Directions for access Sanborn maps on the Louisville Free Public Library Website, www.LFPL.org

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- 1. You first must have a library card and a password. If you do not have a library card, you'll have to go to your nearest branch library to get one. If you do not have a password, follow the directions listed below.
- 2. Note: the library does have classes on how to use the Sanborn maps. To find out when the next Sanborn map class will happen, click on "Events & Exhibits", then click on 'Search' on the menu bar, then on next page, enter the 'Date Range' (Note: enter a range of 6 months), then enter Keyword 'Sanborn', then click on category 'Computer Classes' then hit your enter key. Hopefully a Sanborn class will be listed within the 6 month span you searched. If not, search a 12 month date range.

If you do not have a password, click on "Contact Us'; then on the next page click on "My Account". Then in the 'User Name or Bar Code' enter the thirteen (13) number that is on the back of your library card, directly under the bar code, and then click on 'Forgot Password'. A generic password will be emailed to you. You can then change it to one that you create yourself.

On the LFPL.org homepage, click on "Research Tools"



On the next page, click on "Genealogy and Local History"



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first page of these directions.

You are now on the Sanborn Maps homepage.





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As an example, if you click on "Vol 2 West, 1941", this page appears.

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One more thing: these Sanborn maps are in black & white—not color! To interpret the graphics on the maps, click on 'Maps Legend'



This 'Sanborn Map Legend' will then appear. It is a PDF. You can download it in order to zoom in / out of it in order to read the text, or use your computers zoom in / out feature to enlarge it to read.

