



Digital Sanborn Maps of Missouri, 1867-1970

From 1867 to 1970, the Sanborn Map Company was the main publisher of fire insurance maps in the United States, mapping more than 12,000 towns and cities, and creating more than 600,000 detailed maps. Crucial resources for historians, architects, environmentalists, and other scholars, these maps precisely depict land-use, documenting changes in it over time. They provide such details as building size, shape, and use; construction materials; height; windows and doors; street and sidewalk widths; boundaries; house numbers; and more. The Sanborn maps offer a specific picture of life in American cities over the span of a century.

The digital collection of Missouri maps contains 1,445 large-scale black and white maps of 376 cities and towns, including St. Louis, Jefferson City, Kansas City, and Springfield. The electronic interface makes it easy to search maps by city or by streets, landmarks, or other places mentioned in a map's index.

Database

Cost: \$8,800
