

Archives of Michigan



Gratiot County County Research Guide: No. 29

Gratiot County was first set off in 1831 and then organized in 1855. The county coordinates are Range 1W-4W and Township 9N-12N. Adjacent counties include Midland (northeast), Saginaw (east), Shiawassee (southeast), Clinton (south), Ionia (southwest), Montcalm (west), and Isabella (northwest).

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

Several Archives of Michigan collections are housed at the Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there: cmich.edu/library/clarke.

Cemeteries

Gratiot County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
Record of cremation and removals (Pine River Twp.)	n.d.	RG 76-93 #

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Census

State census	1894	RG 66-72
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Court records

Assignment docket	1885-1894	RG 2007-19
Calendar	1857-1949	RG 2007-19
Chancery case files	1858-1940	RG 2007-19

Chancery case files, divorce	1899-1937	RG 2007-19
Chancery decrees	1858-1898; 1911-1946	RG 2007-19
Chancery docket	1858-1963	RG 2007-19
Chancery index	1879-1925	RG 2007-19
Chancery orders	1909-1949	RG 2007-19
Chancery transcripts of judgment	1858-1881	RG 2007-19
Circuit court blotters	1902-1909; 1929-1940	RG 2007-19
Circuit court journals	1858-1949	RG 2007-19
Circuit court records	1872-1962	RG 2007-19
Civil court docket (Pine River Twp.)	1886-1891	RG 76-93 #
Common rule books	1858-1938	RG 2007-19
Court commissioners docket	1909-1922	RG 2007-19
Criminal calendar	1874-1912	RG 2007-19
Criminal case files	1857-1940	RG 2007-19
Criminal court docket (Pine River Twp.)	1883-1906	RG 76-93 #
Divorce calendar	1899-1944	RG 2007-19
Divorce decrees	1891-1929	RG 2007-19
Divorce proceedings	1897-1904	RG 2007-19
Index	n.d.	RG 2007-19
Justice court docket (Pine River Twp.)	1871-1920	RG 76-93 #
Justice of the Peace calendar	1904-1927	RG 2007-19
Justice of the Peace court transcripts	1857-1925	RG 2007-19
Law and criminal docket	1877-1886; 1902-1907	RG 2007-19
Law case files	1857-1949	RG 2007-19
Law index	n.d.	RG 2007-19
Order books	1873-1922	RG 2007-19
Prosecutor's docket	1930-1937	RG 2007-19
Register of notaries and Justice of the Peace	1915-1976	RG 2007-19
Special motion books	1859-1911	RG 2007-19

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Health records

Record of tuberculosis (Pine River Twp.)	1911-1959	RG 76-93 #
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Land

Chattel mortgages (Pine River Twp.)	1873-1907	RG 76-93 #
Deeds	1854-1921	RG 67-64

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Military

Burial records, Union soldiers	1886-1936	RG 2007-19
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GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
* <i>Gratiot County GAR posts: 91 (St. Louis), 101 (Ithaca), 152 (Alma), 158 (Elm Hall), 171 (Rathbone), 172 (North Star), 323 (Ashley), 329 (Estella), 347 (Breckenridge), 353 (Wheeler), 379 (Bannister), 405 (Perrinton)</i>		
Soldiers' discharge, Civil War	1863-1865	RG 2007-19
Soldiers' & sailors' discharge, World War I	1919	RG 2007-19
World War II list of registrants	1940	RG 2007-19
* <i>See also Guide No. 4: War Records & Guide No. 7: Post-War Records</i>		

Naturalization

Calendar	1907-1918	RG 94-341
Certificate stubs	1916-1922	RG 94-341
Declarations of Intention	1857-1951	RG 94-341
Index	1857-1940	RG 94-341
Petitions	1906-1956	RG 94-341
Petitions denied	1929-1954	RG 94-341
Second papers	1859-1906	RG 94-341

Occupations

Bonds and oaths (Pine River Twp.)	1895-1947	RG 76-93 #
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Poor home/relief

County infirmary register	1915-1971	RG 80-135
Poor house register	1886-1914	RG 80-135

Prison records

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

Tax records

Assessment rolls (Pine River Twp.)	1890-1965	RG 76-93 #
Tax rolls	1856-1958	RG 80-37
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Vital records

Death records	1916-1925	RG 2007-19
Index to births	n.d.	RG 2007-19
Index to marriages	n.d.	RG 2007-19
Record of births	1886-1896	RG 2007-19

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

Voter records

Party enrollment book (Pine River Twp.)	1906-1910	RG 76-93 #
Record of nominations	1926-1938	RG 2007-19
Voter registration book (Pine River Twp.)	1860-1944	RG 76-93 #
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