

# Archives of Michigan



## **Ingham County** County Research Guide: No. 33

Ingham County was organized in 1829. The county coordinates are Range 2W-2E and Township 1N-4N. Adjacent counties include Shiawassee (northeast), Livingston (east), Washtenaw (southeast), Jackson (south), Eaton (west), and Clinton (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Ingham 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	1871–1925	RG 80-118
	ca. 1903–1974	RG 90-273

### **Cemeteries**

Ingham County files	1967–1976	RG 83-53
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### **Census**

Federal census	1850; 1860; 1870	RG 79-68
State census	1884; 1894	RG 79-68

### **Court records**

Chancery calendars	1847–1927	RG 80-109
	1921–1949	RG 89-284
Chancery case files	1839–1920	RG 80-109
	1921–1950	RG 89-284
Chancery decree books	1874–1900	RG 80-109
Chancery journals	1847–1926	RG 80-109

Circuit court case files	1877–ca. 1972	RG 98-130
Circuit court indexes	1845–1982	RG 89-284
Circuit court witness books	1891–1956	RG 89-284
Civil case files	1963–1969	RG 2004-26
Criminal calendars	1839–1922	RG 80-109
	1922–1952	RG 89-284
Criminal case files	1839–1920	RG 80-109
	1921–1949	RG 89-284
Divorce proceedings	1888–1927	RG 80-109
	1904–1950	RG 89-284
Divorce decrees	1874–1918	RG 80-109
	1912–1949	RG 89-284
Domestic case files	1949–1969	RG 2004-26
Justice's docket	1868–1874	RG 73-29
Law calendars	1857–1906	RG 80-109
	1950–1962	RG 98-20
Law case files	1839–1920	RG 80-109
	1921–1950	RG 89-284
	1949–1962	RG 98-20
Law and criminal journals	1855–1921	RG 80-109
	1921–1955	RG 89-284

## Land

Rural Property Inventory	1936–1937	RG 83-88
	ca. 1936–1942	RG 72-76

## Military

GAR post records	1876–1945	RG 63-19
* <i>Ingham County GAR posts: 42 (Lansing), 53 (Mason), 60 (Leslie), 78 (Dansville), 93 (Webberville), 103 (Williamston), 203 (Stockbridge), 441 (Mason)</i>		
GAR Post 441 records	1911–1924	RG 90-273
National Guard duty book	1897–1906	RG 80-118
Volunteer relief books	1861–1866	RG 80-107
*See also <i>Guide No. 4: War Records and Guide No. 7: Post-War Records</i>		

## Naturalization

Certificate stubs	1907–1926	RG 83-52
Declarations of Intention	1851–1931	RG 83-52
	1931–1978	RG 90-168
Petitions for Naturalization	1845–1931	RG 83-52
	1931–1983	RG 90-168

## Occupations

Chiropodist registrations	1915–1949	RG 80-118
Dentist registrations	1907–1937	RG 80-118

Drugless healer registrations	1913–1934	RG 90-273
Nurse registrations	1928–1959	RG 90-273
Optometrist registrations	1910–1952	RG 80-118
Osteopath registrations	1920–1943	RG 80-118
Physician registrations	1883–1911	RG 80-118
	ca. 1899–1954	RG 90-273
Veterinary surgeon registrations	1900–1907	RG 80-118

### **Political records**

Nomination papers	1908–1924	RG 80-118
Record of local officers	1876–1917	RG 80-118
	1918–1965	RG 90-273

### **Poor home/relief**

Relief ledgers	1932–1934	RG 80-118
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### **Prison records**

Jail records	1873–1960	RG 91-217
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\* See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

### **Probate**

Estate case files	ca. 1807–1956	RG 92-429
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### **Schools**

Aurelius Twp. (District No. 7)	1888–1955	RG 62-40
Aurelius Twp. (Barnes District)	1891–1956	RG 77-108
Lansing Twp. (District No. 5)	1858–1936	RG 82-20
Vevay Twp. (District No. 7)	1854–1956	RG 78-58

### **Tax records**

Assessment rolls	1844–1900	RG 80-107
	1904–1935	RG 87-79
Delinquent returns	1837–1844	RG 80-107
Delinquent tax books	1839–1848	RG 92-177

### **Vital records**

\* See Court records: Chancery and Divorce

\* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

### **Voter records**

Election record and register	1838–1968	RG 90-273
Register of electors (Onondaga Twp.)	1906; 1912	RG 93-5