Portland Sanborn Maps

Location List of Sanborn Insurance Maps Covering Portland, Oregon

This document lists the location and extent of Sanborn Map collections covering the City of Portland, with a focus on Oregon institutions and online collections. It is organized as follows:

I. Multnomah County Library
II. Oregon Historical Society
III. City of Portland, Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
IV. City of Portland, Bureau of Planning
V. Portland State University Library
VI. University of Oregon Library
VII. Oregon State University Library
VIII. Online & Corporate Collections
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X. Appendices: Index Maps, Keys, Bibliography

Most of the information in this list was derived from online catalogs and other sources provided by the holding institutions and therefore reflects inconsistencies in their cataloguing conventions. Corrections and additions to this list are welcomed and may be sent to Nicholas Starin, Portland Bureau of Planning, 1900 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 7100, Portland OR, 97201, nstarin@ci.portland.or.us.
Introduction

The Sanborn Map Company was founded in 1867 by surveyor Daniel Alfred Sanborn. Sanborn maps were originally intended to assist insurance companies and underwriters in assessing the fire risks of individual buildings in urban areas. Produced until 1970, more than one million individual maps covering 12,000 American cities and towns show a wealth of information including: street plans; property lines; water and gas lines; land uses and business types; and building details such as addresses, tenant names, construction materials, internal layout, number of stories, and windows and exits. They constitute a unique research tool for charting the development and character of American cities used by historians, urban planners, preservationists, architects, economists, geographers and others.

The individual lithographed maps were reproduced at a scale of 50 feet to the inch on 21 inch by 25 inch paper sheets, generally showing three to six city blocks. The sheets were bound into volumes holding up to about 100 sheets. The maps were regularly corrected with slips of paper showing new or altered buildings sent to customers to be pasted on top of the existing maps. At irregular intervals, entirely new editions were published, usually with completely redrawn maps and new maps showing an extended geographic area. Care should be exercised in determining the precise year attributable to a given map in a given collection, due to the update methodology itself and the uncertainty of how well or for how long the map was corrected. A given map was generally used as a “base map” for several years or even decades, with successive corrections pasted-in (or not) until a completely new map was issued. The researcher needs to determine the date of the most recent update of the actual sheet being viewed. This can be hard to determine by looking at the sheet itself (especially on microfilmed or electronic versions) or a library catalog entry, where the original map date may be indicated, but not the dates of corrections. Many well-maintained volumes include a corrections log, usually on a key map.

The first Portland maps were created in 1879 and fit into a single volume. The 1908-09 edition filled five volumes; the 1970 edition filled 13. Map volumes are organized by geographic area and contain one or more key maps that show the covered area overlaid with the individual sheet numbers of the detailed maps. Accompanying index sheets provide alphabetical lists of streets, blocks and prominent buildings, with corresponding references to sheet numbers. The key maps and index sheets allow users to locate the individual sheets covering specific streets, blocks and properties. Sheet and volume numbering usually changed when new editions were issued, so a given area may not be covered by the same volume or sheet number in a different year. Major new editions were published for Portland in 1879, 1889, 1901, 1908-09, and 1924-28. Subsequent editions appear to consist of combinations of revised and new maps, the last being published in 1970.

The index maps in Section X show the approximate geographic coverage of Portland map volumes in different eras and the union list in Section IX indicates the range of map and revision years that are generally available.
I. Multnomah County Library

   Title: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon.
   Description: 12 v. in 9 : col. maps.
   Notes: Updated to 1958. Corrections pasted over original maps.

2. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
   Title: Digital Sanborn maps, 1867-1970 [electronic resource].
   Publication info. [S.l.]: ProQuest Information & Learning Co., [200?- ]
   Mode of access: Electronic via subscribing institution. Requires library card number to access.
   See “Online & Corporate Collections” section of this document for more information on this electronic resource.

