Note: All boundaries are approximate." Printed list dated April 1998. Portland entries reproduced next page.

OHS Sanborn Maps (microfilm and originals):

- Portland - 1879**
Vol. # - none West Side:
River to 18th
Grant to Irving
- Portland - 1879 corrected to 1886**
Vol. # - none West Side:
River to 18th
Grant to Irving
- Portland Supplement 1884 cor. to 1888**
Vol. # - none West Side:
River to 20th
Burnside to Upshur
West Side:
River to 13th
Porter to Columbia
East Side:
River to E. 9th
E. Belmont to E. Flanders
- Portland - 1889 corrected to 1895**
Vol. # - none West Side:
River to 24th
Seymour to Vaughan
- Portland - 1889 corrected to 1898**
Vol. # - none West Side:
River to 24th
Seymour to Vaughan
- Portland - 1889 corrected to 1897**
Vol. # - none East Side:
River to E. 18th
E. Division to E. Knott
- Portland - 1889 corrected to 1905/10?**
Vol. # - none East Side:
River to E. 18th
E. Division to E. Knott
- Portland - 1901 corrected to 1908**
Vol. # 1 - West Side:
River to 26th
Fulton to Nicolai
- Portland - 1901 corrected to 1908**
Vol. # 2 - East Side:
River to E. 60th
E. Powell to E. Prescott
- Portland - 1920s sets are in 2 formats.**
One set has 3 volumes for East Side and is listed below. One set has 10 volumes for East Side and is listed with the other years.
- Portland - 1908 corrected to 1926**
Vols. # 1 & 2 listed in next section
- Portland - 1909 corrected to 1923**
Vol. #3 - East Side:
River to E. 62nd
E. Holladay to Columbia Blvd.
- Portland - 1909 corrected to 1923**
Vol. # 4 - East Side:
River to E. 82nd
E. Hawthorne to E. Halsey
- Portland - 1909 corrected to 1923**
Vol. # 5 - East Side:
River to E. 96th
E. Ochoco to E. Hawthorne
- Portland - 1926/1932/1955/1965**
Vol. #1 - West Side: (incl. Linnton)
River to 34th
Wash./ Burnside - north
- Portland - 1926/1932/1955/1965**
Vol. #2 - West Side:
River to Washington Park
Miles to Wash./ Burnside
- Portland - XXXX/1936/1956/1965**
Vol. #3 - East Side: (incl. St. Johns)
Delaware to Bruce
Willamette Blvd. - north/east
- Portland - 1924 / 1935 / 1955 / 1965**
Vol. # 4 - East Side: (incl. N. Prtld. harbor)
Willamette Blvd to to 33rd
E. Ainsworth to Columbia Blvd.
- Portland - 1924 / 1935 / 1956 / 1965**
Vol. # 5 - East Side:
River to 33rd
E. Fremont to E. Ainsworth
- Portland - 1924 / 1938 / 1956 / 1965**
Vol. # 6 - East Side:
River to E. 33rd
E. Burnside to E. Fremont
- Portland - 1924 / 1935 / 1956 / 1965**
Vol. # 7 - East Side:
River to E. 39th
E. Powell to E. Burnside
- Portland - 1924 / 1935 / 1956 / 1965**
Vol. # 8 - East Side:
E. 33rd to E. 82nd
E. Stark to E. Fremont
- Portland - XXXX / 1935 / 1956 / 1965**
Vol. # 9 - East Side:
E. 39th to E. 82nd
E. Powell to E. Gilsan
- Portland - 1925 / 1935 / 1955 / 1965**
Vol. # 10 - East Side:
River to E. 52nd
E. Ochoco to E. Powell
- Portland - XXXX / 1938 / 1955 / 1965**
Vol. # 11 - East Side:
E. 52nd to E. 102nd
E. Ogden to E. Powell
- Portland - 1928 / 1934 / 1954 / 1965**
Vol. # 12 - East Side:
E. 33rd to E. 82nd
E. Fremont to E. Lombard
East Side:
E. 82nd ro E. 102nd
E. Market to E. Fremont

III. City of Portland, Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center

1. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Sanborn Maps - Sanborn Fire Atlas v 1, p 1 - v 5, p 512 (00/00/1909 - 00/00/1952)
Record Number MI/10180
Beginning Date Friday, January 01, 1909
Date Created (or To Date) 12/31/1952
SPARC Location 428
2. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Sanborn Maps - Sanborn Fire Atlas, v 5, p 513 - v 12, p 1236 (00/00/1909 - 00/00/1952)
Record Number MI/10181
Beginning Date Friday, January 01, 1909
Date Created (or To Date) 12/31/1952
SPARC Location 429
3. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Sanborn Maps - Sanborn Fire Atlas, v 12, p 1237 - p 1299j (00/00/1909 - 00/00/1952)
Record Number MI/10182
Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1909
Date Created (or To Date): 12/31/1952
SPARC Location: 431
4. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Subject Files - Sanborn maps : Vol 1 - Vol 4
Record Number: M/1080
Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1958
SPARC Location: 01-09-08
5. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Subject Files - Sanborn maps : Vol 9 - Vol 12
Record Number: M/1081
Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
Date Created: (or To Date) 12/31/1958
SPARC Location: 01-09-12
6. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Subject Files - Sanborn maps : Vol 5 - Vol 8
Record Number: M/1082
Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/31/1958
SPARC Location: 01-09-10
7. Title: Police - Historical/Archival - Jail Dockets - Sanborn maps : Vol 1
Record Number: M/1157
Beginning Date: Wednesday, January 01, 1908
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1935
SPARC Location: 01-09-14 /1
8. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 1
Record Number: M/1158
Beginning Date: Wednesday, January 01, 1908
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1942

SPARC Location: 01-09-14 /2

9. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 2
Record Number : M/1159
Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1909
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1936
Record Classification: 2000/2012-30 : City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records
SPARC Location: 01-09-20 /1
10. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 3
Record Number: M/1160
Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1952
SPARC Location: 01-09-20 /2
11. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 7
Record Number: M/1161
Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1936
SPARC Location: 01-09-26 /1
12. Title City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 7
Record Number: M/1162
Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
Date Created: (or To Date) 12/30/1951
SPARC Location: 01-09-26 /2
13. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 10
Record Number: M/1163
Beginning Date :Thursday, January 01, 1925
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1936
SPARC Location: 01-09-26 /3
14. Title City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Existing Land Use
Record Number: M/10239
Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1943
Date Created (or To Date) : 12/31/1944
SPARC Location: 21-02/05-43/56
Notes: Land use information, for the city, from the Sanborn atlas of 1943

IV. City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

1. Sanborn Map Company. Insurance Maps for Portland, Oregon, 1970
13 Volumes, plus General Index
Notes: Circa 1959 base maps updated to 1970.

