Lapeer County

Originally laid off in 1822, Lapeer County was later officially organized in 1835. The county coordinates are Range 9E-12E and Township 6N-10N. Adjacent counties include Sanilac (northeast & east), St. Clair (east), Macomb (southeast), Oakland (south), Genesee (west), and Tuscola (northwest & north).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Lapeer 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**
Lapeer County files 1968-1976 RG 83-53

**Census**
Federal census 1880 RG 63-46
State census 1884; 1894 RG 63-46

**Land**
Rural Property Inventory 1936-1942 RG 72-76

**Military**
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19
* Lapeer County GAR posts: 144 (Lapeer); 188 (Hadley); 212 (Columbiaville); 244 (Almont); 304 (Clifford); 308 (Imlay City); 363 (Otter Lake); 381 (North Branch); 457 (Attica); 459 (Otter Lake)
* 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 1921-1925 RG 98-63
Declarations of Intention 1841-1952 RG 98-63
Petitions granted or denied 1930-1956 RG 98-63
Second papers 1895-1956 RG 98-63

Organizations
Civilian Conservation Corps records 1933-1942 RG 66-15

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

Tax records
Tax rolls 1839-1880 RG 89-75

Vital records
* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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