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Hi Ed,

I should add that we have two projects moving forward that might be of interest to you: to examine long term patterns and processes, 1880 - present, of 1) environmental justice in Baltimore City in terms of both amenities and disamenities, and 2) urban sprawl in the Baltimore Metropolitan Region. Also, you might be interested in Geoff Buckley's effort through the BES project to write a history of the Maryland DNR, which will be published as a book soon.

Regards,

Morgan

On Oct 27, 2008, at 5:52 PM, Morgan Grove wrote:

Hi Ed,

I look forward to speaking with you. I think there are great opportunities for collaboration. And, yes, we have georeferenced the 1900 and 1930s Sanborns. I'll be in tmw morning, departing for Baltimore in the afternoon.

I'll try you tomorrow morning.

Best regards,

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On Oct 27, 2008, at 4:31 PM, Edward Papenfuse wrote:

Dear Professor Grove:

Stuart Pickett(sp?) at the Baltimore Ecosystem Study suggested that I call you concerning our interest in the geo-referencing of the Sanborn maps and any other historical mapping relating to Baltimore City. I left a message on your phone and then called Mike McGuire who gave me your email address.

Our current interest is being able to access mapping that shows the changing political boundaries (wards) of BC on the Sanborn maps. Is this something that your project has geo-referenced and would be accessible for web-based review?

We are also interested in the long term (archival) preservation of mapping data for Maryland generally and have been slowly working towards the establishment of a permanent electronic archives for public GIS mapping data for Maryland. Our electronic archives are mirrored at UMBC and our principal image web site is <http://mdlandrec.net> which currently has available on line over 170,000,000 land record images.

I have been working on an on-line atlas of historical maps for some time (the rough draft containing images is at: <http://mdhistory.net/msaref07/html/index.html>, which includes a rare Sanborn Atlas (1879/1880) that may prove of interest to you. The images can be downloaded from the site).

Sincerely,

Ed Papenfuse

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