

*Geohistory of Front Campus Drive*

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The Geohistory of Front Campus Drive is a project between the Center for Public History and the Geosciences department. The University History Project, a project through the Center for Public History that aims to tell the history of the university since the beginning of its foundations. I have worked with the Geosciences department to use geographic information systems (GIS) to tell a change in the university through the buildings on Front Campus Drive. My project looks at the time frame the buildings were built to map the expansion of what was considered the main part of campus during its time. The change in the environment can reflect the growth of the university and how its history has changed along with it. I viewed different maps that were available to me, aerial, Sanborns, and hand drawn maps to create a map that reflected what was current to the time period. It's to understand the buildings within the context of their time on campus and to better understand the history of the university as a whole.