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Historical Map Collections

http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cf m NY Public Library Digital Gallery

http://www.davidrumsey.com/ David Rumsey Collection

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/ University of Texas Map Collection

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/ Library of Congress Map Collections

www.feehfs.org Federation of Eastern European Family History Societies

www.HistoricMapworks.com (pay as you go site; wonderful maps)

www.alangodfreymaps.co.uk (wonderful British maps)

www.avotaynu.com Avotaynu has maps of Eastern Europe

Online Mapping (& Related) Facilities

www.bing.com/maps Microsoft’s online mapping facility

maps.google.com Google’s online mapping facility

www.panoramio.com Google’s facility to upload photographs of different locations

http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/mapcruncher/ Microsoft MapCruncher

names.whitepages.com Maps related to surnames

www.muckety.com Maps of relationships among individuals

http://manyeyes.alphaworks.ibm.com/manyeyes/ IBM’s Many Eyes facility

http://earth.google.com/outreach/tutorial_mapper.html Google’s Spreadsheet Mapper

http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/ JewishGen ShtetlSeeker (finding shtetls)
http://www.stevemorse.org/jcal/map.html Steve Morse’s 1-step tool for maps
www.batchgeocode.com  Mapping multiple addresses into Yahoo! Maps via a “spreadsheet”

www.openstreetmap.org  OpenStreetMaps

www.ancestralatlas.com  Service which allow bulk loading/mapping of multiple locations

http://earth.google.com/outreach/tutorial_spreadsheet.html  Google Spreadsheet Mapper

Sanborn Maps


www.lib.berkeley.edu/EART/snb-intr.html  Libraries with Sanborn map collections

www.edrnet.com/sanborn.htm  Ordering Sanborn maps ($$$!!!)

Copyright Issues

http://maps.google.com/help/terms_maps.html  Google’s “Terms of Service”


Ordering German WWII Reconnaissance Aerial Photos from National Archives

Read the following: http://www.archives.gov/publications/general-info-leaflets/26.html#aerial2

Email request (with information requested above) to: carto@nara.gov or snail mail request to:

    Cartographic Section
    National Archives @ College Park
    8601 Adelphi Road
    College Park , Maryland  20740-6001

Copies of photos will be made available in either hardcopy or electronic format from third party service providers (names and contact information for these vendors will be provided by the National Archives).

Note: like Sanborn maps, these photographs are quite expensive!!!