   Title: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon.
   Description: 1 atlas : 41 maps.
   Notes: Title on container: 1889 history of downtown Portland. New index, November, 1892"--P. [2]
   Microform. Morristown, N.J. : Keuffel & Esser Co., [198-?] 41 aperture cards ; 9 x 19 cm. [nonstandard microform format]

   Title: General index Sanborn maps, Portland, Oregon, volumes 1-12 inclusive.
   Description: 449 p.
   Added title: Sanborn fire insurance maps, Portland

5. Corporate author: Sanborn Map Company.
   Title: General index Sanborn maps, Portland, Oregon, volumes 1 to 13 inclusive.
   Description: 1 v. (loose leaf)

   See Section VIII, Online and Corporate Collections.

II. Oregon Historical Society Research Library

Entries from the OHS Research Library online catalog are listed first (primarily microform), followed by entries organized by volume and year from an OHS list dated April 1998 (microform and originals).

1. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
   Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm].
   Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.
   Notes: Consists of insurance maps with indexes of the west side of Portland, Oregon, corrected to 1898.

2. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
   Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm].
   Description: 2 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
   Notes: Consists of two microfilm reels. Reel one contains atlas with indexes covering the west side near river. Reel two covers East Portland and Albina. Each atlas is corrected to 1908.
3. **Corporate Author:** Sanborn Map Company.  
**Title Statement:** Sanborn maps of Portland [microfilm].  
**Description:** 1 microfilm reel; 35 mm.  
**Notes:** Consists of insurance maps with indexes of East Portland and Albina corrected to 1910.

4. **Corporate Author:** Sanborn Map Company.  
**Title Statement:** Portland east side formerly East Portland and Albina, Oregon [microfilm].  
**Edition:** Corr. to 1897.  
**Description:** 1 microfilm reel; 35 mm.  
**Notes:** Consists of maps with indexes of Albina and East Portland, corrected to 1897.

5. **Corporate Author:** Sanborn Map Company.  
**Title Statement:** Sanborn maps, Portland, Oregon [microfilm].  
**Description:** 22 microfilm reels; 35 mm.  
**Contents:** Contents: Reels 10-11, Westside, 1879-1888 and Eastside, 1888 -- Reel 12, Eastside and Westside, 1888 -- Reel 13, Westside, 1895 -- Reel 14, Westside, 1898 -- Reel 15, Eastside and Albina, 1897 -- Reel 16, Eastside, 1905 -- Reel 17, Westside, 1908 -- Reel 18, Eastside, 1908 -- Reel 19, Westside, 1901 (v. 1-2 includes the areas north and south of Washington St.) and Eastside corrected to 1909 (includes the area around North Portland, v. 3 to p. 268) -- Reel 20, Eastside, 1909 (includes the areas around North Portland, v. 3 p. 269) and Eastside, 1924 (includes the area from E. 39th to E. 82nd, E. Powell to E. Glisan, v. 9, p. 965) -- Reel 21, 1924 through 1928, Eastside and 1929 Eastside, 1928 (including the neighborhoods, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park and Park Rose v. 12) -- Reel 22, Westside, 1926 (v. 1, covering the area north of Washington St.) -- Reel 23, Westside, 1926 (v. 2, covering the area south of Washington St.) -- Reel 24, Eastside, 1923 (v. 3, covering in and around North and North East Portland) -- Reel 25, Eastside, 1923 (v. 4, covering the areas of Hawthorne, Belmont and beyond) -- Reel 26, Eastside, 1923 (v. 5, the areas of Sellwood, Brooklyn, Westmoreland, Eastmoreland, Arleta, Foster Powell and Woodstock etc.) -- Reel 27, Westside, 1932 (v. 1 covering the area north of Washington St.) -- Reel 28, 1932 (v. 2 covering the area South of Washington St.) -- Reel 29, Westside, 1955 (v. 1 covering the area North of Washington St.) -- Reel 30, Westside, 1955 (v. 2 covering the area south of Washington St.)  
**Notes:** Consists of a compilation of Sanborn Company insurance maps of Portland, Oregon with various publication dates from 1880s until the mid 20th century. Each reel covers specific neighborhood or geographic areas. In the earliest editions of Sanborn maps, Portland was essentially divided into west and east sides (including East Portland and Albina). Later from 1900 until the 1920s, Portland was broken into 5 geographic areas - each area having its own corresponding volume. Sometime in the 1920s, Portland was broken into 12 geographic areas - each area having its own volume as well. The neighborhood areas included in these volumes are Council Crest, South Portland, Kenton, Woodlawn, Stock Yards, Piedmont, Alameda, Albina, Irvington, East Portland, Ladd's Addition, Laurelhurst, Beaumont, Rose City Park, Sellwood, Eastmoreland, Woodstock, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park, and Park Rose etc. Microfilmed by Oregon Historical Society [reels 10-18, 22-30] and Western Microfilm [reels 19-21] from originals [mostly?] in possession of Oregon Historical Society and Oregon State University.