V. University of Oregon Library

1. Author: Sanborn Map Company
Title: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon
Publisher: New York, c19--
Description: v. 66 cm
Notes: Corrections vary, 1933-50

2. Author Sanborn Map Company
 Title: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company Archives [microform] : late 19th century to 1990.
 Oregon / a microfilm project of University Publications of America
 Publisher: Bethesda, MD : University Publications of America, c1995
 Description: 8 microfilm reels maps ; 35 mm
 Alt author: University Publications of America.
 Title on container label: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company Archives : Oregon, 1912-1978
 Series: Research collections in urban history and urban studies

3. "Sanborn Map Locater" entries for Portland
 University of Oregon Libraries online list: <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/map/Sanborns.htm>

1889	Microfiche
1901	Microfiche
1909	Microfiche
1924/28	Microfiche
1924, 1925, 1928	Atlas
1924	Microfilm
1924	Microfilm
1908/9, 1924, 1925, 1928	Atlas
1969/1970	Microfilm

4. ProQuest Information & Learning Co., Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970.
 See Section VIII, Online and Corporate Collections.

VI. Portland State University Library

1. Title: Sanborn fire insurance maps. Oregon [microform].
 Publisher: Teaneck, NJ : Chadwyck-Healey, Inc., 1983.
 Other author: Sanborn Map Company.
 Library of Congress. Geography and Map Division.
 Description 15 microfilm reels : maps ; 35 mm.
 Notes: Reproduced from original copies in the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress. This microfilm edition only includes maps published before 1950.

2. Title: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company archives [microform] : late 19th century to 1990, Oregon.
 Publisher: Bethesda, MD : University Publications of America, c1995.
 Descript: 8 microfilm reels : maps ; 35 mm.
 Series: Research collections in urban history and urban studies
 Notes: Maps arranged alphabetically by name of city; within each city in chronological order.
 Contents: ... reel 4. Pendleton-Portland -- reels 5-7. Portland ...
 Alt author: Sanborn Map Company. University Publications of America (Firm)
 Notes: Container label title: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company archives : Oregon, 1912-1978.

3. Corp author: Sanborn Map Company.
 Title: Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland Oregon / Sanborn Map Company.
 Publisher: New York: Sanborn Map Co., 1905.
 Descript: 1 map on 2 sheets : photocopy ; 82 x 38 cm., on sheets 45 x 38 cm.
 Notes: Triplicate produced Aug. 12, 1955 by Library of Congress. Original size of map unknown.
 "Portland, Or. June 1905."

VII. Oregon State University Library

Oregon State University's Valley Library has a large collection of Oregon Sanborn maps. They do not appear to be listed in the online catalog, however a complete list is available on the library's web site:

<http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/research/guides/maps/sanborn.htm>. Portland holdings from that list include:

1879 [Microfiche only]	1909 (v.3, pt.1)	1924 (v.5)
1889 (v.1)	1909 (v.3, pt.2)	1924 (v.6)
1889 (v.2)	1909 (v.4, pt.1)	1924 (v.7)
1901 (v.1 pt.1)	1909 (v.4, pt.2)	1927 (v.8)
1901 (v.1, pt.2)	1909 (v.5, pt.1)	1924 (v.9)
1901 (v.2, pt.1)	1909 (v.5, pt.2)	1925 (v.10)
1901 (v.2, pt.2)	1924 (v.3)	1925 (v.11)
1905	1924 (v.4)	1928 (v.12)

VIII. Online & Corporate Collections

1. ProQuest Information & Learning Co. Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970

660,000 maps microfilmed and scanned from the Library of Congress and Census Bureau collections. Access is allowed electronically via subscribing institutions. Reproduction maps in PDF format may be downloaded.

Multnomah County Library: Access to Oregon, Washington and California maps is available at library branches via on-site computers and remotely through the library's internet interface with a valid library card number. www.multcolib.org/ref/a2z.html

University of Oregon: Access to selected maps is available at UO libraries, including the UO-Portland Library & Learning Commons, via on-site computers. Remote access via the internet requires a valid university ID number.

Portland maps available (as of 11/08):

- 1889, vols. 1-2
- 1901, vols. 1-2
- 1905, 2 maps only (Lewis and Clark Exposition Fairgrounds)
- 1908/09, vols. 1-5
- 1924/25/28, vols. 3-12
- 1950, vols. 1-12

2. Teaching American History Project.

Rectified Sanborn Maps, 1885-1965.

Digitized and rectified maps of selected areas produced for Portland Public Schools/Portland State University/Oregon Historical Society project funded by US Dept. of Education. Downloadable files including high-resolution TIFF, PNG and PDF map images and GIS shapefiles allowing the maps to be used in geographic information systems. Most images are mosaics of several individual maps.

