

# Archives of Michigan



## **Clinton County** County Research Guide: No. 19

Clinton County was organized in 1839. The county coordinates are Range 1W-4W and Township 5N-8N. Adjacent counties include Gratiot (north), Saginaw (northeast), Shiawassee (east), Ingham (southeast), Eaton (southwest), Ionia (west), and Montcalm (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Clinton County, including the years of coverage and the Record Group number. Finding aids available in the Archives, arranged by RG, give a more itemized listing of each collection.

### **Cemeteries**

Clinton County files	1968-1975	RG 83-53
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### **Census**

Federal census	1860; 1870	RG 65-28
State census	1864	RG 65-28

### **Court records**

Chancery case files	1833-1871	RG 98-148
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### **Land**

Rural Property Inventory, Ovid	1935-1942	RG 95-139
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### **Military**

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
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\* *Clinton County GAR posts: 58 (Dewitt), 104 (Ovid), 127 (Maple Rapids), 129 (Fowler), 156 (St. Johns), 167 (Elsie), 217 (Eureka), 248 (Wacousta), 355 (Bath)*

*\*See also Guide No. 4: War Records and Guide No. 7: Post-War Records*

### **Naturalization**

Certificate stubs	1907-1929	RG 2005-20
Declarations of Intention	1869-1960	RG 2005-20
Journals	1894-1906	RG 2005-20
Petitions	1907-1964	RG 2005-20

### **Prison records**

*\* See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

### **School records**

Bower School, Dallas Township	1869-1926	MS 81-3
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### **Tax records**

Account and record of unpaid taxes	1839-1844	RG 86-126
Assessment rolls	1844-1960	RG 86-127
Assessment rolls	1985	RG 2007-35
Delinquent tax returns	1840-1843	RG 86-126
Treasurers' journal	1845-1891	RG 86-126

### **Vital records**

*\* See Court records: Chancery case files*

*\* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*