Saginaw County

Saginaw County’s boundaries were first set in 1822, and the county was fully organized in 1835. The county coordinates are Range 2W-2E and Township 1N-4N. Adjacent counties include Bay (northeast), Tuscola (east), Genesee (southeast), Shiawassee (south), and Clinton (southwest), Gratiot (west), and Midland (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Saginaw 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 1854–1919 RG 71-131

Cemeteries
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Census
Petitions for taking of census of Irving Park and incorporating the city 1948 RG 67-21

Court records
Certificates of conviction in Justice Court (Bridgeport Twp.) 1953 RG 67-21
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Land
Chattel mortgages (Kochville Twp.) 1857-1897 RG 95-168
Land owners list (Kochville Twp.) n.d. RG 95-168
Records related to lands 1875–1876 RG 71-131
Register of deeds 1823–1835 RG 71-131

Military
GAR post records 1876–1945 RG 63-19
* Saginaw County GAR posts: 38 (East Saginaw), 90 (Saginaw), 169 (St. Charles), 190 (Birch Run), 307 (East Saginaw), 375 (South Saginaw), 425 (Freeland)
Record of Saginaw County soldiers and sailors in the Great War 1918–1919 RG 71-131
* 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 1907–1926 RG 89-77
Declarations of intention 1852–1966 RG 89-77
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Monthly reports 1939–1966 RG 89-77
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Record of citizenship 1892–1897 RG 89-77
Records related to naturalizations and passports 1937–1958 RG 67-21

Occupations
Record of registered physicians 1900–1932 RG 71-131
Statements of medical practitioners 1883–1902 RG 71-131

Poor home/relief
Poor fund (Chapin Twp.) 1875-1876 RG 85-33

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

Probate
Case files 1837-1968 RG 2019-42
Index cards 1837-1991 RG 2019-42

Schools
Annual reports (Chapin Twp.) 1871-1902 RG 85-33
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* Student records after 1900 require a death certificate to view.
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*See also Court records: Chancery and Divorce

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