Note: URLs to project pages and files have not been stable and some previously available maps no longer appear to be posted as of late 2008. Try starting from the links below; if these do not work or maps listed in the table below cannot be located, contact Portland State University's Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies: www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/

- www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TAHv3/Quick_Nav/Mapping.html
- www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TAHv3/Historic_GIS_Data.html

Portland maps available in early 2008 include (mapped areas may have more than one associated image; images are composites of multiple Sanborn maps):

Date	Boundaries of Mapped Area
1879 rev. 1885	w: Park, e: Harbor, n: Market, s: College & Lincoln
1889	w: 8th St., e: 3rd St., n: Flanders, s: Pine w: 17th St., e: 4th St., n: Johnson, s: Flanders w: 3rd St., e: Front, n: Flanders, s: Ash w: 3rd St., e: Front, n: Flanders, s: Morrison w: 12th St., e: 8th St., n: Hoyt, s: Burnside w: SW 3rd Ave & Barber Blvd, e: Willamette R. & I-5, n: Morrison, s: Meade
1901 vol. 2	w: Willamette R., e: SE 12th Ave., n: NE Everett, s: SE Brooklyn
1908 vol. 1	w: Aspen & NW Cornell, e: Willamette R., n: NW Nicolai (approx.), s: Burnside
1924 vol. 7	w: Willamette R., e: SE 12th Ave., n: E Burnside, s: Beacon
1908 rev. 1925	w: Broadway, e: Willamette R., n: Ash, s: Washington
1926	w: 3rd St., e: Front, n: Davis, s: Ash w: Broadway., e: 3rd St., n: Davis, s: Ankeny w: 14th St., e: Broadway, n: Everett, s: Burnside w: 3rd St., e: Front, n: Glisan, s: Davis w: Broadway, e: 3rd St. , n: Hoyt, s: Davis w: 17th St., e: Broadway, n: Hoyt, s: Everett w: 18th St., e: 14th St., n: Everett, s: Burnside
1908 rev. 1926	w: Broadway & SW 10th Ave, e: Willamette R., n: Washington, s: Meade & Ross Island
1908 rev. 1932	w: Broadway, e: Front, n: Hoyt, s: Ash
1909 rev. 1955	w: SW 10th Ave, SW Park, & SW 2nd Ave, e: Willamette R., n: Mill, s: Caruthers, Meade, & Gibbs
1909 rev. 1965	w: SW 10th Ave, SW Park, & SW 2nd Ave, e: Willamette R. n: Mill, s: Caruthers, Meade, & Gibbs

3. Environmental Data Resources, Inc.

EDR Sanborn Maps (1866-?).

Collection of 1.2 million maps acquired from the Sanborn Map Company in 1996. Portland map holdings are extensive but listing is unavailable. Map searches by site and reports with map reproductions may be ordered for a fee ("Certified Sanborn Map Reports"). www.edrnet.com. 800-352-0050.

IX. Various Libraries (Union List)

Derived from *Union List of Sanborn & Other Fire Insurance Maps* by Philip Hoehn, maintained by the Earth Sciences & Map Library, University of California, Berkeley. www.lib.berkeley.edu/EART/sanbul.html

Note: This list includes some holdings that may not be fully catalogued at listed institutions.

1. Portland (Multnomah County; 1905 includes Lewis and Clark Exposition)

- 1879 Oregon Historical Society
- 1886 (revision) - 16 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
- 1884 (1888 revision) Oregon Historical Society
- 1889 - 43 sheets Oregon State University
- 1895 (revision) - 42 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
- 1897 (revision) (East Side) Oregon Historical Society
- 1898 (revision) (West Side) - 42 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
- 1905 - 2 sheets Oregon State University
- 1901 (1905/1910? revision) (East Side) Oregon Historical Society

2. Portland v. 1

- 1901 - 123 sheets Oregon State University
- 1901 (1908 revision) - 120 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
- 1908 California State University, Northridge

1908 (1926 revision) - 104 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1929 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1930 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1932 (revision) - 108 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1935 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1940 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1943 (revision) Calif. State University, Northridge; U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1946 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1947 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) California State University, Northridge; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1955 (revision) - 111 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1956 (revision) - 111 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1924 (1956 revision) California State University, Northridge
1908 (1958 revision) California State University, Northridge
1924 (1958 revision) Calif. State Univ., Northridge; Multnomah Co. Libr.; Stanley Parr Arch. & Rec. Center
1960 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1964 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1965 (revision) Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

3. Portland v. 2

1901 - 127 sheets Oregon State University
1908 (revision) - 123 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
1909 (1926 revision) - 99 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
1929 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1932 (revision) - 101 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1936 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1943 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1947 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1948 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) California State University, Northridge; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1955 (revision) - 105 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
1956 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1960 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1964 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1965 (revision) Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

4. Portland v. 3 (1923 includes Troutdale)

1909 - 119 sheets Oregon State University
1923 (revision) - 128 sheets Calif. State University, Northridge; Oreg. Historical Society (also microform)
1924 - 103 sheets Oregon State University
1931 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1935 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1936 (revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1949 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1950 (revision) University of Oregon
1952 (revision) - 99 sheets Oregon Historical Society; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1954 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1956 (revision) - 99 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society

1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1960 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1964 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1965 (revision) - 99 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

5. Portland v. 4 (Includes Faloma, Sand Island and Stock Yards)

1909 - 114 sheets Oregon State University
1923 (revision) - 116 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
1924 - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society; Oregon State University (105 sheets)
1933 (revision) California State University, Northridge; University of Oregon
1935 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1938 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1950 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1955 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1957 (revision) - 103 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

6. Portland v. 5 (1923 includes Milwaukie)

1909 - 120 sheets Oregon State University
1923 (revision) - 115 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
1924 - 105 sheets Calif. State Univ., Northridge; Oreg. Historical Society (102 sheets); Oreg. State Univ.
1924 - 102 sheets
1932 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1935 (revision) - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1956 (revision) - 106 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1957 (revision) - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

7. Portland v. 6

1924 - 104 sheets Oregon Historical Society (100 sheets); Oregon State University
1930 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1932 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1938 (revision) - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1951 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center

1954 (revision) - 100 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1956 (revision) - 100 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1959 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

8. Portland v. 7

1924 - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society (98 sheets); Oregon State University
1932 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1935 (revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1936 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1950 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1951 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1952 (revision) California State University, Northridge; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1954 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1956 (revision) - 98 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1957 (revision) - 98 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1959 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1961 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

