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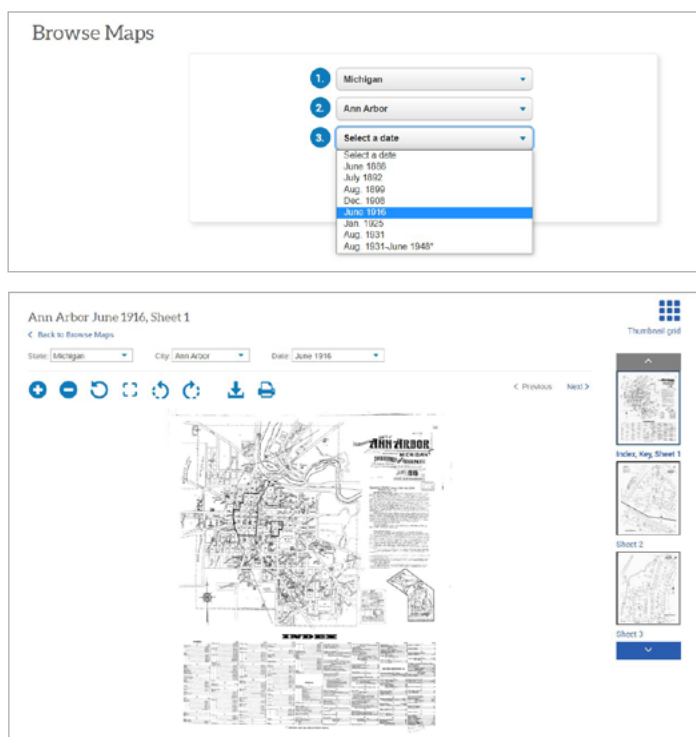
The maps provide a wealth of information, such as building outline, size and shape, construction materials, height, building use, windows and doors, street and sidewalk widths, boundaries, house numbers, and more. Also depicted are pipelines, railroads, wells, water mains, dumps, and heavy machinery.

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