

Maps

Plat Maps

Plat maps show how the land is divided up. They are drawn to scale and record the land's size, boundary locations, nearby streets, flood zones, and any easements or right of way.

The local history room has plat maps for the following years.

- 1860 Van Buren and Berrien Co.
- 1873
- 1895
- 1912
- 1928
- 1933
- 1954
- 1957
- 1960
- 1967
- 1968
- 1970
- 1974
- 1975
- 1978
- 1980-81
- 1983
- 1986
- 1987
- 1992
- 1995
- 1997
- 2000
- 2005
- 2008
- 2009

Atlases

[1860 Map of Cass, Van Buren, Berrien Counties](#)

[1873 Atlas of Van Buren County](#)

[1895 Atlas of Van Buren County](#)

[1912 Atlas of Van Buren County](#)

Sanborn Maps

The library of congress has digitized several of the [Sanborn maps](#) for Van Buren County and Paw Paw specifically. These maps were done for fire insurance purposes so they give details such as building materials, size and shape of dwellings, and location of windows and doors.

Paw Paw Sanborn Maps

- [1884](#)
- [1892](#)
- [1899](#)
- [1911](#)
- [1922](#)
- [1934](#)
- [1934-1944](#)