9. Portland v. 8

1924 - 104 sheets; Calif. State Univ., Northridge; Oreg. Historical Society (100 sheets); Oreg. State Univ.
1932 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1935 (revision) - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1940 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1945 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1950 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1956 (revision) - 100 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1957 (revision) - 100 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1959 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1961 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

10. Portland v. 9

1924 - 102 sheets Oregon State University
1925 (1932 revision) California State University, Northridge
1924 (1935 revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1941 (revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society

1943 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1945 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1956 (revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1957 (revision) - 98 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1961 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 98 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

11. Portland v. 10 (Includes Garthwick)

1925 - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society (104 sheets); Oregon State University
1932 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1935 (revision) - 104 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1936 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1943 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
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1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1955 (revision) - 104 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1957 (revision) - 104 sheets California State University, Northridge; Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 105 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

12. Portland v. 11

1925 - 103 sheets Oregon State University
1930 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1931 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1938 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1942 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1944 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1955 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1956 (revision) - 103 sheets California State University, Northridge Oregon Historical Society
1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 104 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

13. Portland v. 12 (Includes Maywood Park, Park Rose, Rose Park and Roseway)

1928 - 111 sheets Oregon Historical Society (106 sheets) Oregon State University
1931 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
1934 (revision) - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1943 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
1945 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1952 (revision) California State University, Northridge; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1954 (revision) - 109 sheets Oregon Historical Society

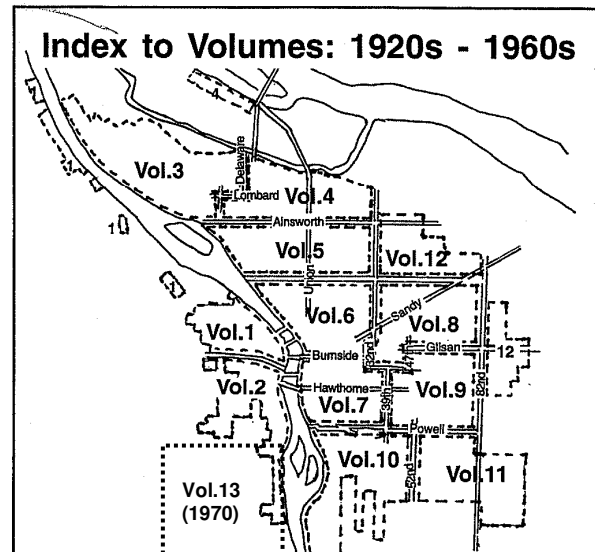
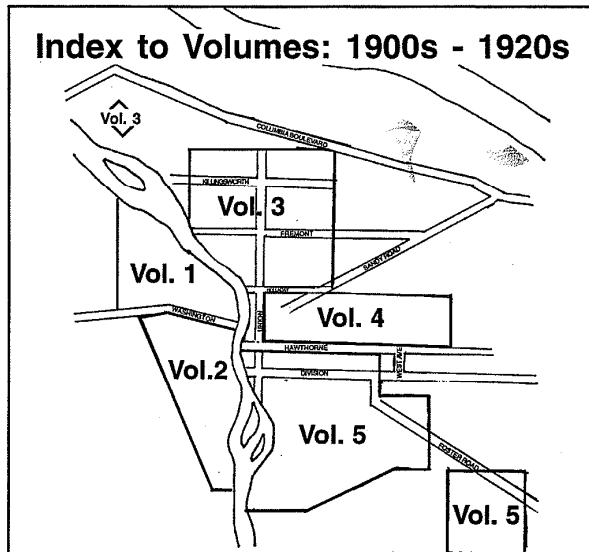
- 1956 (revision) - 111 sheets Oregon Historical Society
- 1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
- 1960 (revision) California State University, Northridge
- 1962 (revision) University of Oregon
- 1965 (revision) - 113 sheets Oregon Historical Society
- 1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

14. Portland v. 13

- 1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

X. Appendices

1. Index Maps for Portland Sanborn Map Volumes From Oregon Historical Society handout, April 1998 [approximate boundary for Volume 13, c. 1970 added].



2. Key to Sanborn Map Abbreviations

Revised and enlarged from: Environmental Data Resources, "Sanborn Map Abbreviations." Although remarkably consistent considering the range of locations, mapmakers and periods covered, there are some inconsistencies in the use of abbreviations on Sanborn maps. In the following list periods are not shown, although they often appear on the notations on the maps.

- A Automobile (usually location of a garage)
- A in B Automobile located in basement
- AS Automatic sprinkler
- Abv Above
- ACS Automatic chemical sprinkler
- AFA Automatic fire alarm
- Agr Agricultural
- Appts Apparatus
- Apts Apartments
- Asb Cl Asbestos clad
- Att'd Attended
- Aud'it'm Auditorium

- Auto Ho Automobile house (garage)
- B Basement, boiler or occasionally brick
- B&S Boots and shoes
- BPOE Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
- B Sm Blacksmith
- B'ld'g Building
- B'lr. Boiler
- B's't Basement
- Bak'y Bakery
- Balc Balcony
- Bap Baptist
- Bbl Barrel

