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005 Sanborn Map Company
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140 Fire Insurance Map Books
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240 7.75 cubic feet
241 4 volumes @ 25.5x23.5x2.5, 1 volume @ 26x24x3, 1 volume @ 23.5 x 26 x 1.5,
1 box @ 30.5x24.5x2.5 and 1 box @ 25x19x2.5
261 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps were created primarily for use by insurance
companies and government planning and engineering departments.
27X Sanborn maps are large scale plans showing the outline of each building,
the size, shape, type of construction and the location of windows and
doors. The maps also give street names, street and sidewalk widths,
property boundaries, building use, and house and block numbers (both those
in current use and those previously used). Textual information on
construction details (for example steel beams, or reinforced walls) are
often given on the plans while shading indicates different building
materials. Extensive information on building use is given, ranging from
symbols for generic terms such as stable, garage, and warehouse (see list)
to the name of owners of factories and details of what was manufactured in
them. In the case of large factories or commercial buildings, even
individual rooms and the uses to which they were put are recorded on the
maps. Other features include pipelines, railroads, wells, dumps and heavy
machinery. We have original maps for Clayton 1897, Delaware City 1885,
Dover 1919, Georgetown 1885 & 1919, Laurel 1907, Lewes 1904, Lewes and
Rehoboth Beach, 1931-1961, Newark 1891, 1907, and 1915, New Castle 1912 and
Wilmington 1901-1958. The 1901 and 1927 versions for Wilmington were
updated by affixing new information over the revised areas of the original
maps.
Also found here are 3 maps from towns in Maryland: Berlin 1904, Denton
1908, and Pocomoke 1900.
29X Name of city or town, year and "Sanborn Map Company, New York"
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330 Arranged numerically by number of geographical area.
331 Yes. Alphabetical by building or business name. Also includes a key map
which provides the number for each geographic area.
332 Printed.
350 4 rolls, 35 mm.
360 Poor - fair condition. Acid, storage, and dirt damage.
390 None.
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430 See microfilm copy for complete series. Some originals may have been transferred by New Castle Co. Assessment office.

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