

## Updated List of Sanborn Maps available for download (03/2011)

Many libraries around the country have scanned or are scanning Sanborn Maps™ that are in the public domain (1922 & older). Several thousands full-color digital reproduction Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps™ are publicly available for downloading. These public domain maps were digitized from the printed maps held in the collections of the libraries around the country (see links below). More scanning is anticipated since a large number of the Sanborn maps published from 1923-1963 copyright were not renewed. Below are updated links to libraries where Sanborn Maps can be downloaded for free.

### Alabama

University of Alabama

[http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/historicalmaps/FireInsurance/1\\_County%20Index.html](http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/historicalmaps/FireInsurance/1_County%20Index.html)

### California

SF Genealogy (San Francisco CA, 1899 & 1900)

<http://www.sfgenealogy.com/sf/sanborn/sanborn.htm>

### Colorado

University of Colorado

<http://libcudl.colorado.edu:8180/luna/servlet/UCBOULDERCB1~21~21>

### Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/sanborn/>

### Florida

University of Florida

<http://ufdcweb1.uflib.ufl.edu/ufdc/?a=sanborn&m=hball>

### Georgia

Digital Library of Georgia

<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/sanborn/?Welcome>

### Indiana

Ball State University Library (Indiana)

<http://libx.bsu.edu/cdm4/collection.php?CISOROOT=/SanbrnMps>

Indiana University (Indianapolis)

<http://indiamond6.ulib.iupui.edu/SanbornJP2/>

### Kentucky

Library of Kentuckiana

<http://kdl.kyvl.org/>

## Missouri

Kansas City, MO Public Library

[http://www.kchistory.org/cdm4/sanborn\\_splash.php](http://www.kchistory.org/cdm4/sanborn_splash.php)

University of Missouri, Columbia (Missouri)

<http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/specialcollections/sanborn.htm>

Washington University, St. Louis (Missouri)

<http://digital.wustl.edu/unrealcity/>

## North Carolina

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

<http://www.lib.unc.edu/dc/nemaps/sanborn.html>

## Ohio

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

[http://virtuallibrary.cincinnatiandhamiltoncounty.org/virtuallibrary/vl\\_Maps.aspx](http://virtuallibrary.cincinnatiandhamiltoncounty.org/virtuallibrary/vl_Maps.aspx)

## South Carolina

University of South Carolina Library

<http://www.sc.edu/library/digital/collections/sanborn.html>

University of South Carolina (search)

<http://libcore.csd.sc.edu/iii/encore/search/C%7CSFire+insurance+--+South+Carolina+--+Maps.%7COrighresult?lang=eng&suite=pearl>

## Texas

University of Texas

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/sanborn/texas.html>

## Utah

The University of Utah

[http://content.lib.utah.edu/cdm4/az\\_details.php?id=0](http://content.lib.utah.edu/cdm4/az_details.php?id=0)

## Virginia

University of Virginia

Charlottesville

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/maps/sanborn/>

## Additional Links

The Library of Congress distributed duplicate Sanborn maps in their collection throughout the country. A [list](#) of institutions to receive these maps is provided as it was published by the Library of Congress in 1981.

<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/maps/Sanborn/MapNewSanbornLibraryCongressList.html>

Sanborn Resources Online

[Cornell University, Olin Library Map and Geospatial Information Collection, New York](#) – Lists their holdings. Digital access for Cornell community.

[Library of Congress, Sanborn Fire Insurance Map Collections](#) - Online checklist with links to digitized maps.

[San Jose Public Library, California](#) - List of their Sanborn Maps. Digital Sanborn Maps of San Jose available only to San Jose Public Library card holders.

[University of California at Berkeley Library, Sanborn and Other Fire Insurance Maps](#) - Brief introduction to fire insurance maps. Information on locating fire insurance maps. Also, provides a scanned copy of a Sanborn Map Legend.

[University of California at Berkeley's, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps](#) - This webpage recapitulates the Preface and Introduction of the book *Fire Insurance Maps in the Library of Congress*.

[University of Ohio, OhioLINK Digital Media Center](#) - Information on links and how to read a Sanborn Map. Digital maps are available, but only from computers within an Ohio public library (or with an Ohio public library card).

[University of Virginia Library Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps](#) - Information on the history of Sanborn Maps, how to read Sanborn Maps, and a Bibliography/Links page.