

Ingham County



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.

Business records

Articles of association	1871–1925	RG 80-118
	c.1903–1974	RG 90-273
Record of strays & marks (Alaiedon Twp.)	1840-1927; 1937	RG 88-25
Statement of druggists' liquor	1911	RG 41

Cemeteries

Ingham County files	1967-1976	RG 83-53
Proceedings of cemetery trustees (Lansing)	1902-1938	RG 87-48

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–c.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 decrees	1874–1918	RG 80-109
	1912–1949	RG 89-284
Divorce proceedings	1888–1927	RG 80-109
	1904–1950	RG 89-284
Domestic case files	1949–1969	RG 2004-26
Jury Board meeting minutes	1969-1997	RG 2017-23
Justice's docket (Vevay Twp.)	1868–1874	RG 73-29
Law and criminal journals	1855–1921	RG 80-109
	1921–1955	RG 89-284
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

Health records

Board of Health records (Alaiedon Twp.)	1856-1902	RG 88-25
Record of tuberculosis (Delhi Twp.)	1921-1937	RG 87-54
<i>* Death certificate required to view records</i>		

Land

Assessor cards (Lansing)	1937-1990	RG 2007-18
Rural Property Inventory	1936–1942	RG 72-76
	1936–1937	RG 83-88
Rural Property Inventory (Alaiedon Twp.)	1935-1942	RG 88-25

Military

GAR Post 441 records	1911–1924	RG 90-273
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>		
National Guard duty book	1897–1906	RG 80-118

Volunteer relief books	1861–1866	RG 80-107
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* See also *Guide No. 4: War Records*, *Guide No. 7: Post-War Records*, *Guide No. 4c: Spanish American War*, and *Guide No. 4d: World War I*

Naturalization

Certificate index cards	n.d.	RG 90-168
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

Occupational

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
	c.1899–1954	RG 90-273
Veterinary surgeon registrations	1900–1907	RG 80-118

Political records

Bonds	1838-1887	RG 87-133
Record of local officers	1876–1917	RG 80-118
	1918–1965	RG 90-273

Poor home/infirmiry

Bonds, poor home	1878-1886	RG 87-133
Relief ledgers	1932–1934	RG 80-118

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	c.1807–1956	RG 92-429
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Schools

Aurelius Twp., Barnes District	1891–1956	RG 77-108
Aurelius Twp., District No. 7	1888–1955	RG 62-40
Grades & attendance register, No. 3 (Alaeidon Twp.)	1914-1917	RG 88-25

Grades & attendance register, No. 11 (Alaeidon Twp.)	1922-1926	RG 88-25
Lansing Twp., District No. 5	1858-1936	RG 82-20
School census, District No. 3 (Alaeidon Twp.)	1917-1919	RG 88-25
School census, District No. 6 (Alaeidon Twp.)	1903-1921	RG 88-25
Vevay Twp., District No. 7	1854-1956	RG 78-58

Tax records

Assessment rolls	1844-1900	RG 80-107
	1904-1935	RG 87-79
Assessment rolls (Aurelius Twp.)	1846-1880; 1900; 1940	RG 70-6
Assessment rolls (Lansing)	1859-1880; 1900-1940	RG 67-43
	c.1859	RG 67-117
Delinquent returns	1837-1844	RG 80-107
Delinquent tax books	1839-1848	RG 92-177
Highway assessment rolls (Lansing)	1859-1864	RG 67-43
	1860	RG 67-117
Return of taxes (Lansing)	1866-1867; 1875	RG 67-43
Tax rolls (Lansing)	1861-1864; 1876-1878	RG 67-43
Workbooks (Lansing)	1886-1910	RG 67-117

Vital records

Death records (Lansing)	1913-1916	RG 87-48
Register of deaths (Lansing)	1897-1905	RG 80-5

Voter records

Canvassers' returns	1891-1933	RG 80-118
	1934-1968	RG 90-273
Election record and register	1838-1968	RG 90-273
Electors register (Lansing)	1859-1896	RG 87-48
Nomination papers	1908-1924	RG 80-118
Register of electors (Onondaga Twp.)	1906; 1912	RG 93-5
Voter registration book (Lansing)	1861-1876	RG 80-5
Voter registration book (Leslie Twp.)	1894-1898; 1919-1922	RG 56-3

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