

# **Record Group 8**

## **Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Records**

1893-1927

Microfilm and duplicate copies

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI

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- Creator:** Sanborn Fire insurance Company  
**Acquisition:** The Sanborn Fire Insurance Records were deposited in archives  
**Language:** Materials in English  
**Access:** Records are open for research  
**Use:** Refer to Archives Reading Room Guidelines  
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### **Abstract**

Sanborn Maps were originally created for assessing fire insurance liability in urbanized areas in the United States. Sanborn is a company that has been creating insurance maps longer than any other company operating in the United States.

### **Scope and Content**

The Sanborn Fire Insurance Records consists of Fire Insurance maps of the city of Plymouth. The maps are created with detailed information regarding town and building information. The maps include outlines of each building and outbuilding, the location of windows and doors, street names, street and sidewalk widths, property boundaries natural features, railroad corridors, building use, house and block number, locations of fire hydrants, location of water and gas mains and even the names of most public buildings, churches and companies.

### **Important Subjects**

Fire insurance Mapping  
Plymouth City Maps

### **Box 1, Map Case 1**

#### ***Entry 1: Microfilm***

The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Aug 1893-1927, City of Plymouth

#### ***Entry 2: Maps***

Copies of Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, City of Plymouth