6. **Corporate Author:** Sanborn Map Company.  
**Title Statement:** Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm]: [Sanborn atlases of the 1920s].  
**Description:** 12 microfilm reels; 35 mm.  
**Notes:** Consists of 12 volumes of atlases of Sanborn insurance maps with indexes, corrected to 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1928. The maps cover the west side of Portland south and north of Washington St., Albina, Irvington, East Portland, Ladd's Addition, Laurelhurst, Beaumont, Rose City Park, Piedmont, Kenton, Woodlawn, Stock Yards, Alameda, Sellwood, Eastmoreland, Woodstock, Roseway, Montclair, Maywood Park, East Montavilla, Rose Park and Park Rose etc. Before 1924, the Sanborn insurance atlases were broken up into 5 atlases each covering particular geographic area of Portland. In 1924, the number of atlases covering the city increased to 12.

7. **Corporate Author:** Sanborn Map Company.  
**Title Statement:** Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm]: [Sanborn atlases of the 1930s].
Description: 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

8. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon [microfilm]: [Sanborn atlases of the 1950s].
Description: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

9. Corporate Author: Sanborn Map Company.
Title Statement: Sanborn maps of Portland [microfilm].
Description: 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
Notes: Consists of 12 volumes of insurance maps with indexes of Portland, Oregon, published in 1965 by the Sanborn Map Company? T.p. is missing

## Location List of Sanborn Insurance Maps for Portland, Oregon

### OHS Sanborn Maps (microfilm and originals):

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III. City of Portland, Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center

1. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Sanborn Maps - Sanborn Fire Atlas v 1, p 1 - v 5, p 512 (00/00/1909 - 00/00/1952)
   Record Number: MI/10180
   Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1909
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/31/1952
   SPARC Location: 428

2. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Sanborn Maps - Sanborn Fire Atlas, v 5, p 513 - v 12, p 1236 (00/00/1909 - 00/00/1952)
   Record Number: MI/10181
   Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1909
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/31/1952
   SPARC Location: 429

3. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Sanborn Maps - Sanborn Fire Atlas, v 12, p 1237 - p 1299J (00/00/1909 - 00/00/1952)
   Record Number: MI/10182
   Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1909
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/31/1952
   SPARC Location: 431

4. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Subject Files - Sanborn maps : Vol 1 - Vol 4
   Record Number: M/1080
   Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/30/1958
   SPARC Location: 01-09-08

5. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Subject Files - Sanborn maps : Vol 9 - Vol 12
   Record Number: M/1081
   Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
   Date Created: (or To Date) 12/31/1958
   SPARC Location: 01-09-12

6. Title: Civil Defense (Archival) - Civil Defense Records - Civil Defense Subject Files - Sanborn maps : Vol 5 - Vol 8
   Record Number: M/1082
   Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/31/1958
   SPARC Location: 01-09-10

7. Title: Police - Historical/Archival - Jail Dockets - Sanborn maps : Vol 1
   Record Number: M/1157
   Beginning Date: Wednesday, January 01, 1908
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/30/1935
   SPARC Location: 01-09-14 /1

8. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 1
   Record Number: M/1158
   Beginning Date: Wednesday, January 01, 1908
   Date Created (or To Date): 12/30/1942
9. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 2
   Record Number : M/1159
   Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1909
   Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1936
   Record Classification: 2000/2012-30 : City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records
   SPARC Location: 01-09-14 /2

10. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 3
    Record Number: M/1160
    Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
    Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1952
    SPARC Location: 01-09-20 /2

11. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 7
    Record Number: M/1161
    Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
    Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1936
    SPARC Location: 01-09-26 /1

12. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 7
    Record Number: M/1162
    Beginning Date: Tuesday, January 01, 1924
    Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1951
    SPARC Location: 01-09-26 /2

13. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Sanborn maps : Vol 10
    Record Number: M/1163
    Beginning Date: Thursday, January 01, 1925
    Date Created (or To Date) : 12/30/1936
    SPARC Location: 01-09-26 /3

14. Title: City Auditor - Archives & Records Management - Auditor's Historical Records - Existing Land Use
    Record Number: M/10239
    Beginning Date: Friday, January 01, 1943
    Date Created (or To Date) : 12/31/1944
    SPARC Location: 21-02/05-43/56
    Notes: Land use information, for the city, from the Sanborn atlas of 1943

IV. City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

   13 Volumes, plus General Index
   Notes: Circa1959 base maps updated to 1970.

V. University of Oregon Library

1. Author: Sanborn Map Company
   Title: Insurance maps of Portland, Oregon
   Publisher: New York, c19--
   Description: v. 66 cm
   Notes: Corrections vary, 1933-50
2. Author Sanborn Map Company
   Title: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company Archives [microform] : late 19th century to 1990.
   Oregon / a microfilm project of University Publications of America
   Publisher: Bethesda, MD : University Publications of America, c1995
   Description: 8 microfilm reels maps ; 35 mm
   Alt author: University Publications of America.
   Title on container label: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company Archives : Oregon, 1912-1978
   Series: Research collections in urban history and urban studies

3. “Sanborn Map Locator” entries for Portland
   University of Oregon Libraries online list: http://libweb.uoregon.edu/map/Sanborns.htm

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   See Section VIII, Online and Corporate Collections.

VI. Portland State University Library

1. Title: Sanborn fire insurance maps. Oregon [microform].
   Other author: Sanborn Map Company.
   Library of Congress. Geography and Map Division.
   Description 15 microfilm reels : maps ; 35 mm.
   Notes: Reproduced from original copies in the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress. This
   microfilm edition only includes maps published before 1950.

2. Title: Fire insurance maps from the Sanborn Map Company archives [microform] : late 19th century to 1990,
   Oregon.
   Publisher: Bethesda, MD : University Publications of America, c1995.
   Description: 8 microfilm reels maps ; 35 mm.
   Series: Research collections in urban history and urban studies
   Notes: Maps arranged alphabetically by name of city; within each city in chronological order.
   Alt author: Sanborn Map Company. University Publications of America (Firm)

   Title: Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland Oregon / Sanborn Map Company.
   Publisher: New York: Sanborn Map Co., 1905.
   Description: 1 map on 2 sheets : photocopy ; 82 x 38 cm., on sheets 45 x 38 cm.
   "Portland, Or. June 1905."
VII. Oregon State University Library

Oregon State University's Valley Library has a large collection of Oregon Sanborn maps. They do not appear to be listed in the online catalog, however a complete list is available on the library's web site: http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/research/guides/maps/sanborn.htm. Portland holdings from that list include:

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VIII. Online & Corporate Collections

1. ProQuest Information & Learning Co. Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970
   660,000 maps microfilmed and scanned from the Library of Congress and Census Bureau collections. Access is allowed electronically via subscribing institutions. Reproduction maps in PDF format may be downloaded.

   Multnomah County Library: Access to Oregon, Washington and California maps is available at library branches via on-site computers and remotely through the library's internet interface with a valid library card number. www.multcolib.org/ref/a2z.html

   University of Oregon: Access to selected maps is available at UO libraries, including the UO-Portland Library & Learning Commons, via on-site computers. Remote access via the internet requires a valid university ID number.

   Portland maps available (as of 11/08):
   - 1889, vols. 1-2
   - 1901, vols. 1-2
   - 1905, 2 maps only (Lewis and Clark Exposition Fairgrounds)
   - 1908/09, vols. 1-5
   - 1924/25/28, vols. 3-12
   - 1950, vols. 1-12

2. Teaching American History Project.
   Rectified Sanborn Maps, 1885-1965.
   Digitized and rectified maps of selected areas produced for Portland Public Schools/Portland State University/Oregon Historical Society project funded by US Dept. of Education. Downloadable files including high-resolution TIFF, PNG and PDF map images and GIS shapefiles allowing the maps to be used in geographic information systems. Most images are mosaics of several individual maps.

