Shiawassee County

Shiawassee County was organized in 1837. The county coordinates are Range 1E-4E and Township 5N-8N. Adjacent counties include Saginaw (north), Genesee (east), Livingston (southeast), Ingham (southwest), Clinton (west), and Gratiot (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Shiawassee 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**
Shiawassee County files 1867-1976 RG 83-53

**Census**
Special census (Owosso) 1976 RG 2003-40

**Court records**
Justice Court complaints (Owosso) 1911; 1915 RG 67-104
Oath and bond book, jurors (Perry Twp.) 1881-1939 RG 75-17

**Land**
Chattel mortgages (Owosso) 1883-1881 RG 67-104
Rural Property Inventory 1936-1942 RG 72-76

**Military**
Certificates of honorary discharge 1865; 1919 RG 63-31
GAR post #205 [Quackenbush] records 1874-1928 MS 77-113
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19
* Shiawassee County GAR posts: 11 (Bancroft), 117 (Byron), 128 (Henderson), 160 (Corunna), 172 (New Lathrop), 192 (Laingsburg), 205 (Owosso), 310 (Perry), 438 (New Lathrop), 440 (Morrice)

Woman’s Relief Corps, Quackenbush Post #26 (Owosso) 1884-1961 MS 77-115
* 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

**Poor home/relief**
Classification cost ledger 1939-1947 RG 62-43
Ledger of temporary relief 1878-1932 RG 62-43
Record of legal residence within county 1933-1939 RG 62-43

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

**Schools**
Attendance and scholarship records, District #1, 5, 6, 8 (Sciota Twp.) 1894-1910; 1924-1962 RG 97-259
District #2 meeting minutes (Sciota Twp.) 1850-1871 RG 86-124

**Tax records**
Affidavit of soldiers’ and sailors’ homestead tax exemption (Owosso) 1920; 1934-1937 RG 67-104
Assessment roll (Perry Twp.) 1902 RG 75-17
Assessment roll for paving and sprinkling of streets (Owosso) 1897-1899 RG 67-104
Statement of lands returned 1848-1858 RG 60-20
Statement of lands sold for unpaid taxes 1843-1870 RG 60-20

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

**Voter records**
Records of party enrollment (Owosso) 1906-1912 RG 67-104
Registers of electors (Perry Twp.) 1892-1946 RG 75-17
Voter registrations (Owosso) 1859-1930 RG 67-104

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