

HURON COUNTY GUIDE

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Originally part of Sanilac and Tuscola counties, Huron County was formally organized in 1859. The county coordinates are Ranges 9 East through 15 East (9E–15E) and Townships 15 North through 19 North (15N–19N). Adjacent counties include Sanilac (southeast) and Tuscola (southwest). Lake Huron is on the north border of Huron County

Original records from Huron 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.

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Huron County files, from 1967 to 1976 – RG 83-53**

CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census, from 1850 – RG 81-43**

COURT RECORDS

- **Chancery calendars, from 1861 to 1942 – RG 2013-83**
- **Chancery case files, from 1884 to 1940 – RG 2013-83**
- **Chancery common rule book, from 1867 to 1887 – RG 2013-83**
- **Chancery decrees, from 1904 to 1919 – RG 2013-83**
- **Chancery journals, from 1865 to 1953 – RG 2013-83**
- **Chancery order books, from 1900 to 1932 – RG 2013-83**
- **Circuit Court calendars, from 1861 to 1946 – RG 2013-83**
 - from 1906 to 1912 and from 1955 – RG 67-55
- **Circuit Court journals, from 1864 to 1941 – RG 2013-83**

- **Circuit Court special motion book**, from **1865 to 1914** – RG 2013-83
- **Civil docket**, from **1901 to 1914** – RG 2013-83
 - from **1963 to 1988** – RG 2019-122
- **Civil and domestic case files**, from **1940 to 1962** – RG 2021-106
 - from **1963 to 1987** – RG 2019-122
- **Criminal calendars**, from **1887 to 1938** – RG 2013-83
 - from **1938 to 1992** – RG 2019-122
- **Criminal case files**, from **1896 to 1925** – RG 2013-83
 - from **1925 to 1937** – RG 2021-106
 - from **1938 to 1987** – RG 2019-122
- **Criminal law case files**, from **1942 to 1962** – RG 2019-122
- **Divorce and foreclosure proceedings**, from **1888 to 1899** – RG 2013-83
- **Justice criminal docket**, from **1926 to 1929** – RG 2013-83
- **Law case files**, from **1875 to 1941** – RG 2013-83
- **Transcript of judgment**, from **1902 to 1941** – RG 2013-83

LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Huron County GAR posts: Post 28 (Bad Axe), Post 70 (Bad Axe), Post 204 (Sanilac Center), Post 417 (Harbor Beach)*

See also Guide No. 4: War Records, Guide No. 7: Post-War Records, Guide No. 4 c: Spanish American War, and Guide No. 4 d: World War I

NATURALIZATION RECORDS

- **Application to take oath of renunciation and allegiance**, from **1936 to 1947** – RG 92-227
- **Certificate stubs**, from **1913 to 1958** – RG 96-227
- **Citizens' court journal**, from **1889 to 1902** – RG 96-227
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1864 to 1952** – RG 96-227
- **Instructions to clerks**, from **1938 to 1961** – RG 96-227
- **Naturalization record/journal**, from **1886 to 1906** – RG 96-227
- **Petition and record**, from **1907 to 1957** – RG 96-227
- **Petitions recommended to be granted**, from **1930 to 1958** – RG 96-227

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Record of dentists**, from **1907 to 1952** – RG 2013-83
- **Record of nurses**, from circa **1911 to 1955** – RG 2013-83
- **Record of physicians and students**, from **1882 to 1899** – RG 2013-83

POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Orders for disposition of mothers' pension**, from **1913 to 1919** – RG 67-93

PRISON RECORDS

- **Commitments to county jail**, from **1936 to 1941** – RG 67-55
- **Records of office of sheriff related to identification**, from **1933 to 1937** – RG 67-55

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

PROBATE RECORDS

- **Bonds and letters related to administration of estates**, from **1865 to 1886** – RG 67-93
- **Calendars**, from **1870 to 1970** – RG 2019-79
- **Case files**, from **1870 to 1968** – RG 2019-79
- **Index**, from **1870 to 1991** – RG 2019-79
- **Journal of probate court**, from **1880 to 1898** – RG 67-93
- **Orders of probate court for hearing related to estate settlement**, from **1884 to 1905** – RG 67-93
- **Petitions, bonds, and letters related to probate of estates**, from **1892 to 1906** – RG 67-93
- **Probate record**, from **1927 to 1965** – RG 2019-79
- **Record of wills**, from **1924 to 1938** – RG 2019-79
- **Records related to probate of estates**, from **1865 to 1886** – RG 67-93

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1864 to 1865** and from **1877 to 1884** – RG 67-93
 - from **1869** and from **1876** – RG 84-115
- **Assessment rolls (Dwight Township)**, from **1856 to 1860** – RG 67-93
- **Journal of delinquent tax receipts**, from **1893 to 1910** – RG 67-93
- **Receipt book for payment of delinquent tax**, from **1895 to 1921** – RG 67-93

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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