   Note: URLs to project pages and files have not been stable and some previously available maps no longer appear to be posted as of late 2008. Try starting from the links below; if these do not work or maps listed in the table below cannot be located, contact Portland State University's Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies: www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/

   www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TA Hv3/Quick_Nav/Mapping.html

   Portland maps available in early 2008 include (mapped areas may have more than one associated image; images are composites of multiple Sanborn maps):
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3. Environmental Data Resources, Inc.
   EDR Sanborn Maps (1866-?).
   Collection of 1.2 million maps acquired from the Sanborn Map Company in 1996. Portland map holdings are extensive but listing is unavailable. Map searches by site and reports with map reproductions may be ordered for a fee (“Certified Sanborn Map Reports”). www.edrnet.com. 800-352-0050.

IX. Various Libraries (Union List)

Derived from Union List of Sanborn & Other Fire Insurance Maps by Philip Hoehn, maintained by the Earth Sciences & Map Library, University of California, Berkeley. www.lib.berkeley.edu/EART/sanbul.html

Note: This list includes some holdings that may not be fully catalogued at listed institutions.

1. Portland (Multnomah County; 1905 includes Lewis and Clark Exposition)
   1879 Oregon Historical Society
   1886 (revision) - 16 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
   1884 (1888 revision) Oregon Historical Society
   1889 - 43 sheets Oregon State University
   1895 (revision) - 42 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
   1897 (revision) (East Side) Oregon Historical Society
   1898 (revision) (West Side) - 42 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
   1905 - 2 sheets Oregon State University
   1901 (1905/1910? revision) (East Side) Oregon Historical Society

2. Portland v. 1
   1901 - 123 sheets Oregon State University
   1901 (1908 revision) - 120 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
   1908 California State University, Northridge
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1924 - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society; Oregon State University (105 sheets)
1933 (revision) California State University, Northridge; University of Oregon
1935 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1938 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1941 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1944 (revision) U.S. Census Bureau, Jeffersonville, IN (also microform)
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1952 (revision) Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
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1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 103 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

6. Portland v. 5 (1923 includes Milwaukie)

1909 - 120 sheets Oregon State University
1923 (revision) - 115 sheets Oregon Historical Society (also microform)
1924 - 105 sheets Calif. State Univ., Northridge; Oreg. Historical Society (102 sheets); Oreg. State Univ.
1924 - 102 sheets
1932 (revision) California State University, Northridge
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1958 (revision) Multnomah County Library; Stanley Parr Archives & Records Center
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

7. Portland v. 6

1924 - 104 sheets Oregon Historical Society (100 sheets); Oregon State University
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1938 (revision) - 100 sheets Oregon Historical Society
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1959 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1962 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 100 sheets  Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

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1959 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1961 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 98 sheets  Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

9. Portland v. 8

1924 - 104 sheets; Calif. State Univ., Northridge; Oreg. Historical Society (100 sheets); Oreg. State Univ.
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1959 (revision) California State University, Northridge
1961 (revision) University of Oregon
1965 (revision) - 100 sheets  Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

10. Portland v. 9

1924 - 102 sheets  Oregon State University
1925 (1932 revision) California State University, Northridge
1924 (1935 revision) - 98 sheets  Oregon Historical Society
1933 (revision) University of Oregon
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1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

11. Portland v. 10 (Includes Garthwick)

1925 - 106 sheets Oregon Historical Society (104 sheets); Oregon State University
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1970 (revision) City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

13. Portland v. 12 (Includes Maywood Park, Park Rose, Rose Park and Roseway)

1928 - 111 sheets Oregon Historical Society (106 sheets) Oregon State University
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1962 (revision)  University of Oregon
1965 (revision)  - 113 sheets  Oregon Historical Society
1970 (revision)  City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

14. Portland v. 13

1970 (revision)  City of Portland, Bureau of Planning

X. Appendices

1. Index Maps for Portland Sanborn Map Volumes  From Oregon Historical Society handout, April 1998
   [approximate boundary for Volume 13, c. 1970 added].

