

## Livingston County



Livingston County was organized in 1836. The county coordinates are Range 3E-6E and Township 1N-4N. Adjacent counties include Shiawassee (northwest), Genesee (northeast), Oakland (east), Washtenaw (south), Jackson (southwest), and Ingham (west).

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

Book of estrays (Genoa Twp.)	1845-1890	RG 93-88
Estrays (Howell Twp.)	1864-1902	RG 2014-134
Liquor applications (Howell Twp.)	1920-1936	RG 2014-134
Register of estrays (Unadilla Twp.)	1835-1851	RG 2011-19

### Cemeteries

Green Oak Plains Cemetery files (Green Oak Twp.)	1895-1951	RG 68-34
Howell Township cemetery files (Howell Twp.)	1867-1915	RG 2014-134
Livingston County files	1967-1977	RG 83-53
Oak Grove Cemetery register of burial lot certificates (Howell Twp.)	1891-1895	RG 2014-134

### Court records

Chancery common rule books	1847-1900	RG 78-68
Circuit court special motions book	1842-1893	RG 78-68

Circuit court transcript & judgment book	1841-1898	RG 78-68
Coroner's docket	1927-1949	RG 78-68
County court calendar	1847-1851	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace criminal dockets	1885-1897; 1918-1933	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace dockets	1838-1841; 1853-1905	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace dockets (Howell Twp.)	1895-1914	RG 2014-134
Justice of the Peace records	1842-1897	RG 78-68
Justice of the Peace records (Unadilla Twp.)	1844-1860	RG 2011-19
Record of damages to sheep by dogs (Green Oak Twp.)	1879-1886	RG 68-34
Roster of petit & grand jurors (Howell Twp.)	1890-1914	RG 2014-134

### Health records

Board of Health records (Howell Twp.)	1867-1886	RG 2014-134
Record of tuberculosis (Green Oak Twp.)	1911-1919	RG 68-34

*\* Death certificate required to view records*

### Land records

Chattel mortgages (Howell Twp.)	1868-1930	RG 2014-134
Rural Property Inventory (Howell Twp.)	1936	RG 2014-134
Unpaid mortgages (Conway Twp.)	1880-1890	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Deerfield Twp.)	1880-1891	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Genoa Twp.)	1880-1890	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Handy Twp.)	1880-1891	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Hartland Twp.)	1880-1891	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Howell)	1939	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Iosco Twp.)	1879-1891	RG 2013-48
Unpaid mortgages (Unadilla Twp.)	1929-1936	RG 2013-48

### Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
<i>* Livingston County GAR posts: 114 (Fowlerville), 120 (Howell), 179 (Brighton), 293 (Hartland)</i>		
List of volunteers for military service	1861-1862	RG 63-13
Statement of delivery of bounty bonds	1864-1868	RG 63-13

*\* 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	1906-1925	RG 2015-122
Declarations of Intention	1871-1962	RG 2015-122
Oaths and orders	1896-1906	RG 2015-122
Petition hearings / reviewed & granted	1930-1961	RG 2015-122
Petitions	1906-1960	RG 2015-122
Transferred petitions	1954	RG 2015-122

**Occupational**

Bonds and oaths (Unadilla Twp.)	1891-1974	RG 2011-19
Chiropractors	1934-1972	RG 2015-122
Dentists	1908-1977	RG 2015-122
Optometrists	1910-1977	RG 2015-122
Record of nurses	1910-1967	RG 2015-122
Roll of attorneys	1877-1977	RG 2015-122
Veterinary surgeons	1880-1976	RG 2015-122

**Political records**

Oaths for township officers (Howell Twp.)	1859-1974	RG 2014-134
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**Poor home/relief**

Old age pension board minute book	1934-1935	RG 78-68
Register of volunteer relief	1862-1865	RG 63-13
Superintendent of Poor account ledger	1904-1933	RG 78-68

**Prison records**

County jail meal sheets	1965-1968	RG 2014-22
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*\* See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

**Probate**

Case files	1895-1905	RG 67-90
Case files	1897-1899	RG 71-164
Petition affidavits of notice of publication	1855-1865	RG 75-12
Probate of wills	1858-1867	RG 75-12
Record of sale of real estate	1874-1880	RG 75-12
Register	1859-1898	RG 75-12
Sales of real estate	1864-1872	RG 75-12

**Recreation**

Bounty stub (Howell Twp.)	1906-1926	RG 2014-134
Dog register (Howell Twp.)	1918-1919	RG 2014-134
Sheep killed (Howell Twp.)	1922-1925	RG 2014-134

**Tax records**

Assessment rolls	1837-1880	RG 81-113
Assessment rolls (Cohoctah Twp.)	1911-1941; 1966-1969	RG 2011-22
Assessment rolls (Howell)	1892-1946	RG 2013-48
Assessment rolls (Howell Twp.)	1919-1935	RG 2013-48
	1969	RG 2014-134
Assessment rolls (Green Oak Twp.)	1845-1940	RG 68-34
Assessment rolls (Handy Twp.)	1908; 1924; 1941	RG 2013-48
Assessment rolls (Hartland Twp.)	1908-1969	RG 2008-26
Assessment rolls (Iosco Twp.)	1929	RG 2013-48

Assessment rolls (Unadilla Twp.)	1898-1943	RG 2011-19
Delinquent tax records	1935-1938	RG 2013-48
Delinquent tax records (Howell)	1930-1935	RG 2013-48
Delinquent tax records (Unadilla Twp.)	1849-1886	RG 2013-48
Dog tax record (Hamburg Twp.)	1900	RG 83-94
Regular assessment books	1878-1942	RG 2013-48

### **Vital records**

Birth records (Howell Twp.)	1915-1918; 1936-1950	RG 2014-134
Burial transit records (Howell Twp.)	n.d.-1950	RG 2014-134
Death records (Howell Twp.)	1940-1948	RG 2014-134
Index to births	1889-1907	RG 78-68
Index to deaths	1895-1927; 1934-1948	RG 78-68
Register of births (Green Oak Twp.)	1906-1949	RG 68-34
Register of deaths (Green Oak Twp.)	1897-1952	RG 68-34

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

### **Voter records**

Election register (Howell Twp.)	1882-1891	RG 2014-134
Electors (Howell Twp.)	1859-1977	RG 2014-134
Party nominations (Howell Twp.)	1894-1908	RG 2014-134
Poll book (Howell Twp.)	1928-1932	RG 2014-134
Record of party enrollment (Green Oak Twp.)	1908; 1910; 1912	RG 68-34
Register of electors (Green Oak Twp.)	1882-1946	RG 68-34
Register of electors (Howell Twp.)	1916-1924	RG 2014-134
Register of women electors (Green Oak Twp.)	1919-1945	RG 68-34
Registration book (Howell Twp.)	1924-1939	RG 2014-134
Registration book (Unadilla Twp.)	1896-1946	RG 2011-19
Voter ledger (Howell Twp.)	1915	RG 2014-134
Voter registration (Howell Twp.)	1946	RG 2014-134

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