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## **Lapeer County** County Research Guide: No. 44

Lapeer County was originally laid off in 1822, but was later officially organized in 1835. The county coordinates are Range 9E-12E and Township 6N-10N. Adjacent counties include Sanilac (northeast & east), St. Clair (east), Macomb (southeast), Oakland (south), Genesee (west), and Tuscola (northwest & north).

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

Lapeer County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
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### **Census**

Federal census	1880	RG 63-46
State census	1884; 1894	RG 63-46

### **Land**

Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
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### **Military**

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
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\* *Lapeer County GAR posts: 144 (Lapeer); 188 (Hadley); 212 (Columbiaville); 244 (Almont); 304 (Clifford); 308 (Imlay City); 363 (Otter Lake); 381 (North Branch); 457 (Attica); 459 (Otter Lake)*

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

### **Naturalization**

Certificate stubs	1921-1925	RG 98-63
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Declarations of Intention	1841-1952	RG 98-63
Petitions granted or denied	1930-1956	RG 98-63
Second papers	1895-1956	RG 98-63

**Organizations**

Civilian Conservation Corps records	1933-1942	RG 66-15
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**Prison records**

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

**Tax records**

Tax rolls	1839-1880	RG 89-75
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**Vital records**

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