

Subject: Re: geo referencing of BC Sanborn maps and other historical maps of Baltimore City
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Greetings,

I just got off the phone with Ed (MD State Archivist). Among other things, we need to follow-up with Ed for both our EJ and locational modeling projects.

EJ

Charlie, Chris, and Geoff, we should be in touch with Ed. The topic is of great interest to Ed. He has access to a lot of information that he thinks would be useful to our project. ... and Charlie, he can get you into the archives you need to access with Keaton!

Locational modeling

ELENA, Ed can help identify historical property records and maps that might be instrumental in the modeling effort. We would then handle the GIS end. Also, he has extensive knowledge about the history of the City and County.

JARLATH,

Would you put the Sanborns on an external harddrive and send to Ed.

ED

Would you provide your FedEx address?

And here is the article by Boone et al. that I mentioned and thought might be of interest.

GEOFF,

Ed has interest in the Gunpowder that parallels our work on the Patapsco. Perhaps you could send him Patapsco related materials and we could discuss historical differences and similarities between their conservation?

I am very excited about the collaboration opportunities for this.

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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