

# Sanborn Insurance Atlas Collection

Sanborn Insurance Atlas, Williamsburg, Virginia Collection  
1930-circa 2007

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### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1930-circa 2007

### Unit Date

1930-1960

### Language

English

### Creator

Williamsburg Historic Records Association (Williamsburg, Va.)

### Extent

0.20 Linear Feet

### Extent

2 DVDs, 9 color reproductions.

### Repository

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## **Historical Note:**

The Sanborn Company began making fire insurance maps in 1867 when founded by Daniel Alfred Sanborn, a surveyor from Somerville, Massachusetts. The Sanborn Map Company created maps for fire insurance assessment in the U.S. and within several decades became the largest and most successful American map company. Sanborn was headquartered in Pelham, New York, but had regional offices in San Francisco, Chicago, and Atlanta.

## **Scope and Contents**

Consists of materials related to the Sanborn Insurance Atlas of Williamsburg (Rare Book-Double Folio G 1294 .W5 G495), which had been originally accessioned as 2006.039 before being transferred to the Rare Book collection.

Acc. 2007.100 consists of 2 DVDs with images from the Atlas (located in the Mss. Audio-Visual Collection.)

Acc. 2021.047 consists of 9 color reproductions depicting maps dated June, 1960 in mapcase 55 drawer 13.

## **Separated Materials:**

All audiovisual material from this collection has been moved to the Manuscripts Audiovisual Collection.

## **Related Materials**

"Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia." New York: Sanborn Map Co., 1933.

[https://wm.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01COWM\\_INST/it9tur/alma991004431729703196](https://wm.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01COWM_INST/it9tur/alma991004431729703196)

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Maps

Virginia--Maps

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century

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## **Description of Subordinate Components**

**Sanborn Insurance Atlas of Williamsburg, Virginia, digital images**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/251864

**Computer Disks** 1 (DVD)

**Computer Disks** 2 (DVD)

**Sanborn Insurance Atlas of Williamsburg, Virginia, color reproductions**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576573

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 55 (Map\_Case)

**Container** 1 (Items 1-9) (Folder)