

Saginaw County



Saginaw County's boundaries were first set in 1822, and the county was fully organized in 1835. The county coordinates are Range 2W-2E and Township 1N-4N. Adjacent counties include Bay (northeast), Tuscola (east), Genesee (southeast), Shiawassee (south), and Clinton (southwest), Gratiot (west), and Midland (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Saginaw 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	1854–1919	RG 71-131
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Cemeteries

Saginaw County files	1967–1976	RG 83-53
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Census

Petitions for taking of census of Irving Park and incorporating the city	1948	RG 67-21
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Court records

Certificates of conviction in Justice Court (Bridgeport Twp.)	1953	RG 67-21
Coroner inquests	1861–1913	RG 71-131
Lists of trial jurors	1943–1955	RG 67-21

Land

Chattel mortgages (Kochville Twp.)	1857-1897	RG 95-168
Land owners list (Kochville Twp.)	n.d.	RG 95-168
Records related to lands	1875-1876	RG 71-131
Register of deeds	1823-1835	RG 71-131

Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
<i>* Saginaw County GAR posts: 38 (East Saginaw), 90 (Saginaw), 169 (St. Charles), 190 (Birch Run), 307 (East Saginaw), 375 (South Saginaw), 425 (Freeland)</i>		
Record of Saginaw County soldiers and sailors in the Great War	1918-1919	RG 71-131
<i>* 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</i>		

Naturalization

Certificate stubs	1907-1926	RG 89-77
Declarations of intention	1852-1966	RG 89-77
Journals (oaths and declarations)	1884-1903	RG 89-77
Monthly reports	1939-1966	RG 89-77
Oaths	1889-1897	RG 89-77
Petition and record	1906-1953	RG 89-77
Record of citizenship	1892-1897	RG 89-77
Records related to naturalizations and passports	1937-1958	RG 67-21

Occupations

Record of registered physicians	1900-1932	RG 71-131
Statements of medical practitioners	1883-1902	RG 71-131

Poor home/relief

Poor fund (Chapin Twp.)	1875-1876	RG 85-33
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Prison records

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

Schools

Annual reports (Chapin Twp.)	1871-1902	RG 85-33
Attendance and grade book (Marion Twp.)	1891-1954	RG 2013-102#
<i># Student records after 1900 require a death certificate to view.</i>		

Tax records

Advertised delinquent tax sales	1843-1870	RG 38
Assessment rolls	1844-1875	RG 38
Delinquent town ditch taxes	1872-1874	RG 38

Part-paid school and swampland taxes	1859–1879	RG 38
Statement of lands with unpaid taxes	1835–1870	RG 38
Tax rolls (Kochville Twp.)	1922-1923; 1932	RG 95-168

Vital records

Copies of certificates of marriage issued in Michigan and other states	1857–1953	RG 67-21
Copies of documents related to divorce, marriage, military discharge, death and birth	1918–1943	RG 67-21
Correspondence related to marriage and divorce records	1941–1943	RG 67-21

* See also *Court records: Chancery and Divorce*

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

Voter records

Petition for nomination of candidate for prosecuting attorney	1954	RG 67-21
Poll books (Chapin Twp.)	1906; 1910; 1912	RG 85-33
Records related to elections	1957–1965	RG 67-21
Register of electors (Kochville Twp.)	1859-1946	RG 95-168

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