

Archives of Michigan



Sanilac County County Research Guide: No. 74

Sanilac County was first laid off in 1822 and later organized in 1848. The county coordinates are Range 12E-16E and Township 9N-14N. Adjacent counties include Huron (north), St. Clair (southeast), Lapeer (southwest), and Tuscola (west).

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

Sanilac County files	1967-1976	RG 83-53
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Census

Federal census	1850	RG 81-43
Federal census	1860-1880	RG 94-63
Federal census, Abstract	1880	RG 95-136
State census	1864, 1884, 1894	RG 94-63
State census	1933	RG 95-136

Court records

Justice Court case files	1892-1960	RG 2014-8
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Land

List of state tax lands sold	1891-1892	RG 67-94
Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
Rural Property Inventory [Worth Twp.]	1935-1942	RG 95-136
Statement of lands sold for unpaid taxes	1850-1880	RG 67-94

Statement of lands which unpaid taxes	1858-1863, 1872	RG 71-149
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Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
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* *Sanilac County GAR posts: 118 (Lexington), 154 (Minden City/Deckerville), 356 (Marlette)*

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

Naturalization

Certificate stubs	1900-1926; 1936-1960	RG 94-267
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Declarations of Intention	1850-1964	RG 94-267
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General index	1850-1964	RG 94-267
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Journals	1889-1906	RG 94-267
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Petitions	1907-1965	RG 94-267
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Petitions granted	1929-1965	RG 94-267
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Prison records

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

Probate

Abstract of taxable inheritance	1918-1927	RG 68-29
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Tax records

Annual road assessment roll	1918-1920	RG 67-94
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Assessment rolls	1850-1876	RG 71-149
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Assessment rolls	1867-1875	RG 67-94
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Record of mortgage tax collected	1921-1939	RG 68-29
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Tax rolls	1870-1920; 1925-1975	RG 2003-39
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Vital records

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