Location List of Sanborn Insurance Maps for Portland, Oregon

Bbls Barrels	Gall'y Gallery
BC Brick, stone, concrete or concrete brick chimney	Gen'l General (general store)
BE Brick enclosed elevator	Gents Gentlemen's
Bill'ds Billiards	Greas'g Greasing
Bl Sm Blacksmith	Gro Grocery or groceries
Blk Sm Blacksmith	H Open hoistway
Br F Brick faced	HPFS High pressure fire service
Bst Basement	H'dw Hardware
C Commercial	Hack Hackney or delivery service
CB Concrete or cement block (hollow) construction	Hardw Hardware
CBI C Concrete block chimney	Ho Hotel or house
CBr Concrete, lime, cinder or cement brick (solid) construction	HT Hoistway with traps
Cap'cy Capacity	Htr Heater
Carp'tr Carpenter	Hyd Hydrant
CBET Concrete enclosed elevator with traps	Imp Implements
CC Concrete chimney	Ins Insurance
Chem Chemical	Insts Instruments
Chinaw Chinaware or porcelain	Ir Ch Iron chimney
Chine Chinese	Ir Cl Iron clad
Cl Clad	K of C Knights of Columbus
Clo Clothing	Lab Laboratory
Co Company	Lodg'g Lodging
Comp Composition construction (e.g. stucco) or compressor	Loft Multiple occupancy industrial
Conc Concrete	Luth Lutheran
Conf'y Confectionary	Luth'n Lutheran
Constr'n Construction	M Manufacturing
Corp'n Corporation	ME Methodist Episcopal
D Dwelling	Mach'y Machinery
DH Double (fire) hydrant	Mak'r Maker
DG Dry goods	Man'fy Manufactory or factory
Drs Doctor's office	Mdse Merchandise
Dwg Dwelling	Mfy Manufactory or factory
E Open elevator	Mill'y Millinery
EE Encased elevator	Mkg Making
E Fl Each Floor	MLP Metal lath and plaster
El Electric	Mo Motor
Elec Electrician	MS & G Metal sash and glass
Eng Engine	NS Not sprinklered
Ent Entertainment	OU Open under (between ground and 1st floor)
Episc'l Episcopal	Off Office
ESC Elevator with self-closing traps	OL Overlooking (of windows)
ET Elevator with traps	P Public/institutional (land use)
Exch Telephone exchange	PC Patent chimney
Expr Express (delivery service)	PO Post office
F Flat (apartments)	Paint'g Painting
FA Fire alarm	Pat Med Patent medicines
FE Fire escape	Plumb'g Plumbing
F Pump Fire pump	Print'g Printing
Fill'g Sta Filling station, gas station	QH Quadruple (fire) hydrant
Fl Floor	R Residential
FP Force pump	RC Roman Catholic
Fr Attic Frame constructed attic	Rep Repair
Frat Fraternity	Rep'g Repairing
Fur Furnishings	Repos'ry Repository
Furn'g Furnishings	Restr't Restaurant
Furne Furniture	Rf Roof
GAR Grand Army of the Republic	Rm Room
GT Gasoline tank	RT Residential (transient)
Gal Gallery	S Store
Gall Gallery	SA Spark arrestor
	S Vac Store portion of building is vacant
	Sal Saloon

Location List of Sanborn Insurance Maps for Portland, Oregon

- Sky'ts Skylights
- Sm Smith (gunsmith, blacksmith)
- Sm Ho Smokehouse
- Sp'k'l'rs Sprinklers
- SP Stovepipe
- SPV Stovepipe with vents
- St'ge Storage
- St'y Story
- Sta Station
- Stat'y Stationery
- Susp Suspended (ceilings)
- T Transportation
- TC Tile or terra cotta chimney
- T CI Tin clad
- TH Triple (fire) hydrant
- Tel Telephone
- Tenem'ts Tenements
- TESC Tile enclosed elevator with self-closing traps
- Tinw Tinware
- Trans Transformer
- Trimm'g Trimming
- U Upright or Utility (land use)
- UB Vertical boiler
- Up Upright
- Up B Vertical boiler
- VP Vertical pipe
- Vac Vacant
- Ven'd Veneered
- Ven'r'd Veneered
- W Ware (warehouse, wareroom)
- WC Water closet or toilet
- Wd Wood
- WG Wire glass (skylights)
- WH Well hole (light well)
- W Ho Warehouse
- WP Water pipe
- WPA Works Progress Administration
- W'ks Works
- Whol Wholesale
- Wkg Working
- Woodwkg Woodworking

3. Various Sanborn Map Keys and Legends

Circa 1901

<p>NUMBER OF STORIES 2</p> <p>SLATE OR TIN ROOF</p> <p>COMPOSITION ROOF</p> <p>FRAME 5 FEET GROUND FLOOR SINGLE ROOF</p> <p>FRAME PARTITION</p> <p>THREE STORIES AND BASEMENT CRACKED WALL</p> <p>THICKNESS OF WALL 18 INCHES</p> <p>HEIGHT OF BUILDING 30</p> <p>U.P. VERT PIPE FOR HOSE FORCE PUMP</p> <p>FRENCH ROOF</p>	<p>Fire proof building</p> <p>Iron building</p> <p>Brick building with ^{brick or metal} cornice</p> <p>" " " frame</p> <p>" " " stone front</p> <p>" " " Iron</p> <p>" " " frame side</p> <p>House on roof, three sides frame.</p> <p>" " " all " "</p> <p>Brick special.</p> <p>" " with frame side.</p> <p>Frame building.</p> <p>" " iron clad.</p> <p>" " special.</p>	<p>BRICK WALL 1ST</p> <p>U.P. WALL 1ST</p> <p>S-STONE D-DWG.</p> <p>SKYLIGHT LIGHTING TOP STORY ONLY</p> <p>SKYLIGHT LIGHTING TWO STORIES</p> <p>SKYLIGHT LIGHTING THREE STORIES</p> <p>WELL HOLE TWO STORIES</p> <p>SKYLIGHT WIRE NETTED</p> <p>OUT REPAIRS OPENING</p> <p>COUNTING FROM LEFT TOWARD BUILDING</p> <p>HORIZONTAL (BRICKED) 60IP</p> <p>HORIZONTAL (NOT BRICKED) 60IP</p> <p>VERTICAL U.P. 25IP</p> <p>BRICK</p> <p>IRON</p> <p>CHIMNEYS</p>	<p>Wall 1st, no opening through it.</p> <p>" " with openings.</p> <p>Fire Wall 6 inches above roof</p> <p>" " 12 " " "</p> <p>" " 18 " " "</p> <p>" " 24 " " "</p> <p>Opening in division wall</p> <p>" with iron door</p> <p>Windows with iron shutters</p> <p>Window opening in 1st story</p> <p>Windows " " 2d</p> <p>" " 2d & 3d stories</p> <p>" " 2d & 4th</p> <p>Stable</p> <p>Cloth lined.</p> <p>Steam boilers</p> <p>Chimneys</p> <p>Iron chimneys 50ft. high with spark arrester</p> <p>(All buildings on which chimney marks are not shown, have brick chimneys)</p>	<p>Open elevator</p> <p>Encased elevator</p> <p>Elevator with self closing traps</p> <p>" " traps</p> <p>Open hoistway</p> <p>Hoistway with traps</p> <p>Elevations</p> <p>Fire alarm box as shown on detail [plans</p> <p>Single hydrant</p> <p>Double</p> <p>Water pipes</p> <p>Reference to adjoining sheet</p> <p>Fire alarm box - as shown on Key map.</p> <p>P.C. - Patent Chimney</p> <p>T.C. - Terra Cotta Chimney</p> <p>S.P. - Stove Pipe</p>
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Circa 1889

