Buffalo & Erie County Public BRARY Sanborn Maps of New York 1867-1970

- 1. To access the database go to the library's webpage (www.buffalolib.org) and click on the Research + **Resources** link located near the top of the page. Select Databases A-Z and then select the Genealogy category and click on the database name - Sanborn Maps of New York 1867-1970. About Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867–1970
- 2. Once you are in the database select the Browse and Explore button.
- 3. Select the State, City, and Date.

1916-1940

1925-Feb. 1951 *

New and Additional Sheets

Welcome. Founded in 1867 by D. A. Sanborn, the Sanborn Map Company was the primary American publisher of fire insurance maps for nearly 100 years. The maps provide a wealth of information, such as building outline,

map.

Sheet 0" to see a sample overview

size and shape. Come explore America's rich and diverse building history.

Browse and Explore Select a state State: New York ۳ A Visual Expression of History 2 Select a city Produced for over a century, more than 660,000 Sanborn maps chart the large-scale plans of a city or town, drawn at a scale of 50 feet to an inch. with insuring a particular property. The maps list street blocks and building City: Buffalo [Erie Co.] 3 Select a date 4. Maps sets for large cities will include a key sheet which Date: Select a date provides an overview map Select a date showing map plate numbers and 1889-1893 volume numbers. Click on "Key, 1889-1900



5. A window will open with a map viewer. You can zoom in/out, make the image full screen, download and print the image.

5. The map shows the plate numbers for the volume that you are currently in. If the area you are looking for is outside the boundaries of the current volume, the overview map will refer you to the appropriate volume.



6. An easier way to find what plate an exact address is on is to use the index sheet. Select "Index, Sheet Ob."



7. Zoom in so the Streets section is readable. Look for the address 51 Broadway. The first set of numbers after the dots following the street name are the street address ranges. After those are the plate numbers. So according to this map, numbers 1-70 Broadway are on plate 6. If an asterisk is next to the plate number, it means that only one side of the street depicted on that plate. On this map, for Broadway, street numbers 71-153, only one side of the street is on plate 6.

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9. Next, select the thumbnail image for "Sheet 6_a."





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- 12. You can change the city, date, or volume from your results screen anytime after your initial search. Change the Volume to 2.
- 13. Select the "Index, Sheet Ob."
- 14. Here we will view the Specials index. A specials index lists places such as named city blocks, businesses, places of worship, schools, and other prominent buildings. The specials index will follow the street index. Navigate to the L section and look for the Larkin Soap Works.

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- 15. The Larkin Co. is on sheet 67. Use the back arrow on your browser to go back to the thumbnail images.
- 16. Choose "Sheet 67_a."
- 17. The Larkin Co. is near the bottom left of the map on Seneca and Heacock Streets.



Printing Instructions

1. It is recommended to download (arrow and bracket icon) the map as a PDF file and then print it.



1. Click the Print button. The Print box will open. Then set the Page Sizing to "Fit." Then select "Print."

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