

A Guide to Map & Atlas Resources

Available at Summit County Libraries

Special Collections Division
Akron-Summit County Public Library
60 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44326
330-643-9030
speccollections@akronlibrary.org

Libraries and archives in Summit County maintain a variety of map and atlas resources that can be invaluable for genealogists and historians. The following is a guide to the holdings of repositories in Summit County that maintain historical map collections. For additional information, contact these institutions directly.

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www.akronlibrary.org/locations/main-library/special-collections

Atlases

Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910

Atlas of City of Akron, 1946

Atlas of Summit County, Ohio, 1932, 1936

Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874

Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

Plat Maps

Plat Books: City of Akron, 1959-1960

Plat Books: Summit County, 1915, 1921, and 1922 (revision of 1921)

Plat Book: Summit County, 1955-1956 (all areas except the city of Akron are documented)

Akron and Vicinity Housing Survey, 1941

Road Maps

Akron, 1925, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1970, and 1982

Hudson, 1878

Topographic Maps

Aero-plat Atlas: Summit County, 1964

Akron Quadrangle, 1903 and 1905

Cuyahoga Valley, 1975

Government Maps

Enumeration Maps: Akron, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940

Enumeration Map: Barberton, 1920

Enumeration Map: Cuyahoga Falls, 1920

Road Map: Rural Postal Routes, Summit County,

Barberton Public Library

The Local History Room, Barberton Public Library
602 West Park Avenue, Barberton, OH 44203-2458
(330) 745-1194
<http://barbertonlibrary.org/localhistory>

Atlases

Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910
Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874
Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

Early Maps

Norton Township, 1827

Plat Maps

Plat Books: Summit County, 1915 and 1922
Barberton, [1891-1893?] (Note: property owners not listed)
East Barberton, 1912 (Note: this is a real estate promotional map, owners are not listed.)
Summit County, 1856

Road Maps

Akron, 1935
Barberton, 1927, 1932, 1940, 1947, [1958?], and 1991 Cuyahoga Falls, 1929
Summit County, 1930, 1944, 1953, 1955, 1976, 2000, and 2005

Sanborn Map

Barberton, 1916

Topographic Maps

Abandoned Underground Mines, 1982 [various quadrangles within county]
Barberton, 1964
Barberton Bridges, 1985
US Geological Survey Maps of Northeastern Ohio Locations, [various dates 1953-1969]

Government Maps

Enumeration Maps: Barberton, Ohio by Summit County Board of Elections:
First & Third Wards, 1989,
Second Ward, 1991,
Fourth Ward, 1983,
Fifth & Sixth Wards, 1982
All Ward Maps, 2000
Rural Postal Routes, Barberton, [no date]

Hudson Library & Historical Society

Historical Archives

96 Library St., Hudson, OH 44236

(330) 653-6658

www.hudsonlibrary.org

Atlases

Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910

Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874

Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

Plat Maps

Hudson, 1855

Summit County, 1856

Road Maps

Hudson, 1878

Official Street Atlas of Akron: Summit and Portage Counties, 2004

(Note: This atlas is in the library's reference section. ATLAS REF 912.77136 CO 2004)

Topographic Map

Summit County, 1963

Peninsula Library & Historical Society

6105 Riverview Road or PO Box 236

Peninsula, Ohio 44264

(330) 657-2291

www.peninsulalibrary.org

Atlases

Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910

Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874

Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

Early Maps

Boston, 1834

Peninsula, 1837

Plat Maps

Bath Township, 1931

Everett, [no date]

Northfield and Macedonia, 1931

Northampton, 1931

Peninsula, 1856, 1874, 1891, 1905, and 1967

Richfield Township, 1931

(Peninsula Library & Historical Society continued)

Road Maps

Akron, 1945 and 1950

Boston Township, 1950

Peninsula, 1989

Summit County, 1937, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1986, and 1987

