

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

This digital collection exhibits a selection of several buildings and resources from the larger *Prewar Apartment Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin* project. A hyperlink to this digital map project is included in this digital collection as its own item. A supplementary PDF item outlines the information schema and corresponding attributes and values found within the map. Together, they taxonomize apartment buildings in Milwaukee.

The digital map will load, by default, the extent of Milwaukee County – the city’s metropolitan area.

Blue dots represent extant buildings, those still standing in 2019. Red dots represent razed buildings. Dates built and dates razed are provided when known. This is explicated by the Legend, in the Details tab on the left-hand sidebar.

Dot points represent buildings, but may represent multiple adjacent buildings if the zoom level (altitude) is too far out; in these cases, click a point to open a pop-up, and use the arrows in the pop-up’s top right corner to cycle between multiple buildings contained in a single point. Points will split into single structures when the zoom level is closer to the ground.

Pop-ups contain all known information and data about its subject. Links to photos, documents, and/or building records by other surveys, if available, are hyperlinked at the bottom of a pop-up, as “other links.”

The home icon, between the zoom tools, will return the map to its default altitude, Milwaukee County.

Layers can be turned on or off with checkboxes in the Content tab, next to Legend, in the left-hand sidebar’s Content tab. There are currently three types of layers: buildings by points, buildings by clusters, and satellite imagery. (There may be another layer, explained below, if ArcGIS Online has not malfunctioned.) Buildings by points are the two default layers, red and blue. The clustered layers will display all extant or razed buildings in a “heat map” style. Any layer labeled with a year will display satellite or aerial imagery of Milwaukee County from that year.

There may be a final layer, at the bottom, which overlays the 1910 Sanborn Fire Insurance maps of Milwaukee, digitally stitched together and recently made public. However, due to technical compatibility, this may be unavailable.

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