

Digital Sanborn Maps® 1867-1970

Use this database to find maps:

1. Of Indiana towns
2. Showing buildings, streets, railroad tracks, and more
3. Created between the late 1800s and the mid-1900s

How to get there:

- Go to SJCPCL's Local & Family History website (www.libraryforlife.org/localhistory)
- Click on **Digital collections and databases**
- Click on **Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970 - Digital**
- Enter your library card barcode number to get right into the database—even from your own home!

BROWSE the MAPS by selecting options:

1 SELECT STATE:
 Your library subscribes to maps of the state(s) above

2 SELECT CITY:

3 SELECT DATE:

To search:

- Click on **Browse Maps**
- Choose state (Indiana), then choose any city and date from the drop-down lists



To find a particular address or building:

1. Look at the Index, which is always Sheet 0, or look at the map Key, which is always Sheet 1
2. Find out which sheet your desired address is on
3. Click on that sheet to view



To view a particular address or building:

1. Click on a spot to zoom in or re-center map
2. Choose a zoom level from the drop-down menu
3. Choose the biggest window size for viewing to make the image as easy to read as possible

Digital Sanborn Maps answer questions like:

1. When was my house built?
2. What size and shape was my grandparents' home?
3. What was my town like in 1900?