Circa 1908

KEY

	IRON BUILDING
	BRICK BUILDING WITH METAL CORNICE
	" " " WOODEN "
	" " " STONE FRONT
	" " " FRAME SIDE
	BRICK SPECIAL
	" " WITH FRAME SIDE
	FRAME BUILDING, NOT A SPECIAL
	FRAME SPECIAL,
	WALL 1 ST NO OPENINGS THROUGH IT.
	" " WITH OPENINGS
	FIRE WALL 6 INCHES ABOVE ROOF
	" " 12 " " "
	" " 18 " " "
	" " 24 " " "
	OPENING IN DIVISION WALL
	" WITH IRON DOOR
	WINDOWS WITH IRON SHUTTERS
	WINDOW OPENING IN 1 ST STORY
	" " " 2 ^d "
	" " " 2 ^d & 3 ^d "
	" " " 2 ^d & 4 th "

	HORIZONTAL STEAM BOILERS
	VERTICAL
	CHIMNEYS
	IRON
	HYDRANTS

26 REFERENCE TO ADJOINING SHEET.

KEY

	Fire proof construction
	Iron building
	Brick building with metal cornice
	" " " frame "
	" " " Stone front
	" " " iron "
	" " " frame side
	House on roof, three sides frame
	" " " all " "
	Brick special
	" " with frame side
	Frame building
	" " iron clad
	" special
	Adobe building
	Wall 1 st no opening through it
	" " with openings
	Fire wall 6 inches above roof
	" " 12 " " "
	" " 18 " " "
	" " 24 " " "
	Opening in division wall
	" with iron door
	Opening with standard STEEL VAULT doors
	" " " TIN CLAD "
	Windows with iron shutters
	Window opening in first story
	Windows " " 2 ^d & 3 ^d stories
	" " " 2 ^d & 4 th "

Stable Water Pipes. E.W.P.

	Open elevator		Single Hydrant
	Encased elevator		Double " "
	E.S.C. Elevator with self closing traps		
	" " traps		
	Open hoistway		
	Hoistway with traps.		
	BRICK Chimneys		IRON Chimneys
	T.C. = Terra Cotta chimney		S.P. = Stove Pipe.
	IRON Chimney 50ft high with spark arrester		
<i>(All buildings on which chimney marks are not shown have brick chimneys)</i>			
	HORIZONTAL STEAM BOILERS		VERTICAL
	NOT BRICKED U.S.		

	Fire alarm box		Elevations
	Automatic sprinklers	Reference to adjoining Sheet	
	Automatic fire alarm		
	Independent electric plant		
	Fire engine house, as shown on key map.		

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Circa 1962
(Color)

KEY

TILE 1ST BRICK 1ST SYD BAR 1ST Fire proof construction. (OR FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTN)

ADDBE Adobe building.

HEIGHT OF BUILDING IN FEET FROM GRADING TO ROOF LINE. Stone building

(C. BR) Concrete, lime, cinder or cement brick

(C. B.) Hollow concrete or cement block constn

(CONC.) Concrete or reinforced concrete constn

(TILE) Tile building.

NUMBER OF STORIES Brick building with frame cornice.

TWO STORIES AND 8SMT 2P COMPOSITION ROOF " " " stone front.

SINGLE ROOF X " " " frame side. (DIVIDED BY FRAME PARTITION)

(VEND) Brick veneered building.

BRICK 1ST " and frame building.

FRAME, BRICK LINED Frame building, brick lined.

FLAT STORE " " metal clad.

D=DWELLING Frame building.

AINB AUTO IN 8SMT Iron building.

LOFT Tenant building occupied by various manufacturing or occupancies

(ASB. CL.) Frame building covered with asbestos

NON-COMBUSTIBLE ROOF COVERING OF METAL, GLAZE TILE OR ASBESTOS SHINGLES Brick building with brick or metal cornice.

SKYLIGHT LIGHTING TOP STORY ONLY Fire wall 6 inches above roof.

SKYLIGHT LIGHTING THREE STORIES " " " 12 " " "

WIRED GLASS SKYLIGHT " " " 18 " " "

MC " " " 36 " " "

FIRE WALL 48 INCHES ABOVE ROOF Figures 8, 12, 16 indicate thickness of wall in inches.

2 3 4 6 Wall without opening and size in inches.

1 2 3 4 6 Wall with openings on floors as designated.

1 2 3 4 6 Opening with single iron or tin clad door.

1 2 3 4 6 " " double iron " " doors.

1 2 3 4 6 " " standard fire doors.

1 2 3 4 6 Openings with wired glass doors.

WATER TANK Drive or passage way.

WATER TANK Stable.

A Auto. House or private garage.

(C. B.) Solid brick with interior walls of C. B. or C. B. and brick mixed.

(C. B. & BR.) Mixed construction of C. B. and brick with one wall of solid brick.

(C. B. & BR. CONSTN) (R.FACED) Mixed construction of C. B. and brick with one wall faced with 4" brick.

(C. B. & BR. CONSTN) Mixed construction of C. B. and brick throughout.

