

# INFOhio Getting Started Guide

## SANBORN Fire Insurance Maps

**Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps** are large-scale street plans produced by the Sanborn Fire Insurance Company from 1867 to 1970. Each of the more than 40,000 Ohio maps shows the outline of each building, including location of windows and doors, street names, street and sidewalk widths, property boundaries, building use and house and block numbers.

Use **Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps** for:

- Improving or practicing map reading skills.
- Learning how a community changes over time.
- Learning more about the history of Ohio's cities and town.

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- Click on *Resources for Grades 6-8*, *Resources for Grades 9-12* or *Core Collection*.
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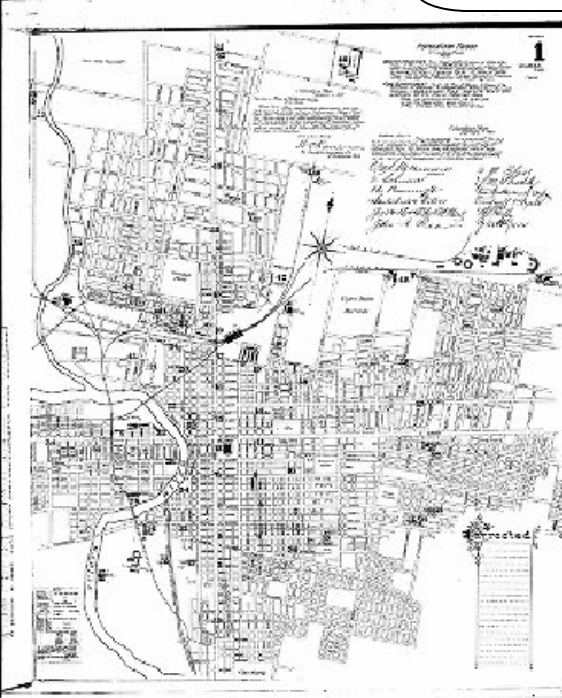
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Sample map of Columbus in February 1887

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- Online wherever you see *Help* online
- On the INFOhio Web site, <http://www.infohio.org>

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