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Shiawassee County County Research Guide: No. 76

Shiawassee County was organized in 1837. The county coordinates are Range 1E-4E and Township 5N-8N. Adjacent counties include Saginaw (north), Genesee (east), Livingston (southeast), Ingham (southwest), Clinton (west), and Gratiot (northwest).

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

Shiawassee County files	1867-1976	RG 83-53
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Court records

Oath and bond book, jurors (Perry Twp.)	1881-1939	RG 75-17
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Land

Chattel mortgages (Owosso)	1883-1881	RG 67-104
Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76

Military

Certificates of honorary discharge	1865; 1919	RG 63-31
GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19

* *Shiawassee County GAR posts: 11 (Bancroft), 117 (Byron), 128 (Henderson), 160 (Corunna), 172 (New Lathrop), 192 (Laingsburg), 205 (Owosso), 310 (Perry), 438 (New Lathrop), 440 (Morrice)*

GAR post #205 [Quackenbush] records	1874-1928	MS 77-113
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* *See also Guide No. 4: War Records & Guide No. 7: Post-War Records*

Poor home/relief

Classification cost ledger	1939-1947	RG 62-43
Ledger of temporary relief	1878-1932	RG 62-43
Record of legal residence within county	1933-1939	RG 62-43

Prison records

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

School records

Attendance and scholarship records, District #1, 5, 6, 8 (Sciota Twp.)	1894-1910; 1924-1962	RG 97-259
District #2 meeting minutes (Sciota Twp.)	1850-1871	RG 86-124

Tax records

Affidavit of soldiers' and sailors' homestead tax exemption (Owosso)	1920; 1934-1937	RG 67-104
Assessment roll (Perry Twp.)	1902	RG 75-17
Assessment roll for paving and sprinkling of streets (Owosso)	1897-1899	RG 67-104
Statement of lands returned	1848-1858	RG 60-20
Statement of lands sold for unpaid taxes	1843-1870	RG 60-20

Vital records

** See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

Voter records

Records of party enrollment (Owosso)	1906-1912	RG 67-104
Voter registrations (Owosso)	1859-1930	RG 67-104
Registers of electors (Perry Twp.)	1892-1946	RG 75-17