Sanborn Maps

Peninsula, 1916 and 1929

Topographic Maps

Aero-Plat Atlas: Summit County, 1942 and 1975

Cuyahoga Valley Recreation Area (Note: now Cuyahoga Valley National Park), 1975

Peninsula, 1874, 1962, and 2002

[Summit County?] Location of Man-Made Wells, 1953

Summit County Bedrock Formations, 1953

US Geological Survey Maps of Northeastern Ohio Locations, [various dates 1903-14 & 1949-63]

Government Map

Akron Development, 2000

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Local History Room, Stow-Monroe Falls Public Library

3512 Darrow Road, Stow, OH 44224

(330) 688-3295

www.smfpl.org

Atlases

Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910

Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874

Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

Early Map

Western Reserve Township and County, 1826

Plat Map

Stow Township, 1919

Road Maps

City of Stow, 1961 (Note: identifies cemeteries, schools, churches, & government buildings)

City of Stow, 1976, 1980, 1985, 1996, and [no date]

Historical Sites of Stow, 1989

Silver Lake Village, 1946 and 1949

Stow-Munroe Falls, [1990's?] and [after 1997]

Stow-Munroe Falls, 1986 (Note: identifies businesses, schools, and churches)

Stow Township, 1946 and 1949

Summit County, 1918 and 1944

(Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library continued)

Topographic Maps

Atlas: Water Inventory of the Cuyahoga and Chagrin Falls Basins, Volume 2, 1959 (Note: only covers top half of the county)

Hudson Township, 1984

City of Stow Storm Sewer Study, 1968

City of Stow Water Distribution, 1953

Summit County, 1975 and 1979

Government Maps

Enumeration Map: City of Stow, 1979

Topographic/Zoning Map: [Summit County?] Existing Land Use, 1974 and 1990

Topographic/Zoning Map: Tri-county Regional Planning Commission, Regional Base Map, 1954

Zoning Maps: Stow Township, 1955, 1961, 1962, and [1995?]

Summit County Maps Online

Online Map Room, SummitMemory

Includes a collection of historic maps and atlases of Akron and Summit County created through a collaboration between the University of Akron Libraries and the Special Collections Division. Available maps and atlases are:

- Town Plat of Akron, 1825
- Summit County map, 1856
- Topographical Atlas of the State of Ohio and the U. S., 1872
- Combination Atlas Map of Summit County, 1874
- Illustrated Summit County Map, 1891
- Maps of the Summit County Lakes and Reservoirs of the Ohio Canal, 1892
- Summit County Atlas of 1910
- Akron Plat Book of 1915
- Akron Plat Book of 1921

Website: www.summitmemory.org/cdm/onlinemaproom

County Atlases

The 1874, 1891, and 1910 Summit County Atlases are at the OhioLINK Digital Media Center, a site created for Ohio Universities, libraries, and museums to place digital collections for public use. To access images, type the phrase "Summit County" into the search engine at the top left-hand side of the page. Each page can be saved as a document or printed out for genealogical records.

Website: <https://drc.ohiolink.edu/handle/2374.OX/89317>

(Summit County Maps Online continued)

Sanborn Maps

Various maps through the years 1867-1970 are available for users by the OhioLINK Digital Media Center. Images of Summit County maps are present for the towns of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Peninsula, Mogadore, Lakemore, and Clinton, as well as some rural areas. Access to this database is only available to members of the OhioLINK system and at public libraries through OPLIN (Ohio Public Library Information Network).

Websites: <http://sanborn.ohioweblibrary.org>
www.oplin.org

Topographic Maps

GIS in Summit County, 2006

by Summit County Geographic Information Services

Users are able to create a topographic map of a location in Summit County with the features of their choice.

Website: <http://scids.summitoh.net/gis/default2.htm>

Historical Maps of Ohio by Maptech

United States Geological Survey Maps for the entire state of Ohio for various dates.

Website: <http://historical.maptech.com/statemap.cfm?stateabr=OH>

Government Maps

Zoning Maps of Akron, 2006 by the Department of Urban Planning and Development, Zoning Division

Website: <http://ci.akron.oh.us/Planning/zoning/zoningmaps.htm>