![Index to Volumes: 1900s - 1920s](image1)

![Index to Volumes: 1920s - 1960s](image2)

2. Key to Sanborn Map Abbreviations

Revised and enlarged from: Environmental Data Resources, “Sanborn Map Abbreviations.” Although remarkably consistent considering the range of locations, mapmakers and periods covered, there are some inconsistencies in the use of abbreviations on Sanborn maps. In the following list periods are not shown, although they often appear on the notations on the maps.

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Bbls Barrels
BC Brick, stone, concrete or concrete brick chimney
BE Brick enclosed elevator
Bill'ds Billiards
Bl Sm Blacksmith
Blk Sm Blacksmith
Br F Brick faced
Bst Basement
C Commercial
CB Concrete or cement block (hollow) construction
CBI C Concrete block chimney
CBBr Concrete, lime, cinder or concrete brick (solid) construction
Cap’y Capacity
Carp’t Carpenter
CBET Concrete enclosed elevator with traps
CC Concrete chimney
Chem Chemical
Chinaw Chinaware or porcelain
Chine Chinese
Cl Clad
Clo Clothing
Co Company
Comp Composition construction (e.g. stucco) or compressor
Conc Concrete
Conf’y Confectionary
Constr’n Construction
Corp’n Corporation
D Dwelling
DH Double (fire) hydrant
DG Dry goods
Drs Doctor’s office
Dwg Dwelling
E Open elevator
EE Encased elevator
E Fl Each Floor
El Electric
Elec Electrician
Eng Engine
Ent Entertainment
Episc’l Episcopal
ESC Elevator with self-closing traps
ET Elevator with traps
Exch Telephone exchange
Expr Express (delivery service)
F Flat (apartments)
FA Fire alarm
FE Fire escape
F Pump Fire pump
Fill’g Sta Filling station, gas station
Fl Floor
FP Force pump
Fr Attic Frame constructed attic
Frat Fraternity
Fur Furnishings
Furn’g Furnishings
Furne Furniture
GAR Grand Army of the Republic
GT Gasoline tank
Gal Gallery
Gall Gallery
Gall’y Gallery
Gen’l General (general store)
Gents Gentlemen’s
Greas’g Greasing
Gro Grocery or groceries
H Open hoistway
HPFS High pressure fire service
H’dw Hardware
Hack Hackney or delivery service
Hardw Hardware
Ho Hotel or house
HT Hoistway with traps
Htr Heater
Hyd Hydrant
Imp Implements
Ins Insurance
Insts Instruments
Ir Ch Iron chimney
Ir Cl Iron clad
K of C Knights of Columbus
Lab Laboratory
Lodg’y Lodging
Lof’t Multiple occupancy industrial
Luth Lutheran
Luth’n Lutheran
M Manufacturing
ME Methodist Episcopal
Mach’y Machinery
Mak’r Maker
Manf’y Manufactory or factory
Mdse Merchandise
Mfy Manufactory or factory
Mill’y Millinery
Mkg Making
MLP Metal lath and plaster
Mo Motor
MS & G Metal sash and glass
NS Not sprinklered
OU Open under (between ground and 1st floor)
Off Office
OL Overlooking (of windows)
P Public/institutional (land use)
PC Patent chimney
PO Post office
Pain’t’g Painting
Pat Med Patent medicines
Plumb’g Plumbing
Print’g Printing
QH Quadruple (fire) hydrant
R Residential
RC Roman Catholic
Rep Repair
Rep’g Repairing
Repo’s’y Repository
Res’r’t Restaurant
Rf Roof
Rm Room
RT Residential (transient)
S Store
SA Spark arrestor
S Vac Store portion of building is vacant
Sal Saloon
Sky'ts Skylights
Sm Smith (gunsmith, blacksmith)
Sm Ho Smokehouse
Sp'k'l'rs Sprinklers
SP Stovepipe
SPV Stovepipe with vents
St'ge Storage
St'y Story
Sta Station
Stat'y Stationery
Susp Suspended (ceilings)
T Transportation
TC Tile or terra cotta chimney
T Cl Tin clad
TH Triple (fire) hydrant
Tel Telephone
Tenem'ts Tenements
TESC Tile enclosed elevator with self-closing traps
Tinw Tinware
Trans Transformer
Trimm'g Trimming

