

GENESEE COUNTY GUIDE

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Genesee County was organized in 1836. The county coordinates are Ranges 5 East through 8 East (5E-8E) and Townships 5 North through 9 North (5N-9N). Adjacent counties include Tuscola (northeast), Lapeer (east), Oakland (southeast), Livingston (southwest), Shiawassee (west), and Saginaw (northwest).

Original records from Genesee County are available at the Archives of Michigan. The list below is organized by record type; each record type lists specific records, the years of coverage and the record group (RG) number assigned to that collection. A more detailed list of each collection can be found in finding aids at the archives.

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