MANF. ROOF Window opening in first story.

DOTS REPRESENT OPENINGS, STEMS INDICATE STORIES, COUNTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, LOOKING TOWARD BUILDING. Window openings in second and third stories.

10/12/22 Window openings in second and fourth stories.

10/12/22 Windows with wired glass.

10/12/22 Windows with iron or tin clad shutters.

10/12/22 Window openings tenth to twenty-second stories.

E Open elevator.

FE Frame enclosed elevator.

ET " " " with traps.

ESC " " " self closing traps.

CBET Concrete block enclosed elevator with traps.

TEEC Tile enclosed elevator with self closing traps.

BE Brick enclosed elev. with wired glass door.

18 CH Iron chimney

18 CH SA " (WITH SPARK ARRESTOR)

15 Ground elevation.

5 Block number.

UPB Vertical steam boiler.

6X Gasoline tank.

(O. U) Open under.

AFA Automatic fire alarm.

IEP Independent electric plant.

AS Automatic sprinklers.

ACS Automatic chemical sprinklers.

AS Automatic sprinklers in part of building only. (NOTE UNDER SYMBOL INDICATES PROTECTED PORTION OF BUILDING)

NS Not sprinklered.

24 Reference to adjoining page.

+ Fire engine house, as shown on key map.

● Fire pump.

(36) Under page number refers to corresponding page of previous edition.

D.H. Double " hydrant.

T.H. Triple " hydrant.

Q.H. Quadruple hydrant of the "High Pressure Fire Service".

FA Fire alarm box of the "High Pressure Fire Service".

H.P.F.S. "High Pressure Fire Service"

20" W. PIPE (H.P.F.S.) Water pipes of the "High Pressure Fire Service" and hydrants of the "High Pressure Fire Service" as shown on key map.

6" W. PIPE Water pipes and size in inches.

5" W. PIPE (PRIVATE) Water pipes of private supply

2 House numbers shown nearest to buildings are official or actually up on buildings.

D Old house numbers shown furthest from buildings.

CODING OF STRUCTURAL UNITS FOR FIREPROOF AND NON-COMBUSTIBLE BUILDINGS

FRAMING		FLOORS		ROOF	
CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT	CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT	CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT
A.	Reinforced Concrete Frame.	1.	Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete with Masonry Units, Pre-cast Concrete or Gypsum Slabs or Planks.	a.	Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete with Masonry Units, Reinforced Gypsum Concrete, Pre-cast Concrete or Gypsum Slabs or Planks.
B.	Reinforced Concrete Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches, Masonry Piers.	2.	Concrete on Metal Lath, Incombustible Form Boards, Paper-backed Wire Fabric, Steel Deck, and Cellular, Ribbed or Corrugated Steel Units.	b.	Concrete or Gypsum on Metal Lath, Incombustible Form Boards, Paper-backed Wire Fabric, Steel Deck, and Cellular, Ribbed or Corrugated Steel Units.
C.	Protected Steel Frame.	3.	Open Steel Deck or Grating.	c.	Incombustible Composition Boards with or without Insulation, Masonry or Metal Tiles.
D.	Individually Protected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.			d.	Steel Deck, Corrugated Metal or Asbestos Protected Metal with or without Insulation.
E.	Indirectly Protected Steel Frame.				
F.	Indirectly Protected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.				
G.	Unprotected Steel Frame.				
H.	Unprotected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.				
O.	Masonry Bearing Walls.				

The coding for framing, floor and roof structural units as shown above is used in describing the construction of fire-resistive buildings. In addition, reports for fire-resistive buildings will show the date built and wall construction when other than brick.

FP buildings have masonry floors and roof; concrete and/or directly or indirectly protected steel framing; and clay brick, stone or poured concrete walls.

F PX buildings are FP buildings with inferior walls such as concrete block, cement brick, metal or glass panels, etc.

NC buildings have unprotected steel framing and fire-resistive but non-masonry floors and roof.

FP-1962 (CONC.) A-1-a A fire-resistive building built in 1962 with concrete walls and reinforced concrete frame, floors and roof.

F PX-1962 (METAL PANELS) H-2-a A fire-resistive building built in 1962 with metal panel walls, indirectly protected steel frame, concrete floors and roof on metal lath, noncombustible ceilings.

NC-1962 (C. B. & BR.) H-2-a A noncombustible building built in 1962 with concrete block walls; unprotected steel columns and beams; concrete floors on metal lath and steel deck roof.

Circa 1969

SANBORN MAP LEGEND

CODING OF NON-RESIDENTIAL FIRE-RESISTIVE STRUCTURAL UNITS FOR FIREPROOF AND NON-COMBUSTIBLE BUILDINGS

FRAMING		FLOORS		ROOF	
CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT	CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT	CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT
A.	Reinforced Concrete Frame.	1.	Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete with Masonry Units, Pre-cast Concrete or Gypsum Slabs or Planks.	a.	Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete with Masonry Units, Reinforced Gypsum Concrete, Pre-cast Concrete or Gypsum Slabs or Planks.
B.	Reinforced Concrete Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches, Masonry Piers.	2.	Concrete on Metal Lath, Incombustible Form Boards, Paper-backed Wire Fabric, Steel Deck, or Cellular, Ribbed or Corrugated Steel Units.	b.	Concrete or Gypsum on Metal Lath, Incombustible Form Boards, Paper-backed Wire Fabric, Steel Deck, or Cellular, Ribbed or Corrugated Steel Units.
C.	Protected Steel Frame.	3.	Open Steel Deck or Grating.	c.	Incombustible Composition Boards with or without insulation, Masonry or Metal Tiles.
D.	Individually Protected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.			d.	Steel Deck, Corrugated Metal or Asbestos Protected Metal with or without insulation.
E.	Indirectly Protected Steel Frame.				
F.	Indirectly Protected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.				
G.	Unprotected Steel Frame.				
H.	Unprotected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.				
O.	Masonry Bearing Walls only.				

