

Archives of Michigan



Genesee County County Research Guide: No. 25

Genesee County was organized in 1836. The county coordinates are Range 5E-8E and Township 5N-9N. Adjacent counties include Saginaw (northwest), Sanilac (northeast), Shiawassee (west), Lapeer (east), Livingston (southwest), and Oakland (southeast).

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

Businesses

Articles of association	1851-1935	RG 81-50
Business under assumed name records	1908-1922	RG 81-50

Cemeteries

Genesee County file	1968-1976	RG 83-53
Memorials to deceased	1900-ca. 1920	RG 81-50

Census

City of Flint	1927	RG 81-50
City of Fenton	1964	RG 81-50
City of Flushing	1965	RG 81-50
Flushing Township	1965	RG 81-50

Church records

Articles of association	1841–1890	RG 81-50
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Court records

Chancery calendars	1847–1878	RG 81-44
Chancery case files	1847–1870	RG 81-44
Circuit Court journals	1840–1872	RG 81-44
Common rule books	1839–1889	RG 81-44
Coroner inquests	1905–1941	RG 81-50
County court calendar	1847–1851	RG 81-44
Equity journals	1847–1871	RG 81-44
Judgment record	1839–1841	RG 81-44
Law calendars	1837–1876	RG 81-44
Rule books	1847–1873	RG 81-44
Special motion book	1839–1841	RG 81-44

Land

Rural Property Inventory	1936	RG 81-52
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Military

GAR post records	1876–1945	RG 63-19
* <i>Genesee County GAR posts: 24 (Fenton), 89 (Flushing), 116 (Gaines Station), 134 (Mt. Morris), 145 (Flint), 186 (Otisville), 194 (Clio), 268 (Swartz Creek), 284 (Davison), 332 (Atlas), 455 (Montrose)</i>		
Burials of indigent soldiers	1890–1911	RG 81-50
Discharges of volunteers	1865-1934	RG 81-50
War Preparedness Board survey of women's skills	1917–1918	RG 81-51

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

Naturalization

Certificate stubs	1907–1926	RG 81-44
	1920–1960	RG 90-226
Declarations of Intention	1869–1931	RG 81-44
	1931–1965	RG 90-296
Index	1838–1918	RG 81-44
Miscellaneous papers	1912–1927	RG 81-44
Naturalization papers	1832-1918	RG 81-44
Oaths of allegiance	1919–1923	RG 81-44
Orders admitting to citizenship	1895–1906	RG 81-44
Petitions for Naturalization	1907–1931	RG 81-44
	1931–1965	RG 90-226
Petitions transferred	1954–1965	RG 90-226
Preliminary form for Petition for Naturalization	ca. 1907–1931	RG 81-44
Repatriations	1939–1946	RG 90-226
Requests for certificate of arrival	ca. 1907–1931	RG 81-44

Occupations

Druggist registers	1918–1919	RG 81-50
Drugless healer registers	1913, 1925	RG 81-50
Medical practitioners' sworn statements	1883–1910	RG 81-50
Nurse registers	1910–1926	RG 81-50
Physician registers	1895–1929	RG 81-50
Veterinarian registers	1905	RG 81-501

Organizations

Civilian Conservation Corps records	1935–1942	RG 61-31
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Poor home/relief

Case files of transient and single men	1936–1940	RG 61-31
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Prison records

Jail inspectors' reports	1906-1922	RG 81-50
Statements of meals furnished	1939-1944	RG 81-50

* See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

Probate

Case files	1857–1883	RG 71-37
	1870–1875	RG 75-86

Tax records

Assessment rolls	1844–1940	RG 67-81
	1855; 1886	RG 74-5
	1960	RG 85-63
	1970	RG 92-104
	1980	RG 2002-5
Delinquent tax returns	1844–1877	RG 67-81
Lands delinquent for taxes	1838–1853	RG 67-81
Sale of lands for unpaid taxes	1840; 1850; 1857	RG 67-81
State bids	1853	RG 67-81
State tax lands	1847–1853	RG 67-81
Tax roll recapitulations from township and city treasurers	1953; 1954	RG 67-81

Vital records

* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

Voter records

Party enrollment record	1912	RG 81-50
Record of nomination papers filed	1906–1916	RG 81-50
Register of electors	1892–1896; 1928–1931	RG 81-50