

Archives of Michigan



Monroe County County Research Guide: No. 58

Monroe County was organized in 1817. The county coordinates are Range 6E-10E and Township 5S-8S. Adjacent counties include Washtenaw (northwest), Wayne (northeast), Lucas [OH] (south), and Lenawee (west).

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

Monroe County files	1967-1979	RG 83-53
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Court records

Circuit court calendars	1826-1858	RG 84-87
Circuit court docket	1826-1833	RG 62-55
	1845-1860	RG 84-87
Circuit court execution docket	1837-1850	RG 84-87
Circuit court journal	1805-1859	RG 84-87
Circuit court judgment records	1826-1846	RG 84-87
Circuit court motion book	1845-1881	RG 84-87
County court calendars	1827-1851	RG 84-87
County court journal	1847-1851	RG 84-87
County court motion book	1850	RG 84-87
Mayor's court calendar	1837-1858	RG 84-87

Land

Rural Property Inventory (Bedford, Monroe, and Summerfield Twps.)	1936-1939	RG 84-27
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Rural Property Inventory (Dundee Twp.) 1936-1942 RG 72-76

Military

GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19

* *Monroe County GAR posts: 10 (Dundee), 55 (Ottawa Lake), 76 (Monroe), 200 (Carleton), 281 (Petersburg), 452 (Samaria)*

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

Naturalization

Declarations of Intention 1849-1929 RG 84-87

Naturalizations 1895-1929 RG 84-87

Occupations

Attorneys and agents 1853-1870 RG 84-87

Certificates of sheep killed (Raisinville Twp.) 1887-1900 RG 69-48

Civilian Conservation Corps applications for enrollment 1934-1943 RG 68-100

Poor home/relief

Soldiers' relief (Raisinville Twp.) 1890 RG 69-48

Prison records

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

Probate

Case files 1804-1870 RG 72-44

Case files 1811-1878 RG 71-138

Schools

Census of school districts No. 2 & 5 (La Salle Twp.) 1909 RG 70-31

Minutes of school inspectors (Raisinville Twp.) 1889-1910 RG 69-48

Tax records

Assessment rolls 1845-1890; 1896-1900 1917-1920 RG 62-55

Assessment & tax rolls (Raisinville Twp.) 1845-1867; 1878-1935 RG 69-48

Special assessment for highways (La Salle Twp.) 1901, 1929 RG 70-31

Tax rolls 1940-1941 RG 64-43

Tax rolls (City of Monroe) 1932-1964 RG 79-59

Unpaid taxes (Milan Twp.) 1940 RG 73-80

Vital records

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

Voter records

Poll book (La Salle Twp.)	1898-1941	RG 70-31
Record of party enrollment	1906-1912	RG 69-48
Statement of votes (La Salle Twp.)	1912-1940	RG 70-31
Voter registration (Raisinville Twp.)	1859-1918	RG 69-48