

Jackson County



Jackson County was organized in 1832. The county coordinates are Range 3W-2E and Township 1S-4S. Adjacent counties include Ingham (north), Livingston (northeast), Washtenaw (east), Lenawee (southeast), Hillsdale (southwest), Calhoun (west), and Eaton (northwest).

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

Jackson County files	1967-1976	RG 83-53
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Census

State census	1884; 1894	RG 81-37
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Court records

Justice Court docket	1843-1849	RG 88-5
Lawyers' certificate of defense	1876	RG 52-6

Land

Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
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Military

Return of names of Civil War veterans now living in Jackson County	1888	MS 2009-20
Claims for exemption from draft	1863-1864	RG 62-15

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
* <i>Jackson County GAR posts: 48 (Jackson), 204 (Brooklyn), 228 (Grass Lake), 239 (Concord), 273 (Hanover), 321 (Springport), 328 (Napoleon), 374 (Parma), 416 (Brooklyn)</i>		
Male citizens liable for military duty	1862-1879	RG 62-15
Volunteers' family relief fund	1863	RG 52-6
* See also <i>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>		

Occupational

Certificates of census takers	1864-1874	RG 52-6
Registers for normal school & college certificates	1900-1928	RG 62-1
Teacher certification examination record	1881-1928	RG 62-15
Teachers' Institute fees	1883-1888	RG 52-6

Prison records

Bills to Detroit House of Corrections	1875; 1884-1888	RG 52-6
* See also <i>Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records</i>		

Probate

Estate case files	1853-1887	RG 2018-77
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Recreation

Sparrow bounty orders	1888	RG 52-6
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Schools

School records, District #7 (Liberty Twp.)	1839-1918	RG 87-154
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Tax records

Assessment rolls	1844-1880; 1900; 1920; 1940 1945-1975	RG 62-47 RG 96-197
Assessment rolls (Rives Twp.)	1882-1965	RG 2017-125
Assessment rolls (Springport Twp.)	1900; 1905	RG 2018-76

Vital records

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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