

## Oakland County



Oakland County was organized in 1819. The county coordinates are Range 7E-11E and Township 1N-5N. Adjacent counties include Lapeer (north), Macomb (east), Wayne (south), Washtenaw (southwest), Livingston (west), and Genesee (northwest).

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

Several Archives of Michigan collections are housed at the Oakland University Archives in Rochester, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there:  
[library.oakland.edu/archives](http://library.oakland.edu/archives).

### Cemeteries

Oakland County files	1957-1981	RG 83-53
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### Court records

Civil dockets (Pontiac)	1840-1911	RG 55-5
Criminal dockets (Pontiac)	1883-1916	RG 55-5
Justice docket (Avon Twp.)	1906-1911	RG 69-52 #
Lists of jurors (Troy Twp.)	1863-1885	RG 57-18
Petitions for parole	1950-1955	RG 67-56
Selected cases	1943-1960	RG 67-56
Selected complaints from prosecuting attorney referred to circuit court	1940-1943	RG 67-56
Testimony and statements	1943-1946	RG 67-56

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**Land**

Chattel mortgages (Avon Twp.)	1872-1895	RG 69-52
Chattel mortgages (Troy Twp.)	1862-1868	RG 57-18
Land ownership maps (Avon Twp.)	n. d.; 1958-1959	RG 69-52
Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
School land sale journal	1867-1872	RG 57-16

**Military**

Account book of Civil War bounty	1863-1865	RG 57-16
Draft quota enlistments (Troy Twp.)	1863-1885	RG 57-18
GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19

\* *Oakland County GAR posts: 147 (Pontiac), 181 (Milford), 183 (Holly), 187 (Oxford), 197 (Ortonville), 267 (Farmington), 333 (South Lyon), 363 (Clarkston), 373 (Leonard), 377 (Rochester), 456 (South Lyon)*

Register of volunteers	1862-1865	RG 57-16
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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 stubs	1959-1984	RG 2004-14
Court orders denied	1929-1986	RG 2004-14
Court orders granted	1929-1987	RG 2004-14
Declarations of Intention	1843-1978	RG 2004-14
Final papers	1843-1906	RG 2004-14
Petitions	1906-1984	RG 2004-14
Repatriations	1940-1960	RG 2004-14

**Poor home/relief**

Soldiers' Aid Fund journal	1902-1919	RG 57-16 #
Volunteer Relief Fund journal	1861-1863	RG 57-16

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**Political records**

Salary of county officers	1882-1919	RG 57-16 #
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**Prison records**

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

**School records**

Minutes of school inspectors (Avon Twp.)	1852-1914	RG 69-52 #
Minutes of school inspectors (Southfield Twp.)	1857-1909	RG 69-74

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**Tax records**

Account book of county treasurer	1838-1859	RG 57-16 #
Assessment rolls	1868-1888	RG 37
Assessment rolls (Avon Twp.)	1841-1847; 1879-1930	RG 69-52 #
	1879-1890	RG 69-52
Assessment rolls (Lyon Twp.)	1848-1879	RG 77-107
Assessment rolls (Southfield Twp.)	1933	RG 69-74
Assessment rolls (West Bloomfield Twp.)	1858-1960	RG 71-100
Assessment rolls for liquor tax	1875-1876	RG 57-16 #
Delinquent tax rolls	1842-1870	RG 37
Inheritance tax record	1900-1915	RG 57-16
Ledger of accounts with tax collector	1827-1837	RG 57-16
Non-resident tax returns	1836-1837	RG 37
Specific state tax record	1839-1842	RG 57-16
Tax rolls	1841-1867	RG 37

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**Vital records**

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

**Voter records**

Party enrollment record (Avon Twp.)	1906-1910	RG 69-52
	1912	RG 69-52 #
Register of electors (Avon Twp.)	1872-1882	RG 69-52
	1882-1924	RG 69-52 #
Register of electors (Southfield Twp.)	1859-1882	RG 69-74
Voter books (Royal Oak Twp.)	1928-1932	RG 2014-9

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