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Circular No. 22 – Infirmaries, Sanatoria and Poor Homes

The State of Michigan, but more particularly the various county governments, used to maintain institutions for the benefit of the indigent ill, tuberculosis sufferers, and the homeless. The following list identifies the records of this genre that are stored at the Archives of Michigan. Some of these records may be confidential, possibly requiring special permission by the creating agency before researchers can gain access to them. The registers received from the county infirmaries and county poor homes are not restricted and permission is not needed from the Department of Human Services to see them. Researchers wishing to access records of a Sanatoria resident must present a copy of the resident's death certificate.

Infirmaries

Record Group	Agency	Record Type	Dates
65-17	Social Welfare	Closed County Facilities	1927-1964
71-19	Bay County	Patient Register	1912-1913
82-117	Delta County	Patient Register	1887-1905
80-120	Eaton County	Patient Register	1859-1951
80-135	Gratiot County	Patient Register	1915-1971
63-17	Isabella County	Patient Register	1932-1953
71-49	Kent County	Patient Register	1930-1943
69-46	Presque Isle County	Patient Register	1914-1938
62-22	St. Clair County	Patient Register	1915-1933
89-517	Van Buren County	Patient Register	1929-1958

Sanatoria

Record Group	Agency	Facility	Record Type	Dates
78-96	Mental Health	Newberry Hospital	Record of Tuberculosis	1909-1961
77-3	Mental Health	Ionia Hospital	Record of Tuberculosis	1922-1966
63-25	Northern MI Sanatorium	Gaylord	Medical Reports	1937-1962
64-12	Northern MI Sanatorium	Gaylord	Statistical Summaries	1938-1963
67-33	Public Health	TB Sanatorium Community	Commission Records	1940-1963
67-69	Public Health	Northern Michigan Sanatorium	Administrative Records	1944-1963
69-35	Public Health	Southwestern Michigan Sanatorium	Selected Records	1933-1964
85-44	Public Health	Epidemiology	Selected Records	1926-1978
85-74	Public Health	Copper Country Sanatorium	Medical Records	1926-1967
80-133	Public Health	Howell Sanatorium	Patient Records	1927-1962



Sanatoria – Continued

Record Group	Agency	Facility	Record Type	Dates
80-133	Public Health	Pine Crest Sanatorium - Oshtemo	Patient Registers	1930-1969
91-466	Public Health	Howell Sanatorium	Patient Records	1907-1961
94-424	Public Health	Northern Michigan Sanatorium	Patient Records	1937-1963
80-118	Ingham County	County Sanatorium	Patient Lists	1941-1953
94-15	Ingham County	County Sanatorium	Patient Records	1941-1973
67-37	Ogemaw County	County Sanatorium	Patient Lists	1910-1915
52-07	Oakland County	County Sanatorium	Correspondence Case Records	1937-1942

Poor Homes

Record Group	Agency	Record Type	Dates
35	Social Welfare	Inspection Records	1882-1913
71-19	Bay County	Bookkeeping Records	1869-1914
76-74	Branch County	Proceedings of Superintendent	1839-1875
63-29	Benzie County	Minutes of Superintendent	1871-1921
72-85	Charlevoix County	Journals and Ledgers	1912-1923
64-42	Dickinson County	Annual Reports	1910-1940
80-120	Eaton County	Resident Register	1859-1936
80-135	Gratiot County	Resident Register	1886-1974
80-135	Gratiot County	Journals and Ledgers	1886-1921
80-118	Ingham County	Resident Registers	1932-1937
87-133	Ingham County	Financial Records	1866-1886
66-73	Ionia County	Minutes of Superintendent	1919-1930
76-133	Ionia County	Resident Register	1876-1943
76-133	Ionia County	Cash Journal	1920-1948
83-26	Ionia County	Admission List	1906-1967
63-17	Isabella County	Resident Register	1886-1948
79-60	Isabella County	Expense Ledger	1929-1953
71-44	Kent County	Expense Journal	1930-1939
69-55	Lenawee County	Expense Journal	1877-1904
78-68	Livingston County	Expense Ledger	1904-1933
71-115	Luce County	Annual Reports	1888-1934
79-101	Muskegon County	Superintendent Letterbook	1899-1907
63-42	Oceana County	Resident Register	1887-1948
63-15	Roscommon County	Minutes of Superintendent	1879-1914
62-43	Shiawassee County	Expense Ledger	1878-1924
62-43	Shiawassee County	Cost Ledger	1939-1947
62-22	St. Clair County	Minutes of Superintendent	1925-1939
62-22	St. Clair County	Annual Reports	1922-1943
62-22	St. Clair County	Expense Ledger	1935-1939



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Record Group	Agency	Record Type	Dates
67-7	St. Clair County	Expense Ledger	1888-1914
90-157	Tuscola County	Expense Records	1855-1867
89-517	Van Buren County	Resident Registers	1885-1905

