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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
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: Barberson, 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
Cuyahoga Falls, 1929

Sanborn Map
Barberton, 1916

Topographic Maps
Abandoned Underground Mines, 1982 [various quadrangles within county]
Barberton, 1964
Barberton Bridges, 1985

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
(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

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-Munroe 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
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

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](http://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](https://drc.ohiolink.edu/handle/2374.OX/89317)
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](http://sanborn.ohioweblibrary.org)  [www.oplin.org](http://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](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.

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](http://ci.akron.oh.us/Planning/zoning/zoningmaps.htm)