

LAPEER COUNTY GUIDE

ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



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

Original records from Lapeer 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. More detailed lists of these collections can be found in finding aids at the archives.

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Lapeer County files, from 1968 to 1976** – RG 83-53
- **Lapeer State Home and Training School grave registry, from 1971** – RG 91-468

CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census, from 1880** – RG 63-46
- **State census, from 1884, and from 1894** – RG 63-46

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

- *Lapeer County GAR posts: Post 144 (Lapeer); Post 188 (Hadley); Post 212 (Columbiaville); Post 244 (Almont); Post 304 (Clifford); Post 308 (Imlay City); Post 363 (Otter Lake); Post 381 (North Branch); Post 457 (Attica); Post 459 (Otter Lake)*

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

- **Certificate stubs, from 1921 to 1925** – RG 98-63
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1841 to 1952** – RG 98-63
- **Petitions granted or denied, from 1930 to 1956** – RG 98-63
- **Second papers, from 1895 to 1956** – RG 98-63

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

- **Civilian Conservation Corps records, from 1933 to 1942** – RG 66-15

PRISON RECORDS

See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

TAX RECORDS

- **Tax rolls, from 1839 to 1880** – RG 89-75

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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