

# Archives of Michigan



## **Livingston County** County Research Guide: No. 47

Livingston County was organized in 1836. The county coordinates are Range 3E-6E and Township 1N-4N. Adjacent counties include Shiawassee (northwest), Genesee (northeast), Oakland (east), Washtenaw (south), Jackson (southwest), and Ingham (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Livingston 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**

Green Oak Plains Cemetery files (Green Oak Twp.)	1895-1951	RG 68-34
Livingston County files	1967-1977	RG 83-53

### **Court records**

Chancery common rule books	1847-1900	RG 78-68
Circuit court special motions book	1842-1893	RG 78-68
Circuit court transcript & judgment book	1841-1898	RG 78-68
Coroner's docket	1927-1949	RG 78-68
County court calendar	1847-1851	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace criminal dockets	1885-1897; 1918-1933	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace dockets	1838-1841; 1853-1905	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace records	1842-1897	RG 78-68
Record of damages to sheep by dogs (Green Oak Twp.)	1879-1886	RG 68-34

### **Health records**

Record of tuberculosis (Green Oak Twp.) 1911-1919 RG 68-34  
*\* Death certificate required to view records*

### **Military**

GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19  
*\* Livingston County GAR posts: 114 (Fowlerville), 120 (Howell), 179 (Brighton), 293 (Hartland)*  
 List of volunteers for military service 1861-1862 RG 63-13  
 Statement of delivery of bounty bonds 1864-1868 RG 63-13  
*\* See also Guide No. 4: War Records & Guide No. 7: Post-War Records*

### **Poor home/relief**

Old age pension board's minute book 1934-1935 RG 78-68  
 Register of volunteer's relief 1862-1865 RG 63-13  
 Superintendent of Poor account ledger 1904-1933 RG 78-68

### **Prison records**

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

### **Probate records**

Case files 1895-1905 RG 67-90  
 Case files 1897-1899 RG 71-164  
 Petition affidavits of notice of publication 1855-1865 RG 75-12  
 Probate of wills 1858-1867 RG 75-12  
 Record of sale of real estate 1874-1880 RG 75-12  
 Register 1859-1898 RG 75-12  
 Sales of real estate 1864-1872 RG 75-12

### **Tax records**

Assessment rolls 1837-1880 RG 81-113  
 Assessment rolls (Green Oak Twp.) 1845-1940 RG 68-34  
 Dog tax record (Hamburg Twp.) 1900 RG 83-94

### **Vital records**

Index to births 1889-1907 RG 78-68  
 Index to deaths 1895-1927; 1934-1948 RG 78-68  
 Register of births (Green Oak Twp.) 1906-1949 RG 68-34  
 Register of deaths (Green Oak Twp.) 1897-1952 RG 68-34  
*\* See also Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

### **Voter records**

Record of party enrollment (Green Oak Twp.) 1908; 1910; 1912 RG 68-34  
 Register of electors (Green Oak Twp.) 1882-1946 RG 68-34  
 Register of women electors (Green Oak Twp.) 1919-1945 RG 68-34