The coding to left, for framing, floor and roof structural units is used in describing the construction of fire-resistive buildings. In addition, reports for fire-resistive buildings will show the date built, wall construction other than brick, and ceilings.

FP-1962 (CONC)
A-1-a

FPX-200 (CONC)
B-2-b

NC-1962 (C.B.)
H-2-d

A fireproof building built in 1962 with concrete walls and reinforced concrete frame, floors and roof.

A fireproof building built in 1962 with metal panel walls, reinforced concrete columns and beams, concrete floors on metal lath and gypsum slab roof; non-combustible ceilings.

A noncombustible building built in 1962 with concrete block walls; unprotected steel columns, beams and joists; concrete floors on metal lath and steel deck roof.

GLOSSARY

- A-B LINES** An arbitrary boundary between adjoining sheets.
- A.** Private garage.
- ABV.** Above.
- A.F.D.** Equipped with fire detecting devices which automatically signal central fire department.
- AIR COND.** Air cooling system employing ducts through floors.
- APRON WALL.** A masonry wall extending 3' or less above foundation.
- ASSOC. RISK.** Risk not underwritten by Stock Fire Ins. Companies.
- BASEMENT.** A story having its floor below ground & its ceiling at least 4' above ground.
- CC.** Cook County, Ill. A floor of a building next below the first floor. Shown by the symbol B following story height. Sub-basements or sub-cellars, (stories below the 1st basement), are shown by the symbol SB following basement symbol.
- CHIMNEYS.** (Applicable to maps in Rocky Mountain & Pacific Coast States):
 BC, Brick, stone, concrete brick & concrete chimney.
 C.B.C., Concrete block chimney.
 C.C., Non-standard concrete chimney.
 T.C., Tile chimney.
 P.C., Patent chimney.
 I.B., CH., Iron chimneys.
 S.P., Stove pipe.
 S.P.V., Stove pipe with patent ventilator.

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

Important interior and all exterior masonry walls of all non-residential buildings are shown with weighted (—) lines. Masonry walls of residential buildings are shown with a standard line and the construction is noted on all buildings diagrammed after July, 1963.

WALLS		PARTITIONS		OPENINGS	
				(Interior)	(Exterior)
	8" Brick		Mixed Construction of Concrete Blocks, Brick Faced		Frame
	12" Concrete		Mixed Construction of Concrete Blocks & Brick		Tile from Foundation to Top Ceiling only
	18" & 20" Stone		Masonry Walls, Metal Faced		Concrete 1st Floor only
	12" & 8" Hollow Tile Wall Thicknesses Placed Relative to Respective Floors		Adobe		Hollow Cinder or Concrete Block 1st Floor only
	Cinder, Concrete or Cement Brick		Hollow Cinder or Concrete Block Interior Wall Basement to Roof		Brick 2nd Floor only
	Hollow Cinder or Concrete Blocks, Pilastered		Tile Interior Wall Basement to Roof		Tile 1st & 3rd Floors only
			Cement Brick End Wall		

NON-MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

Non-masonry walls are shown with fine (—) lines. (Wall construction other than wood and stucco on wood frame is noted)

	Wood & Stucco & Cement Plaster, Etc. on Wood Frame		Wood Sash & Glass		Iron Building with Wood Roof. (Location of Extensive Wood Areas Specifically noted)		Apron Walls With Wood Sash and Glass
	Brick Veneered on Wood Frame (Other Types of Veneered on Wood Frame Specifically Noted)		Metal Sash & Glass		Asbestos Clad on Wood Frame. Noted in Non-Residential Structures only.		Stucco, Cement Plaster, Etc. on Steel Frame
	Mixed Masonry & Non-Masonry (Type of Masonry Specifically Noted)		Metal Clad on Wood Frame		Mixed Wall—9" of CB With Metal Sash Above		Gunite on Steel Frame
	Wood, Brick Lined, Br. Filled or Brick Nogged		Iron Building		Metal Panels		Glass Panels

FIRE PROTECTION

	Fire Department Connection		Single Hydrant		Frame Enclosed Elevator with Self Closing Traps		2 Stories & Basement
	Automatic Sprinklers throughout contiguous sections of single risk		Double Hydrant		Concrete Block Enclosed Elevator with Traps		1st Floor Occupied by Store
	Automatic Sprinklers all floors of building		Triple Hydrant		Tile Enclosed Elevator with Self Closing Traps		2 Residential Units above 1st Auto in Basement
	Automatic Sprinklers in part of building only (Note under Symbol indicates protected portion of building)		Quadruple Hydrant of the High Pressure Service		Brick Enclosed Elevator with Wired Glass Door		Drive or Passageway
	Not Sprinklered		Water Pipes of the High Pressure Service		Open Hoist		Wood Shingle Roof
	Automatic Chemical Sprinklers		Water Pipes of the High Pressure Service as Shown on Key Map		Hoist with Traps		Iron Chimney
	Chemical Sprinklers in part of building only (Note under Symbol indicates protected portion of building)		Public Water Service		Open Hoist Basement to 1st		Iron Chimney (with Spark Arrester)
	Vertical Pipe or Stand Pipe		Private Water Service		Stairs		Vertical Steam Boiler
	Automatic Fire Alarm		VERTICAL OPENINGS		MISCELLANEOUS		Horizontal Steam Boiler
	Water Tank		Skylight lighting top story only		Number of Stories		Width of Street between Block Lines, not Curb Lines
	Outside Vertical Pipe on fire escape		Skylight lighting 3 stories		Height in Feet		Ground Elevation
	Fire Alarm Box		Skylight with Wired Glass in Metal Sash		Parapet 6" above Roof		House numbers nearest to Buildings are Official or Actually up on Buildings. Old House Numbers are Farthest from Buildings
	Noted "H.P.S." on High Pressure Fire Service		Open Elevator		Parapet 12" above Roof		
			Frame Enclosed Elevator		Parapet 24" above Roof		
			Frame Enclosed Elevator with Traps		Parapet 48" above Roof		

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