Midland County

Midland County was originally laid off in 1831, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Range 2E-2W and Township 13N-16N. Adjacent counties include Gladwin (north), Bay (east), Saginaw (southeast), Gratiot (southwest), Isabella (west), and Clare (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Midland 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: 1882-1958, RG 77-91
- Corporation records: 1900-1970, RG 2013-103
- Exchange Bank journal: 1902-1905, RG 77-91
- John Madill journal: 1904, RG 77-91
- M. Anderson and Co. journal: 1898-1902, RG 77-91
- Partnerships and assumed names: 1918-1960, RG 77-91

**Cemeteries**

- Midland County files: 1968-1976, RG 83-53

**Census**

- Federal census: 1880, RG 77-91
- State census: 1894, RG 77-91

**Court records**

- Circuit Court common rule books: 1857-1924, RG 77-91
Land
County equalization studies 1958-1968 RG 77-65
Rural Property Inventory 1936-1939 RG 76-88

Military
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19
* Midland County GAR posts: 44 (Sanford), 69 (Midland), 325 (Lee’s Corners), 353 (Midland), 364 (Coleman)
Record of burial of indigent soldiers 1887-1947 RG 77-91
Record of soldiers & sailors in service in the Great War 1919 RG 77-91
* 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

Occupations
Notaries and Justice of the Peace 1877-1958 RG 77-91
Township officers 1887-1963 RG 77-91

Political records
Record of elections 1877-1921 RG 77-91

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

Probate
Estate case files 1858-1967 RG 2017-178
Probate calendar 1863-1970 RG 2017-178
Probate index 1856-1999 RG 2017-178

Tax records
Assessment rolls 1855-1910 RG 77-91

Vital records
* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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