

Archives of Michigan



Macomb County County Research Guide: No. 50

Macomb County was organized in 1818. The county coordinates are Range 12E-16E and Township 1N-5N. Adjacent counties include Oakland (west), Wayne (south), St. Clair (northeast), and Lapeer (northwest).

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

Macomb County file	1968–1976	RG 83-53
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Court records

Criminal case files	1818–1856	RG 79-94
Law case files	1818–1856	RG 79-94
Chancery case files	1833, 1847–1856	RG 79-94

Military

GAR post records	1876–1945	RG 63-19
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* *Macomb County GAR posts: 55 (Armada), 161 (Utica), 202 (Romeo), 216 (Mt. Clemens), 223 (Richmond), 254 (Memphis), 380 (New Haven)*

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

Naturalization

Declarations of Intent	1839–1974	RG 97-78
Petitions for Naturalization	1820–1983	RG 97-78
Court orders	1929–1985	RG 97-78

Repatriations	1936–1960	RG 97-78
Transfers	1962–1982	RG 97-78

Prison records

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

Probate

Case files	ca. 1825–1869	RG 77-112
Calendars	1849–1905	RG 80-95

Tax records

Assessment Rolls	1838–1870	RG 39
	1879	RG 70-120

Vital records

** See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*