U Upright or Utility (land use)
UB Vertical boiler
Up Upright
Up B Vertical boiler
VP Vertical pipe
Vac Vacant
Ven'd Veneered
Ven'r'd Veneered
W Ware (warehouse, wareroom)
WC Water closet or toilet
Wd Wood
WG Wire glass (skylights)
WH Well hole (light well)
W Ho Warehouse
WP Water pipe
WPA Works Progress Administration
W'ks Works
Whol Wholesale
Wkg Working
Woodwkg Woodworking

3. Various Sanborn Map Keys and Legends
Location List of Sanborn Insurance Maps for Portland, Oregon

Circa 1889

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### STEAM BOILERS

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Circa 1908

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### STEAM BOILERS

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Fire alarm box

Reference to adjoining sheet.

Automatic sprinklers

Independent electric plant

Fire engine house, as shown on key map.
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**KEY**

- Fire proof construction.
- Adobe building.
- Stone building.
- Concrete or reinforced concrete
- Hollow concrete or cement block
- Clay block or cement block
- Reinforced concrete
- Tile building.
- Brick building with frame corners.
- Brick or concrete block
- Metal clad
- Metal or brick
- Frame building.
- Tenanted building occupied by various manufacturing or occupations.
- Frame building covered with asbestos.
- Brick building with brick or metal cornice.
- Fire wall 6 inches above roof.
- Fire wall 12 inches above roof.
- Fire wall 18 inches above roof.
- Fire wall 36 inches above roof.
- Figures B.1.1.c indicate thickness of wall in inches.
- Wall without opening and size inches.
- Wall with openings on floors as designated.
- Opening with single iron or tin clad door.
- Opening with double iron or tin clad doors.
- Standard fire doors.
- Openings with wired glass doors.
- Drive or passage way.
- Stable.
- Auto House or private garage.
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SANBORN MAP LEGEND

COLORING OF NON-RESIDENTIAL FIRE-RESISTIVE STRUCTURAL UNITS FOR FIREPROOF AND NON-COMBUSTIBLE BUILDINGS

MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

Important interior and exterior masonry walls of all non-residential buildings are shown with white lines. Masonry walls of residential buildings are shown with a standard line and the construction is noted on all buildings designed after July 1965.

NON-MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

Non-masonry walls are shown with fine lines. Wall construction other than wood and stucco on wood frame is noted.

FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Department Connection

Automatic Sprinklers throughout building

Automatic Sprinklers all floors of building

Automatic Sprinklers in part of building only

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Chemical Sprinklers

Chemical Sprinklers in part of building only

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Vertical Pipe or Stand Pipe

Automatic Fire Alarm

Water Tank

Oxygen Vertical Pipe or fire escape

Fire Alarm Box

High Pressure Fire Service

Fire Protection

Frame: Single Hydrant

Double Hydrant

Triple Hydrant

Quadruple Hydrant of the High Pressure Service

Water Pipe of the High Pressure Service

Water Pipe of the High Pressure Service as shown on Key Map

Public Water Service

Private Water Service

VERTICAL OPENSINGS

Skylight

Skylight lighting top stories

Skylight lighting 3 stories

Skylight with Wired Glass in

Open Elevator

Frame Enclosed Elevator

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MISCELLANEOUS

Number of Stories

Building covered

Covering

Parapet 1" above Roof

Frame Covering

Parapet 24" above Roof

Occupied by Warehouse

Metal, Dust, Tile or Asbestos Roof Covering

Parapet 48" above Roof

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IF FRP OCCUPIED BY STORE, OCCUPIED BY STORE above 1st

List in Basement

Dry or Opaque Window

Wood Sash Roof

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