St. Clair County

St. Clair County’s boundaries were laid out in 1820 and the county was formally organized in 1821. The county coordinates are Range 13E–16E and Township 3N–8N. Adjacent counties include Sanilac (north), Macomb (southwest), and Lapeer (west).

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