

Say HELLO to

FIMo
Fire Insurance Maps online

Premium Historical Property Map Research Tool

Explore the neighborhood

Fire insurance maps and atlases show entire communities as they were in the past, including businesses, private homes, public places, apartment buildings and government offices.

Discover how an area changed over time

Comparing maps from different time periods will show building additions, new buildings on formerly vacant land, and the growth and redevelopment of entire neighborhoods.

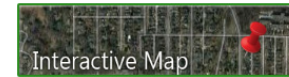
Learn about a building's structure and design

Full color fire insurance maps provide information about building materials, how many floors and windows there were, if it was a single or multi-family dwelling, a factory or a church.

Imagine what life was like

Judging by the location, size and construction of buildings where individuals lived and worked, you can imagine their economic status and begin to envision what life was like for them.

TWO WAYS TO SEARCH

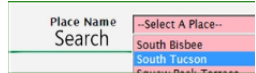


1 INTERACTIVE MAP SEARCH

Use the Interactive Map Search function to identify potential map coverage at a precise location (this method may not identify "insets" that are not shown on index maps).

1. Enter an address, Lat/Lon, or navigate to the location of interest.
2. Click on the map to place a marker and generate the list of map publications that may provide coverage at that precise location or nearby areas.

2 PLACE NAME SEARCH



Use the Place Name Search to find map publications for a city, county, or other place in the selected state. This method is best for identifying "insets" that are not shown on index maps. Place names include historical names for cities and towns, neighborhoods, unincorporated villages or other populated areas. This search method produces a list of all publications that may provide coverage for the Place Name you have entered.

1. Choose the State from the drop-down menu.
2. Choose the Place Name (City, County, or Site) from the second drop-down menu.

CHOOSE A MAP SHEET

1. Click on a publication overlay to find the page where the property is displayed. **A1**
2. Click on the name of the publication. **A2**
3. Click on the map sheet number found in step A1. **B1**

READ & WORK WITH MAPS

1. Read the map with the aid of Research Tools. **B2**
2. Mark up the map using the Drawing Tools. **B3**
3. Save the map by clicking on its checkbox and refer back to it in "My Project Folder" for quick reference (folder will be cleared upon logout). **B4**
7. Print or Download maps (if available). **B5**
8. Go back to the Search Results. **B6**
9. Start over. **A3**

For more instructional information about FIMo, including how to interpret Sanborn maps, see the Learning Portal drop down menu. **A4**

When searching with interactive maps, you can "Show" the index map as an overlay, directly on top of the Google Maps search interface.

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