

LENAWEE COUNTY GUIDE

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Lenawee County was organized in 1826. The county coordinates are Ranges 1 East through 5 East (1E-5E) and Townships 5 South through 8 South (5S-8S). Adjacent counties include Washtenaw (northeast), Monroe (east), Lucas [OH] (southeast), Fulton [OH] (southwest), Hillsdale (west), and Jackson (northwest).

Original records from Lenawee 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.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of association, from 1852 to 1978** – RG 99-46

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Lenawee County files, from 1968 to 1976** – RG 83-53

COURT RECORDS

- **Chancery calendar, from 1852 to 1939** – RG 2017-51
- **Chancery index, not dated** – RG 2017-51
- **Chancery journal, from 1843 to 1854** – RG 2017-51
- **Circuit Court calendar, from 1852 to 1939** – RG 2017-51
- **Claims in from sheriffs, from 1856 to 1879** – RG 69-55
- **Common rule book, from 1891 to 1935** – RG 2017-51
- **Courthouse claims and drafts, from 1852 to 1853** – RG 69-55
- **Criminal calendar, from 1864 to 1932** – RG 2017-51

- **Index to Calendar G**, not dated – RG 2017-51
- **Law index**, not dated – RG 2017-51
- **Transcripts**, from **1902 to 1908** – RG 89-458
- **Transcripts of judgments**, from **1852 to 1881** – RG 2017-51

HEALTH RECORDS

- **Record of cases of tuberculosis (Ogden Township)**, from **1909 to 1944** – RG 94-307*

** Death certificate required to view records.*

LAND RECORDS

- **Register of lands (Ogden Township)**, from **1823 to 1836** – RG 94-307
- **Rural Property Inventory (Ogden Township)**, from **1938 to 1939** – RG 94-307

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Lenawee County GAR posts: Post 12 (Ryder), Post 25 (Ogden Center), Post 33 (Morenci), Post 43 (Blissfield), Post 45 (Adrian), Post 110 (Hudson), Post 140 (Tecumseh), Post 311 (Jasper), Post 358 (Clayton)*
- **List of male citizens liable for military duty**, from **1862 to 1864** and from **1867** – RG 69-55

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 **1922 to 1982** – RG 2002-26
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1853 to 1963** – RG 2002-26
- **Petitions for Naturalization**, from **1853 to 1982** – RG 2002-26

POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Journal of superintendent of the poor**, from **1877 to 1886** – RG 69-55
- **List of applicants for volunteers' relief aid**, from **1861 to 1864** – RG 69-55
- **Poor relief record (Ogden Township)**, from **1876 to 1888** – RG 94-307
- **Welfare Board minutes**, from **1951 to 1957** – RG 81-124

PRISON RECORDS

See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls (Adrian)**, from **1900** and from **1907** – RG 72-63
- **Assessment rolls (Blissfield Township)**, from **1920**, from **1930** and from **1940** – RG 71-87
- **Statement of delinquent non-resident land**, from **1833 to 1845** – RG 69-55

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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